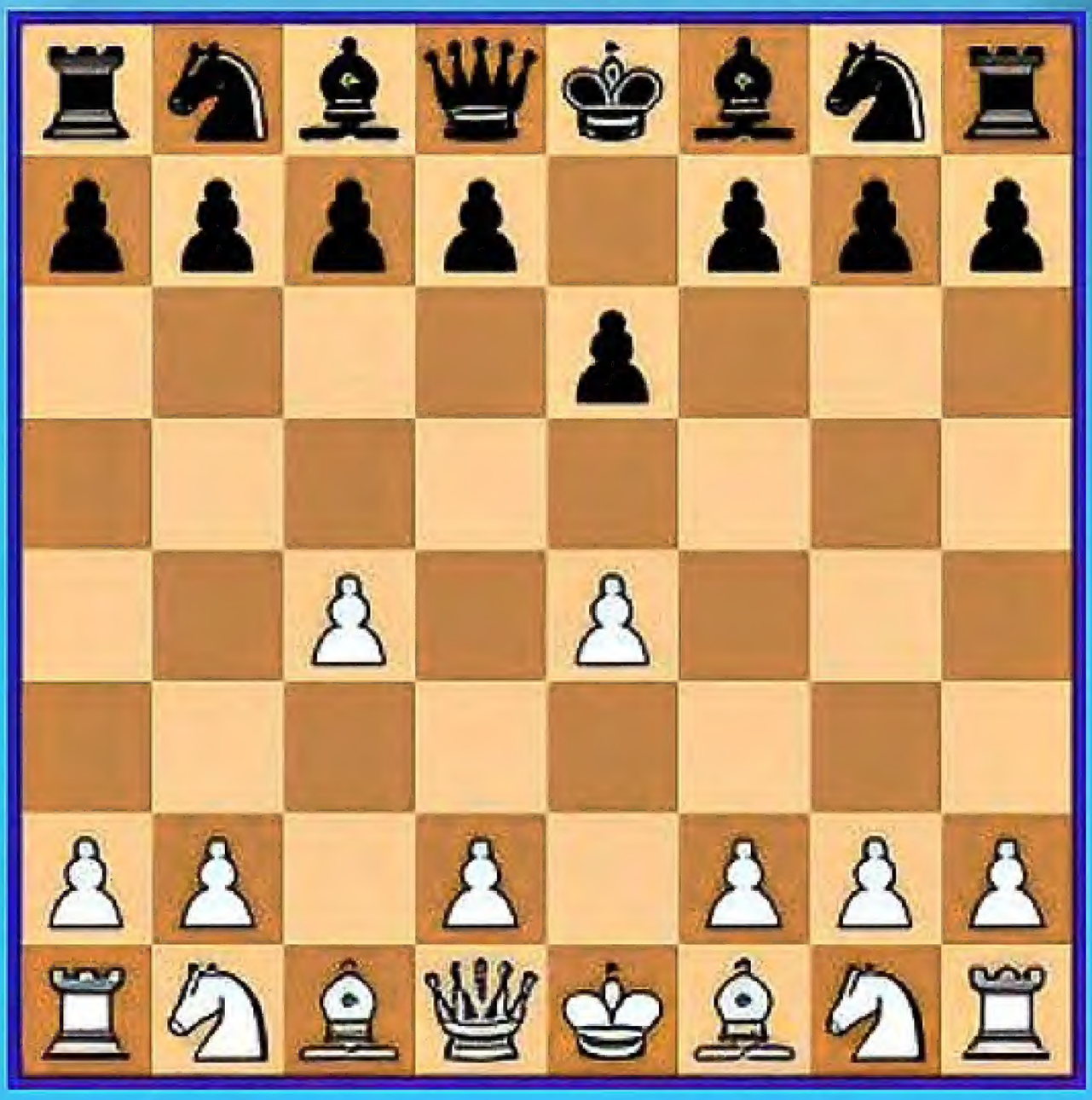
The French Defense
The Steiner Variation
100 Annotated Games



Chess Notes 2025

1 **C00**
□ **Rakhmanov,Ale** **2585**
■ **Aronian,L** **2747**
Chess.com Classic Play-In blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
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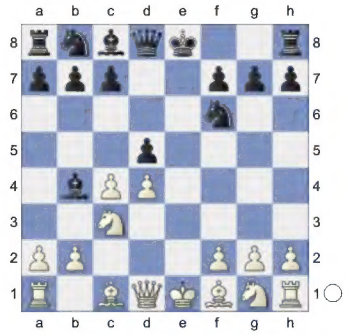
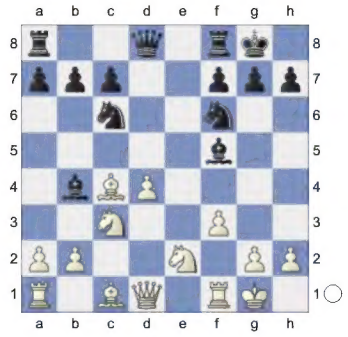
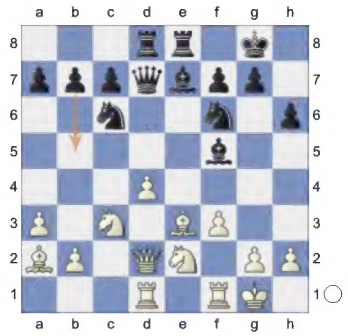
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4



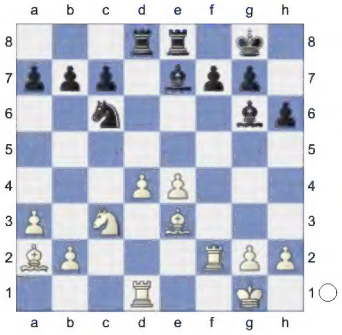
6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Bg4 9.f3 Bf5 10.0-0 Nc6



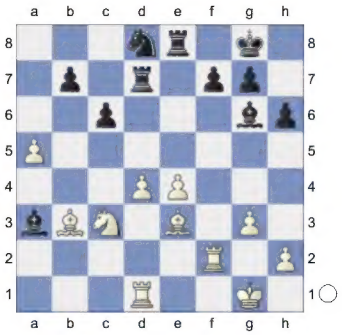
The position is equal. **11.a3 Be7 12.Be3 Qd7 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.Ba2 h6**



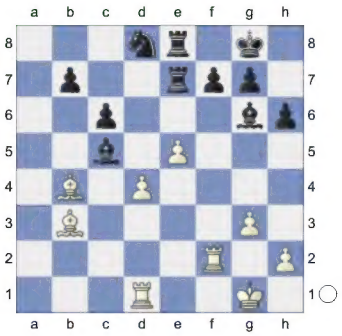
16.Ng3 Bh7 17.Nge4 Qf5 18.Qf2 Nxe4 19.fxe4 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2 0.34/21
[20.Bxf2± 0.76/19 Bg6 21.h3]
20...Bg6±



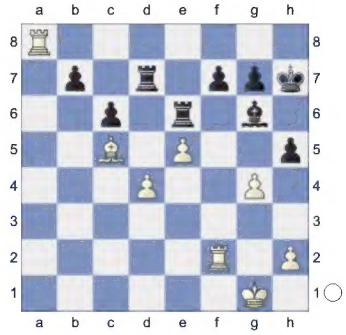
21.Bd5 Rd7 22.b4 -0.20/20
[22.Rfd2 0.23/18
is more appropriate.]
22...Nd8 0.14/19
[⌓22...a5 -0.20/20]
23.g3 -0.25/21
[⌓23.Ra2 0.14/19]
23...c6 24.Bb3 a5! 25.bxa5 Bxa3



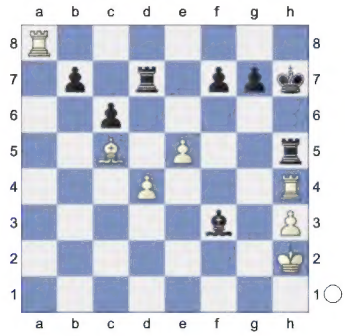
26.e5 Bb4 27.Na4 Bxa5 28.Nc5 Rde7 29.Bd2 Bb6 30.Bb4 Bxc5 -0.52/23
[Black should try 30...Ba7∓ -1.09/18]



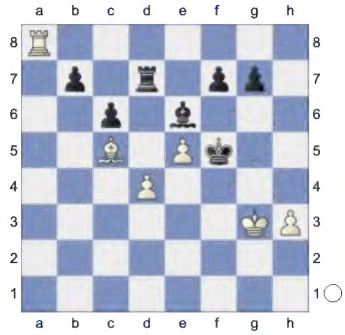
31.Bxc5∓ Rd7 32.Ra1 Ne6 33.Bxe6 Rxe6 -0.47/22
[33...fxe6∓ -0.84/24 34.Ra7 Bd3]
34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.g4 h5



36.h3 Be4 37.Rf4 Bd5 38.gxh5 Rh6 39.Rh4 Bf3 40.Kh2 Rxh5

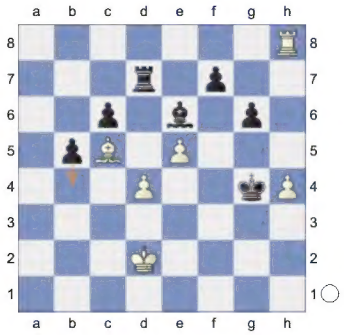


41.Rf4 -1.86/23
[41.Rxh5+∓ -0.53/24 Bxh5 42.Kg3]
41...Bd5-+ 42.Kg3 Be6 White must now prevent ...b6! **43.Rh4 Rxh4 44.Kxh4∓** Endgame KRB-KRB **44...Kg6 45.Kg3 Kf5**

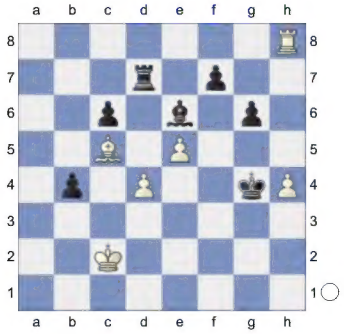


46.h4 -2.10/23
[46.Rb8 -1.71/20 keeps fighting.]
46...g6 47.Kf3 Bd5+ 48.Ke3 Kg4 -1.04/24

[48...b5-+ -1.87/23 49.Rh8 Rb7]
49.Rh8 b5 aiming for ...Rb7. **50.Kd2 Be6**



Strongly threatening ...b4! **51.Kc2?** -2.63/27
[51.Kc3∓ -1.07/26 was necessary.]
51...b4



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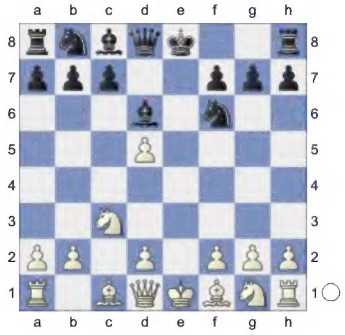
2 **C00**
□ **maybe_maybe** **2828**
■ **mick_chess** **2735**
Blitz 30.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

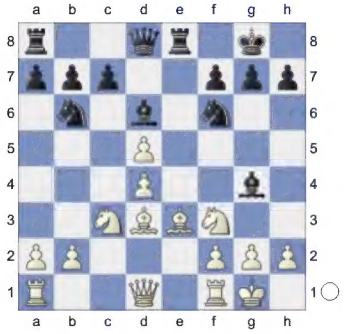
Blitz 3min
C01: French: Exchange Variation
C01: Défense française (variante d'échange)
Normally a five minute blitz game isn't considered worthy of annotation in a chess book. The exception is when one of the players is the world champion. Each generation produces a Nietzchean 'ubermensch', or metahuman, who plays with god-like abilities. In this game the ubermensch is playing little me! **1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bd6**



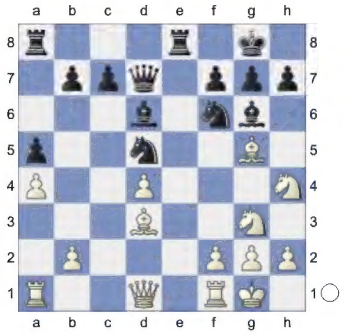
6.Nf3 0-0 7.d4 Re8+ 8.Be3N -0.15/17
[⌓8.Be2 0.27/19 Nbd7 *(8...a6 9.a4 h6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.a5 b5 12.axb6 cxb6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.Bc6 Qc7 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Qb3 b5 18.Nf5 Nb6 19.d6 Qd7 20.Qc2 Bxd6 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Qd3 Nbd5 23.Qf3* Buecker,S (2346)-Gonzalez Rodriguez,J (2376) Barcelona ESP 2001 10000 Comentadas [Inforchess Team] 0-1 (56)*)* 9.0-0 Nb6 *(9...h6 10.Bc4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be3 Qd7 14.a4 a5 15.Rc1 Qf5 16.Bc2 Bxf3 17.Bxf5 Bxd1 18.Rfxd1 Nfxd5 19.Bd2 c6 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Kf1 Re7 22.g3 Bb4 23.Bxb4 Nxb4 24.Bg4* Kasparov,G-Lakdawala, C Internet 1998 FS: The French [Cyrus Lakdawala] 0-1 (66)*)* 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Bxf6 *(13.Bxd7 Nfxd7 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.d6* ½-½ (15) Skripchenko,A (2437)-Sedina,E (2402) Bienne 2005 CT 1-4231 [LesEchecs.com]*)* 13...Bxf6 14.Qb3 a5 15.a4 Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Be7 17.Rfe1 Bb4 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rc1 Bxc3

21.Rxc3 Nxd5 22.Rc5 c6 23.Rxa5 1) The Exchange Variation-4.Nf3 with 5.c4 - N12 - neutr]

8...Nbd7 Black has compensation. **9.Bd3 Nb6** The position is equal. **10.0-0 Bg4**



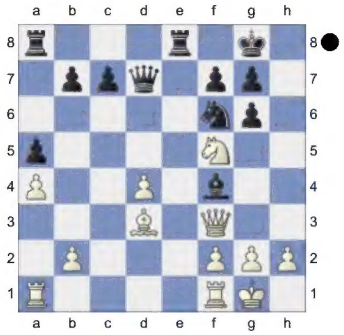
11.Bg5 Bh5 12.a4 a5 13.Ne4 -0.08/20 **Nbxd5= 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Nh4 Qd7**



16.Ngf5 Bf4 17.Nxg6 hxg6

[Reject 17...Bxg5 18.Ne5 Qe6 19.Re1=]

18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Qf3



Bd6 -0.02/20

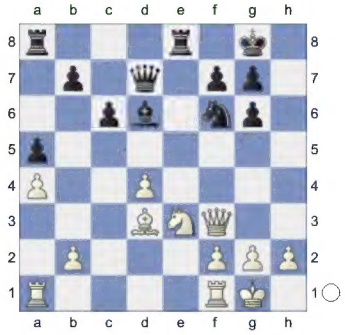
[Not 19...gxf5 20.Qxf4 g6 21.Rac1∓]

[19...Bxh2+!∓ -1.22/20 20.Kxh2 gxf5 21.Bxf5 Qxd4]

20.Ne3 -0.43/20

[20.Nxd6= -0.02/20 is more appropriate. Qxd6 21.Qxb7]

20...c6∓



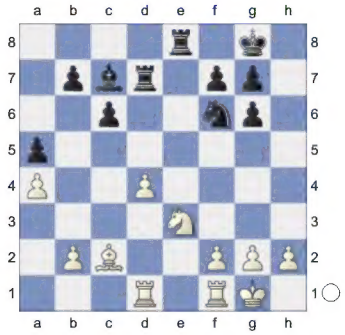
21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Nc4 -0.75/21

[22.Bc4∓ -0.41/18]

22...Bc7 23.Bc2 Qd5 24.Qxd5 Rxd5 25.Ne3 -1.00/22

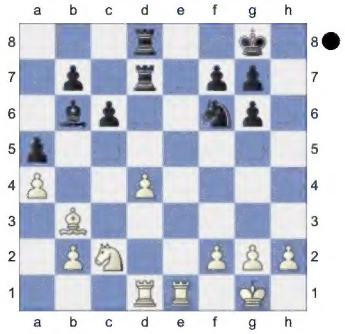
[25.Bb3∓ -0.55/20 is superior.]

25...Rd7!∓



26.Bb3 Red8 27.Nc2 Bb6 28.Rfe1 -1.67/21

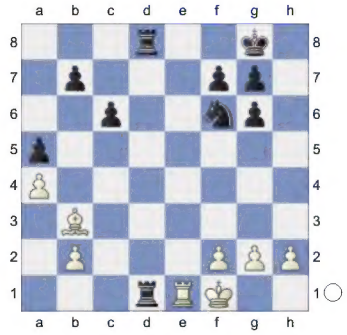
[28.Rde1∓ -1.22/22]



28...Bxd4 -0.46/23

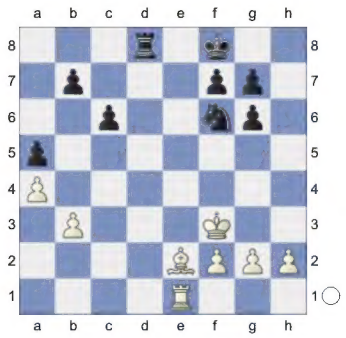
[28...Kf8!-+ -1.67/21 29.Kf1 Bxd4

30.Nxd4 Rxd4]
29.Nxd4 Rxd4 30.Kf1 -1.76/21
[30.Rxd4∓ -0.40/22 Rxd4 31.Re7]
30...Rxd1 -1.18/23
[30...Kf8-+ -1.76/21 31.Bc2 R8d7]

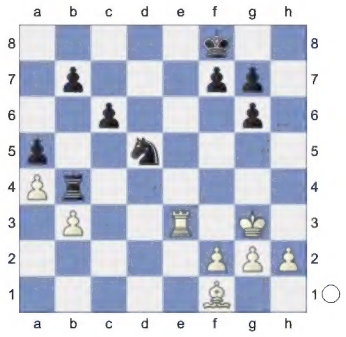


31.Bxd1-+ -1.66/22 Endgame KRB-KRN
[31.Rxd1∓ -1.18/23 might work better. Rxd1+ 32.Bxd1]
31...Kf8 32.b3 Rd3 33.Ke2 Rd8 -0.01/20
[33...Rd4-+ -1.77/20 Hoping for ... Re4+. 34.Bc2 Ke7]
34.Kf3? -1.70/20
[34.Kf1!= -0.01/20 and White stays safe.]
34...Re8 -1.24/22
[34...g5-+ -1.70/20 35.h3 Rd3+ 36.Ke2 Rd5]
35.Be2? -3.44/23
[35.Rxe8+∓ -1.24/22 was necessary. Nxe8 36.Ke4]
35...Rd8? 0.01/20
[35...Ne4-+ -3.44/23 36.Rd1 Ng5+ 37.Kg4 Rxe2 38.Kxg5 Rxf2]

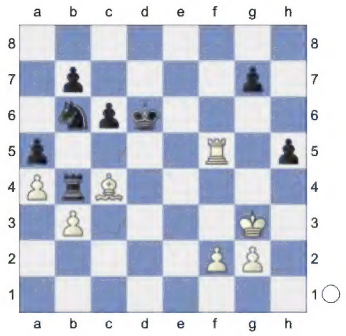
(Diagram)



36.Bc4 -1.22/20
[36.Bd1!= 0.01/20 was the only way to keep the balance.]
36...Nd7 37.Kf4 Nb6 38.Bf1 -2.07/23
[38.Re5∓ -1.13/21]
38...Rd4+ 39.Kg3 Rb4 40.Re3 Nd5



41.Rf3 -3.87/21
[41.Rd3 -1.68/21 was the only chance.]
41...Ke7 -1.96/22
[⌓41...Nf6 -3.87/21 Strongly threatening ...Ne4+. 42.Rd3 Ne4+ 43.Kf3 Nc5]
42.Bc4 f5 43.h4 Kd6 44.h5 gxh5 45.Rxf5 Nb6



46.Bg8 -2.08/21

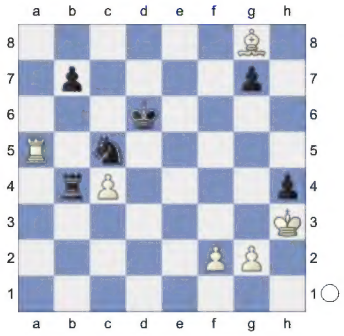
[46.Rxa5 -1.61/20 is a better defense. Nxc4 47.bxc4]

46...h4+ 47.Kh3 c5? 0.01/21

[47...Nd5-+ -1.89/20 48.Rf3 Nf6 49.Rd3+ Kc7]

48.Rg5= c4 49.bxc4 Nxa4 50.Rxa5 Nc5 0.83/20

[50...Nb2± 0.47/20]



51.Kxh4± Threatening g4. **51...Rb2** 0.84/20

[51...Ne6!= 0.21/18]

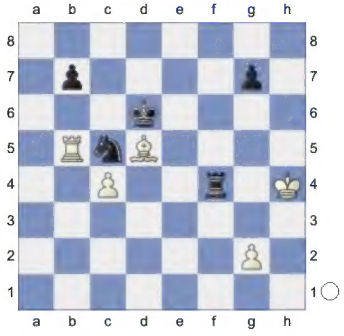
52.Bd5 0.00/19

[Better is 52.Rb5± 0.84/20 Rxf2 53.Bd5]

52...Rxf2 1.24/22

[52...b5!= 0.00/19 keeps the balance.]

53.Rb5 Rf4+



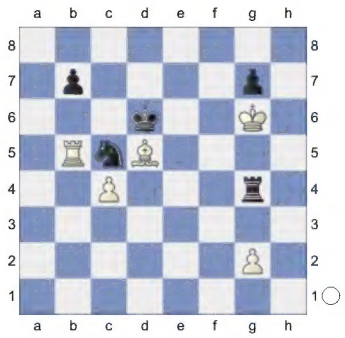
54.Kg5! Rd4 55.Kg6 0.75/21

[But not 55.Bxb7?! Ne6+ 56.Kf5 Rf4+ 57.Kg6 Rg4+ 58.Kh5 Rxc4=]

[⌓55.Kf5 1.41/23]

55...Rg4+

(Diagram)



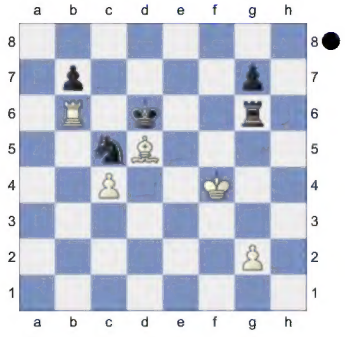
56.Kf5 Rg3 57.Kf4 1.22/22

[⌓57.Bf3 1.54/22]

57...Rg6? 11.85/24

[57...Rd3± 1.22/22]

58.Rb6+



Quite a comeback for White.

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3 **C00**

□ **HowardXue** **2890**

■ **the_great_evil** **2828**

Blitz 04.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5

14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

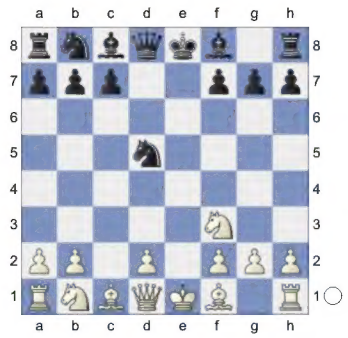
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

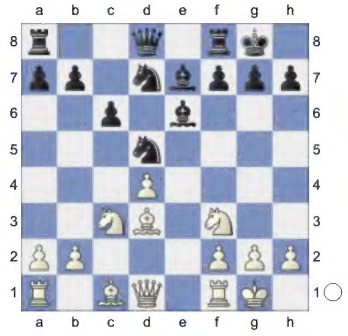
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nxd5

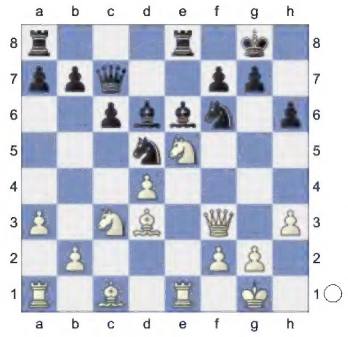
(Diagram)



6.Nc3 c6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 White has an edge. **8...0-0 9.d4 Be6** aiming for ... Nxc3. **10.Bd3 Nd7**



11.Re1 N7f6 12.h3 Re8 13.a3 h6 14.Ne5 Bd6 15.Qf3 Qc7



16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rad1 Nxc3 0.32/21

[17...Nh7= 0.01/19]

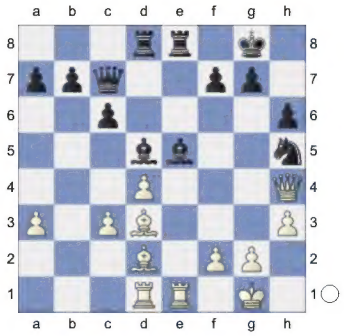
18.bxc3± Bd5 19.Qg3 Black must now prevent Bxh6. **19...Nh5** 0.86/25

[19...Bxe5± 0.42/21 20.Rxe5 *(20.dxe5 Nh5=)* 20...Rxe5]

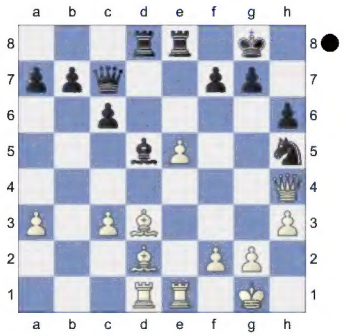
20.Qh4!± &Bianco is more active.

20...Bxe5

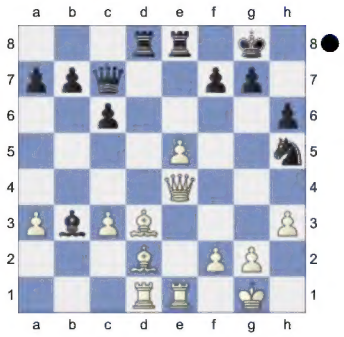
(Diagram)



21.dxe5 -0.91/21
[21.Rxe5? Rxe5 22.dxe5 Bb3!-+]
[21.Qxh5= 0.05/23 Bh2+ 22.Kh1]

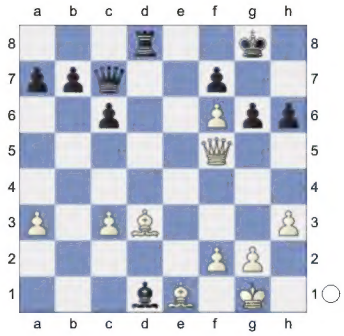


21...Bb3!∓ 22.Qe4? -3.09/25
[22.Bg5∓ -0.94/23 Rd5 23.Rd2 Rexe5 24.Be3]
[22.Be3 Bxd1]

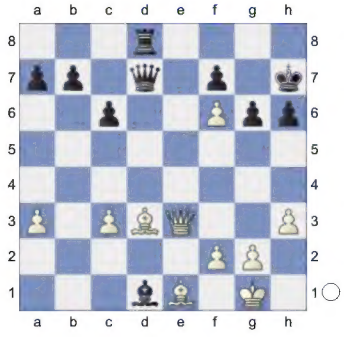


22...Nf6!-+ 23.Qf5 Bxd1 24.exf6 Threatening mate with Qh7+. **24...Rxe1+**
[Wrong is 24...g6? 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qf4 Qxf4 27.Bxf4-+]
25.Bxe1 Qh7+ would kill now. **25...g6**

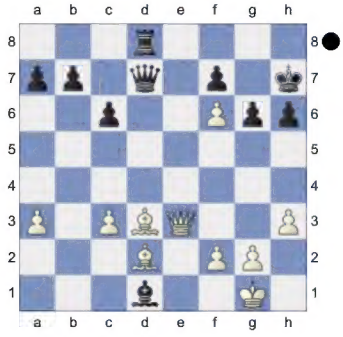
(Diagram)



26.Qe4 Qd7
[Avoid the trap 26...Qd6? 27.Bc4 Qxf6 28.f3-+]
27.Qe3 Kh7 #4/11
[27...Qxd3 is a self mate. 28.Qxh6]
[27...g5-+ -3.24/23 28.Bf1 Qe6]



28.Bd2!



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4 **C00**
□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2718**
■ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2720**
SuperUnited CRO Rapid 2024 (7.5)
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
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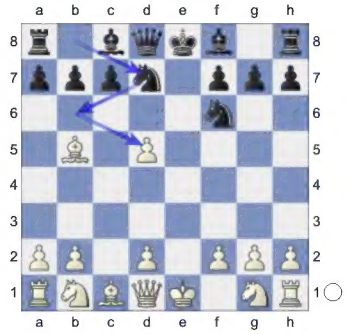
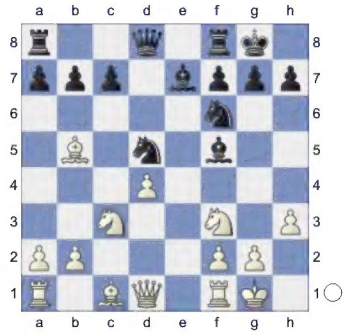
3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7



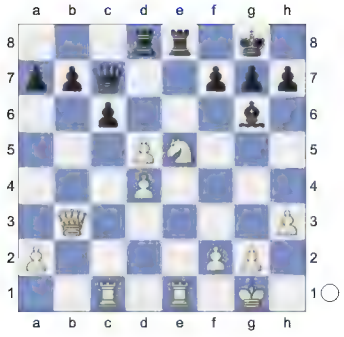
6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.h3 The position is equal. **9...Nbxd5 10.0-0 Bf5**



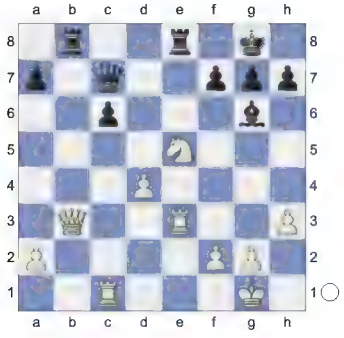
11.Re1 c6 Threatens to win with ... Nxc3. **12.Bc4 Bb4 13.Bd2 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Rc1 Re8**

(Diagram)

16.Bb3 Qc7 17.Ne5 Rad8 18.c4 Nxd2 1.09/23
[18...Rxe5= -0.01/21 remains equal. 19.cxd5 *(19.dxe5 Ndc3±)* 19...Re7]
19.cxd5±
[19.Qxd2 Nf6±]
19...Nxb3 20.Qxb3 Bg6 2.15/23
[20...h6± 0.91/23]



This costs Black the game. **21.Re3+-**
[21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Rxc6 Qb8±]
21...Rb8 22.dxc6 bxc6



23.Nxc6! Kh8

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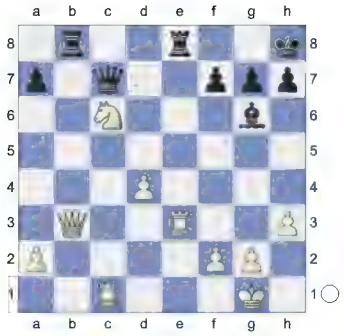
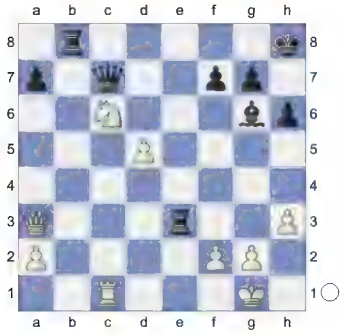
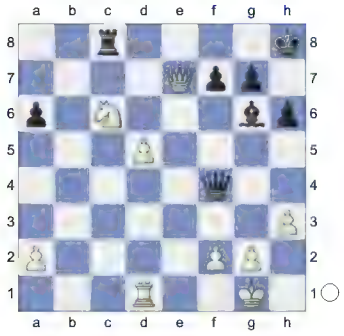


24.d5! h6 25.Qa3 Rxe3



26.Qxe3 Rc8 27.Rd1 a6 28.Qe7 Qf4 4.17/26
[28...Qxe7 2.78/23 was called for. 29.Nxe7 Rd8]



29.d6! Hoping for d7. **29...Qa4 30.Re1 Qxc6**

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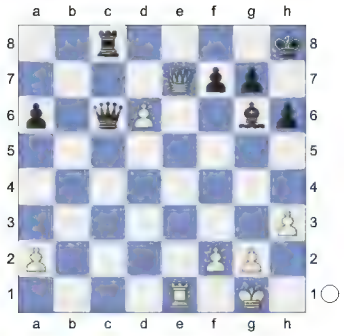
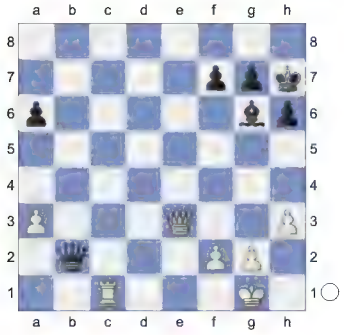
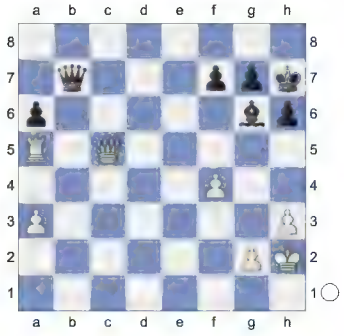


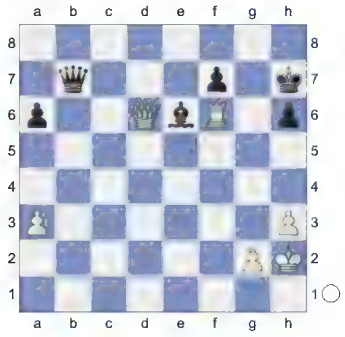
31.d7 Kh7 32.dxc8Q
[Don't do 32.dxc8R Qxc8 33.Qd6 Qc3+-]
32...Qxc8 Endgame KQR-KQB **33.Qe3 Qc4 34.a3 Qc2 35.Rc1 Qb2**



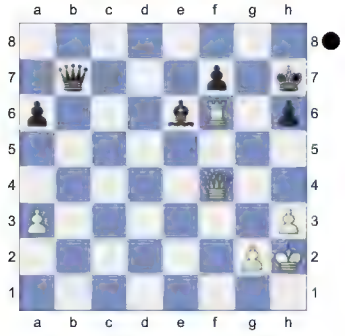
36.Rc5 Qb1+ 37.Kh2 Qb2 38.Ra5 Qb8+ 39.f4 Qc8 40.Qc5 Qb7



41.f5 Bh5 42.f6 gxf6 43.Qd6
White is clearly winning.
[43.Qxh5 Qc7+ 44.Kg1 Qc1+ 45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Kf3 Qd3+ 47.Kg4 Qd4+ 48.Kf3 Qd3+ 49.Kg4 Qd4+ 50.Kf5 Qd3+ 51.Kg4+- *(51.Kxf6 Qd8+ 52.Kxf7 Qc7+ 53.Ke8 Qc6+ 54.Kf8 Qd6+ 55.Kf7 Qc7+ 56.Ke8 Qc6+ 57.Kf8 Qd6+ 58.Ke8 Qe6+ 59.Kf8 Qd6+=)*]
43...Be2 44.Rf5 Against Bf1 **44...Bc4 45.Rxf6 Be6**



46.Qf4



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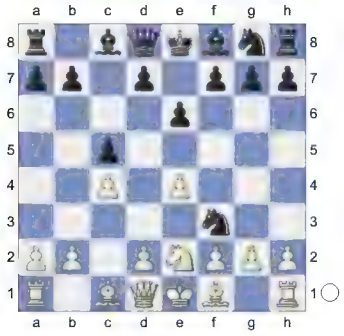
5 **B20**
□ **Atakishiyev04** **2752**
■ **Heydarova** **2727**
Blitz 21.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec
A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nce2N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6*

17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

4...Nd4 5.Nf3 Nxf3+

[5...d5 with more complications. 6.Nfxd4 cxd4 7.exd5 exd5]



6.gxf3 g6 7.h4 h5 0.30/18

[⌓7...d5 -0.03/17]

8.d4= White has an edge. **8...cxd4 9.Qxd4 Qf6 10.Bg5 Qxd4**

(Diagram)

11.Nxd4 a6 Against Nb5 **12.0-0-0 Ne7 13.Bf6 Rg8 14.e5 Bh6+** 0.58/20

[14...b6= 0.25/20]

15.Kb1± b6

16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Be4 &Bianco is more active. **17...Rb8 18.Rd3 Bg7 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.Rhd1** -0.20/22

[20.Rg1± 0.49/19]

20...Nf5 0.72/20

[20...g5= -0.20/22 remains equal.]

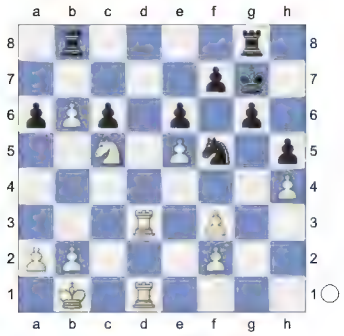
21.Nb3!± Bc6 0.92/22

[21...g5± 0.58/20]

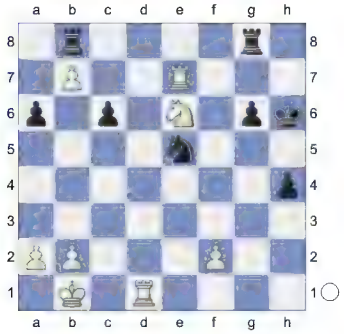
22.Bxc6 dxc6 23.c5 Rg8? 4.96/21 This costs Black the game.

[23...Ne7± 1.22/20 is tougher.]

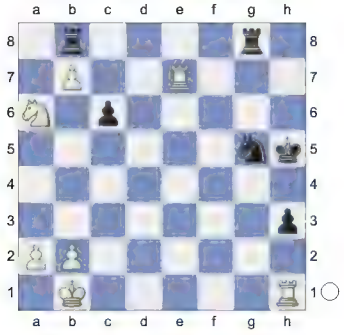
24.cxb6+- Kf8 25.Nc5 Kg7



26.b7 Nxh4 27.Rd7 Nxf3 28.Nxe6+ Kh6 29.Rxf7 Nxe5 30.Re7 And now f4 would win. **30...h4**



31.Rh1 g5 32.f4 Nf3 33.fxg5+ Kh5 34.Nc5 Nxg5 35.Nxa6 h3



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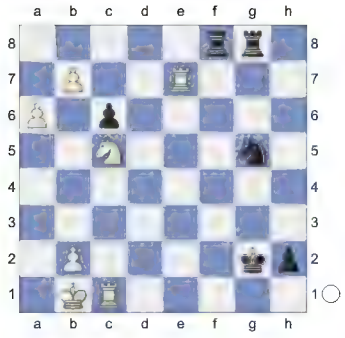


41.a7 Nf3 42.Re2+ Kh3 43.a8Q 5.04/22

[⌓43.Nd7 11.93/22 Ra8 44.b8Q Rgxb8 45.axb8Q Rxb8 46.Nxb8]

43...Rxa8 44.bxa8Q Rxa8 45.Ne4 Ng1 10.07/21

[⌓45...Rd8 4.15/21 46.Nf2+ Kg3 47.Rxc6 Rd1+ 48.Kc2 *(48.Nxd1 h1Q+-)* 48...Rf1]

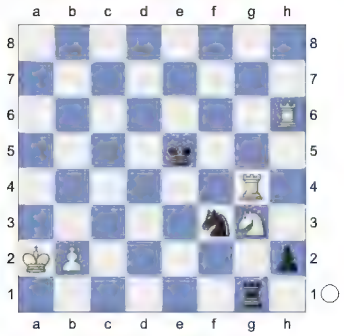
46.Re3+ Kh4 47.Nf2 Rf8 48.Nh1 Rf6 7.08/21

[⌓48...Rf4 4.89/22 49.Rxc6 Nf3 50.Rh6+ Kg4 51.Rg6+ Kh5]

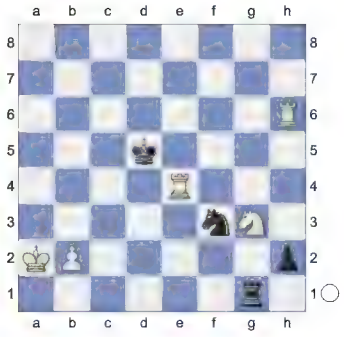
49.Rc4+ Kh5 50.Ree4 Rf1+

51.Ka2 Nf3 52.Ng3+ Kg5 53.Rg4+

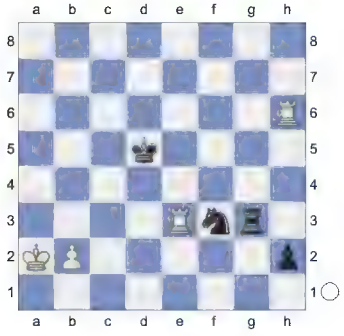
Kf6 54.Rxc6+ Ke5 55.Rh6 Rg1



56.Re4+ Kd5

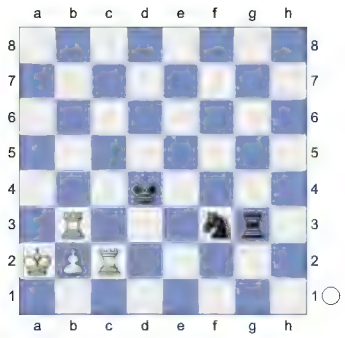


57.Re3! Rxg3

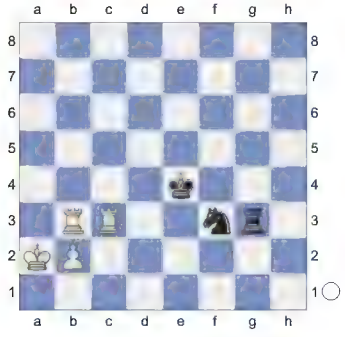


58.Rxh2!! Endgame KRR-KRN **58...Kd4**
[58...Nxh2 59.Rxg3]
59.Rb3 3.28/18
[⌓59.Rhe2 7.15/24]
59...Kc4? 8.73/24
[59...Nxh2 3.28/18 60.Rxg3 Kc5]
60.Rc2+ Kd4

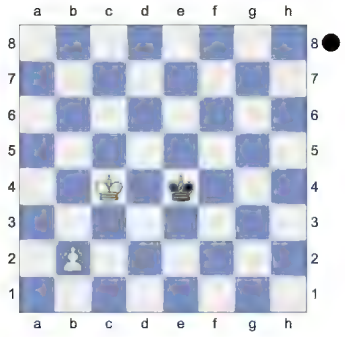
(Diagram)



61.Rcc3 Ke4



62.Rxf3! Rxf3
[62...Rg8 63.Rbe3+]
63.Rxf3 Kxf3 64.Kb3 Ke4 65.Kc4



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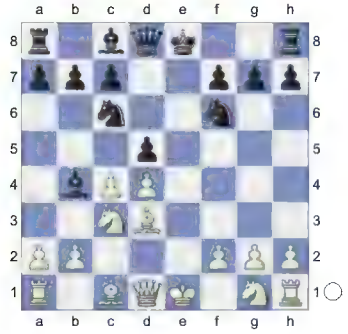
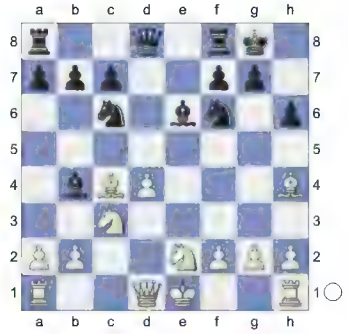
6 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2921**
■ **KQRBNPkqrbnp** **2961**
Rapid 17.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

6.Bd3 Nc6



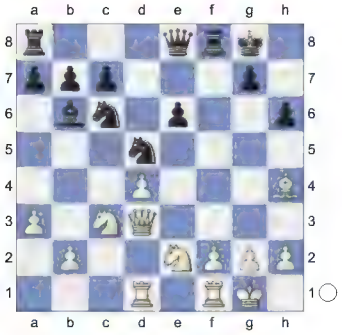
Threatens to win with ...dxc4. **7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Be6**



11.Bxe6

[11.d5 feels hotter. Ne5 12.dxe6 Nxc4 13.Qc2]

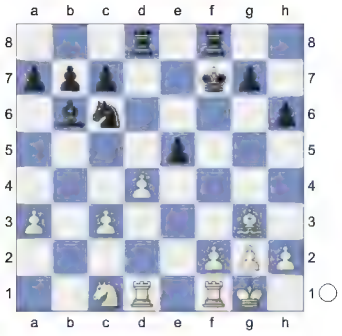
11...fxe6 12.0-0 Ba5 13.Qd3 Qe8 14.Rad1 Bb6 15.a3 Nd5



16.Bg3 Rd8 17.Qc4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Qf7! 19.Nc1 -0.15/23

[19.Rfe1 0.21/21 was preferrable.]

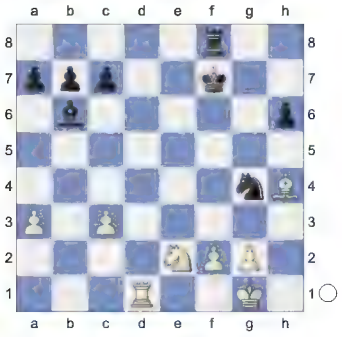
19...e5!= 20.Qxf7+ Kxf7



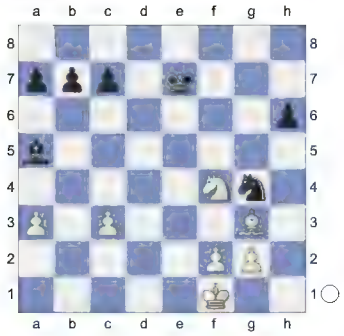
21.dxe5 g5 22.h4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 gxh4 24.Bxh4

[24.Bf4 is interesting. Ke6 25.Nd3 Kf5 26.Bxh6 Rd8 27.e6]

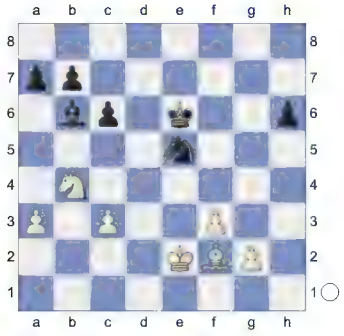
24...Nxe5 25.Ne2 Ng4



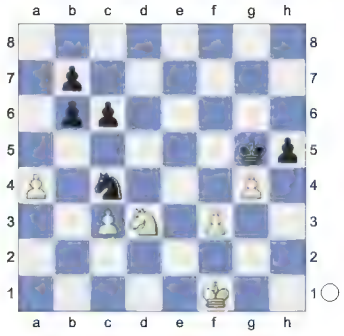
26.Bg3 Re8 27.Kf1 Re4 28.Rd7+ Re7 29.Rxe7+ Kxe7 Endgame KBN-KBN **30.Nf4 Ba5**



31.Nd5+ Kd7 32.Ke2 c6 33.Nb4 Ke6 34.f3 Ne5 The position is equal. **35.Bf2 Bb6**



36.Bxb6 axb6 KN-KN **37.Nd3** And now Nxe5 would win. **37...Nc4 38.a4 Kf5 39.g4+ Kg5 40.Kf1 h5**



41.gxh5 Kxh5 42.Kf2 Kg6 43.Ke2 Kf5 44.Kd1 b5 45.axb5 cxb5

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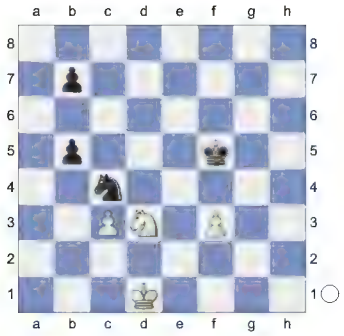
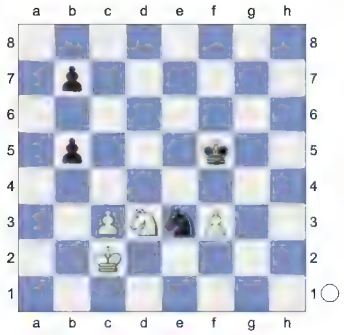
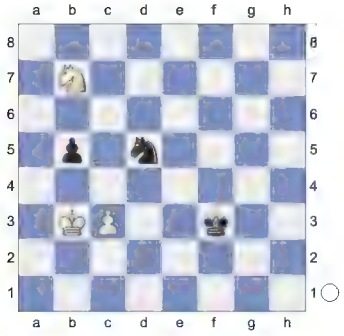


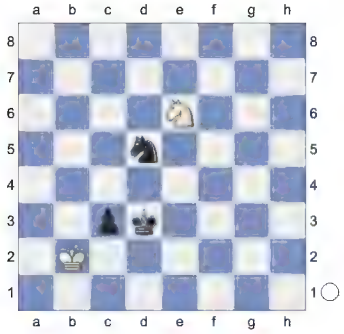
46.Ke1 Nb6 47.Kd2 Nc4+ 48.Ke1 Nb6 49.Kd2 Nd5 50.Kc2 Ne3+



51.Kb2 Nc4+ 52.Kc2 Ne3+ 53.Kb3 Nd5 54.Nc5 Kf4 55.Nxb7 Kxf3



56.c4 bxc4+ 57.Kc2 Ke3 58.Nd8 Ke4 59.Kb2 Kd3 60.Ne6 c3+



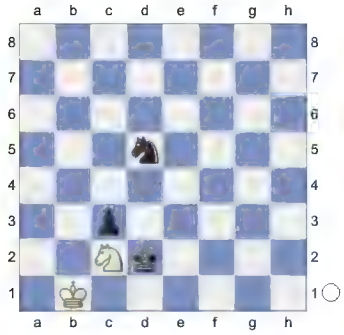
61.Kb1 Kd2

[61...Nb4!? 62.Nc5+ Ke3=]

62.Nd4 Against c2+ **62...Nb4 63.Nb3+! Kd1**

[63...Ke2!?]

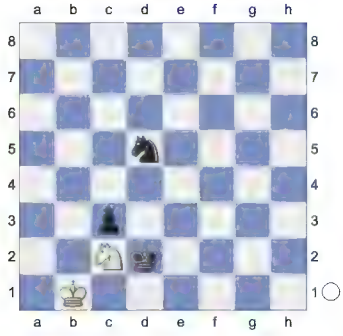
64.Na1 Nd5 65.Nc2 Against Nb4 **65...Kd2**



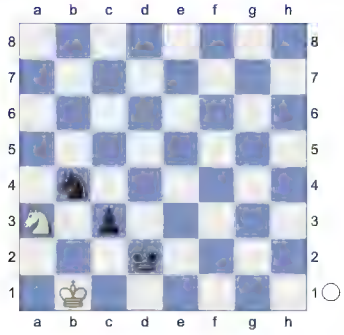
66.Na1 Nc7

[66...Ne7!?]

67.Nb3+ Kd1 68.Na1 Inhibits c2+. **68...Nd5 69.Nc2** Against Nb4 **69...Kd2**



Strongly threatening ...Kd1. **70.Na3 Nb4**



71.Nc4+ Kd3 72.Nb2+ Kd2 73.Nc4+ Kd3 74.Na3 Nc6 75.Nb5 Na5

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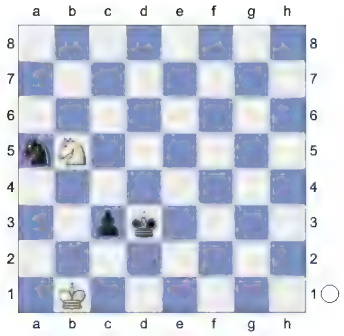
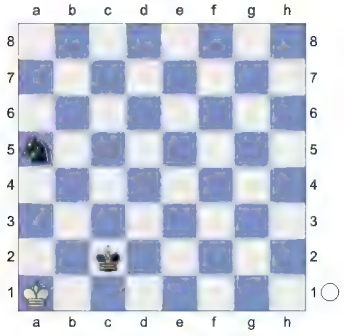


(-> ...c2+) **76.Na3** Against c2+ **76...Kd2**
[76...Nb3!?]
77.Ka1 c2 78.Nxc2! Kxc2



A balanced but interesting game.
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½-½

7 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2929**
■ **EmanBot** **2937**
Blitz 11.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

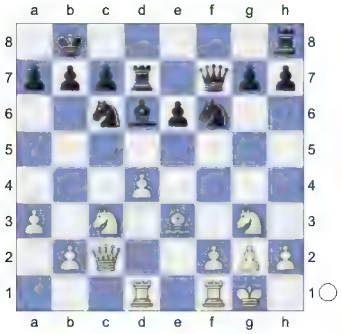
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

(Diagram)

6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7

11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Qc2 Kb8 13.a3 Bd6 14.Rad1 Qf7 15.Ng3 Rd7

[15...Ng4 looks sharper. 16.h3 Bxg3 17.hxg4 Bd6]



16.h3 Rhd8 17.Nge4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qf5 19.g4 Qg6 20.Rc1 e5

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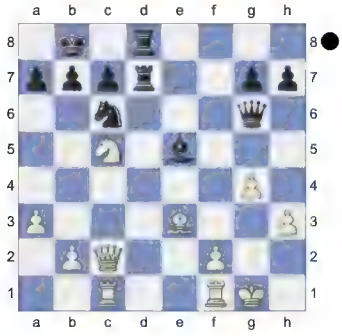
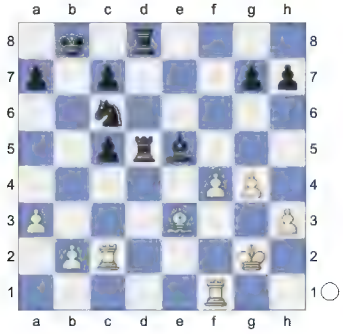
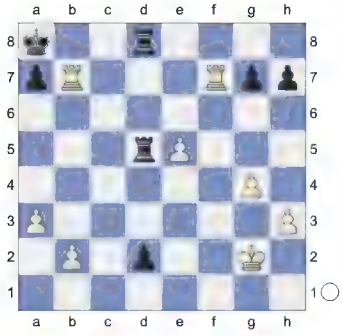
21.dxe5 Bxe5 22.Nc5



aiming for Qb3. **22...Rd5 23.Kg2 b6 24.f4 Qxc2+ 25.Rxc2 bxc5**

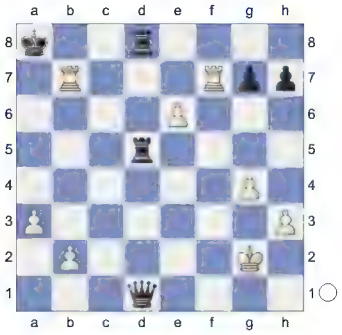


26.fxe5 Nd4 27.Bxd4 cxd4=
Endgame KRR-KRR **28.Rf7 d3 29.Rcxc7 d2 30.Rb7+ Ka8**

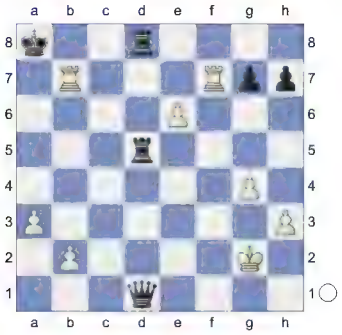


White must now prevent ...Ra5.

31.Rxa7+ The position is equal. **31...Kb8** Hoping for ...Rb5. **32.Rab7+ Ka8** Strongly threatening ...Ra5. **33.Ra7+ Kb8** And now ...Rb5 would win. **34.Rab7+ Ka8** Threatens to win with ... Ra5. **35.e6 d1Q**



36.Ra7+ Kb8 37.Rab7+ Ka8 38.Ra7+ Kb8 (-> ...Rd2+) **39.Rab7+ Ka8**



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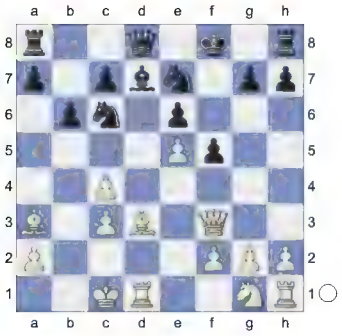
8	**C00**
☐ **ArasanX**	**3035**
■ **OpeningsBot**	**2490**
Rapid	16.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]	

Blitz 10min+5sec
C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...f6N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.d4 Bb4+ 4.Nc3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 b6 (Diagram)

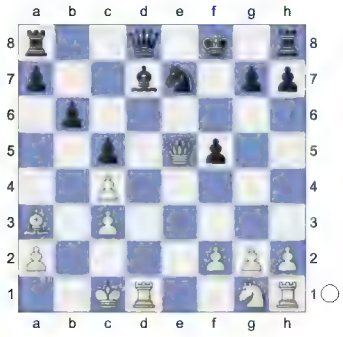
6.Bd3 d6 7.e5 dxe5 1.32/21
[Black should try 7...Bb7 1.00/16]
8.Qh5+± White is clearly better. **8...Kf8 9.Ba3+ Ne7 10.Qf3** Inhibits Bb7. 0x0. 001bb3c49d8cdp-1022s more active pieces. **10...Bd7**

11.dxe5
[Resist 11.Qxa8?! Bc6 12.Qxa7 Bxg2±]
11...f5 12.0-0-0→ White wants a kill.
12...Nbc6

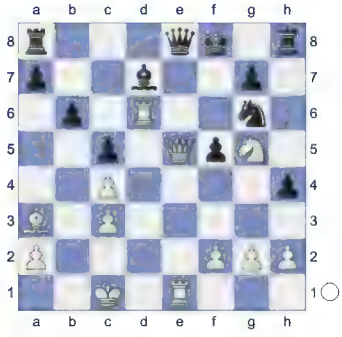


13.Bxf5! Nxe5
[13...exf5? 14.e6 Be8 15.Rxd8 Rxd8 16.Qf4+-]
14.Qf4 1.12/22
[14.Bxe7++- 2.10/23 Kxe7 15.Qe2]

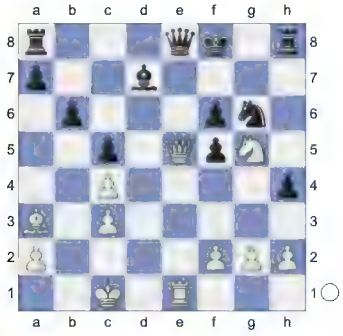
14...exf5 15.Qxe5 c5? 4.69/24
[15...Kf7± 1.10/22 is tougher.]



This costs Black the game. **16.Nf3+- Qe8 17.Rhe1 h5 18.Rd6 h4 19.Ng5** Strongly threatening Rf6+! **19...Ng6**

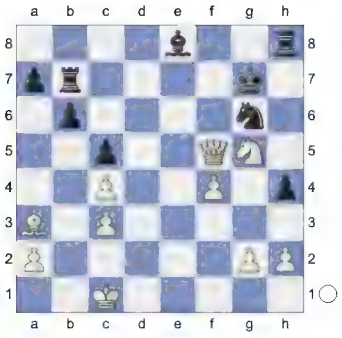


20.Rf6+! gxf6

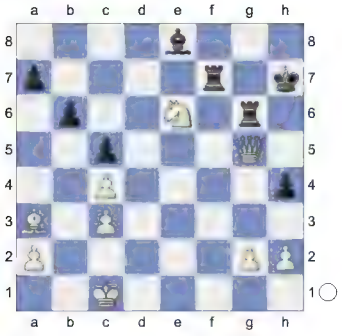


21.Qxf6+ Kg8 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.Qe6+ Kg7 24.Qxf5 Rb8 25.f4 Rb7

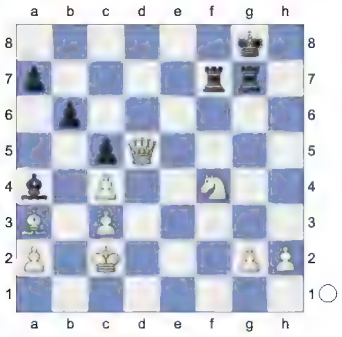
(Diagram)



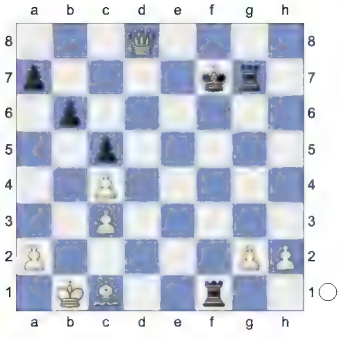
26.Ne6+ Kg8 27.Qf6 aiming for f5. **27...Rh6 28.f5 Rf7 29.Qg5 Kh7 30.fxg6+ Rxg6**



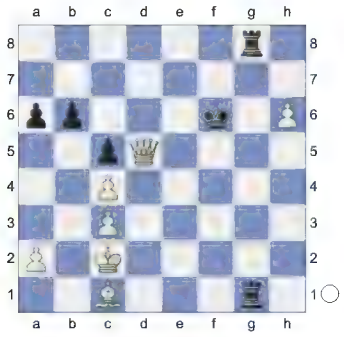
31.Qxh4+ Kg8 32.Nf4 Rgg7 33.Kc2 Rh7 34.Qg5+ Rhg7 35.Qd5 Ba4+



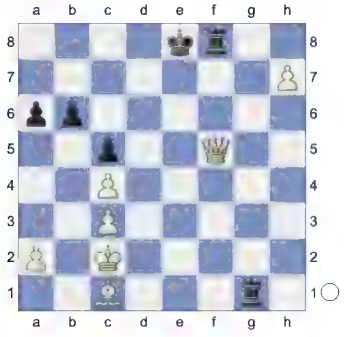
36.Kb1 Bc6 37.Qxc6 Rxf4 38.Bc1 Rf1 39.Qd5+ Kf8 40.Qd8+ Kf7



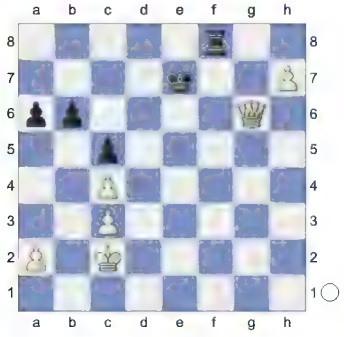
41.h4 Rg1 42.h5 R7xg2 43.h6 Rg8 44.Qd5+ Kf6 45.Kc2 a6



46.Qd6+ Kf5 47.Qf4+ Kg6 48.Qe4+ Kf7 49.Qf5+ Ke8 50.h7 White wants to mate with Qe6+. **50...Rf8**

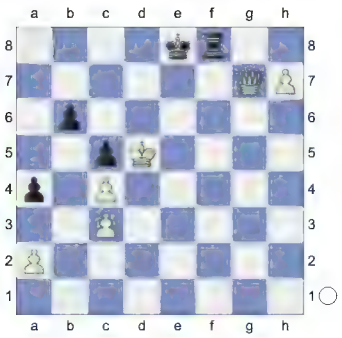


51.Qe6+ Kd8 52.Qd5+ Ke7 53.Bg5+ Rxg5 54.Qxg5+ KQ-KR. White mates. **54...Ke8 55.Qg6+ Ke7**

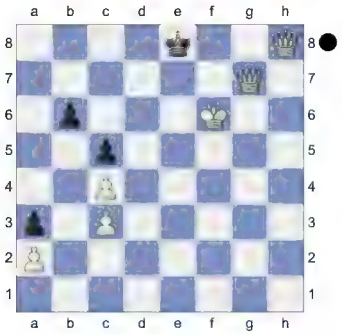


56.Qg7+ Ke8 57.Kd2 Rf2+ 58.Ke3 Rf8 59.Ke4 a5 60.Kd5 a4

(Diagram)



61.Ke6 Rf6+ 62.Kxf6 a3 63.h8Q#



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1-0

9 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2938**
■ **EmanBot** **2943**
Rapid 28.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
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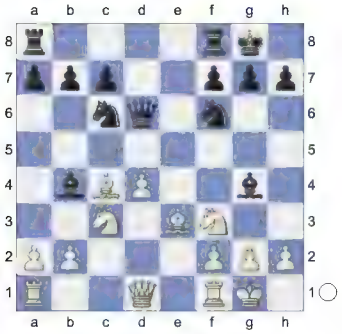
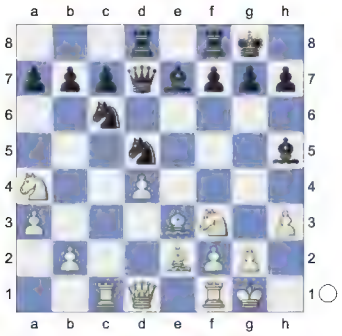
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

(Diagram)

6.Bd3 Nc6 ...dxc4 is the strong threat.
7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Qd6

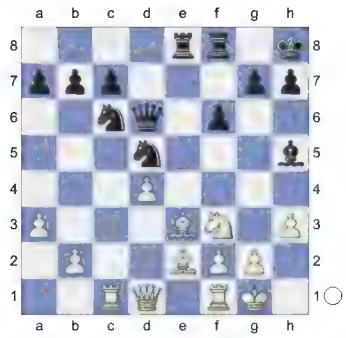


11.Rc1 Rad8 12.h3 Bh5 13.Na4 Qd7 14.a3 Be7 15.Be2 Nd5



16.Nc5 Against Qe6 **16...Bxc5 17.Rxc5 Qd6 18.Bg5 f6 19.Be3 Kh8 20.Rc1** -0.63/19
[20.Re1= 0.01/19]
20...Rde8 -0.13/19
[20...Rfe8∓ -0.63/19 21.Qb3 Qe7]

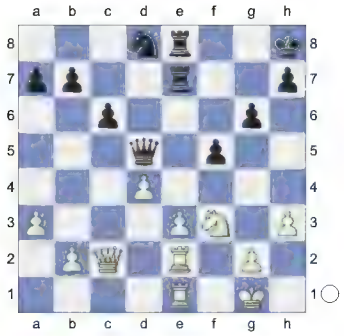
(Diagram)



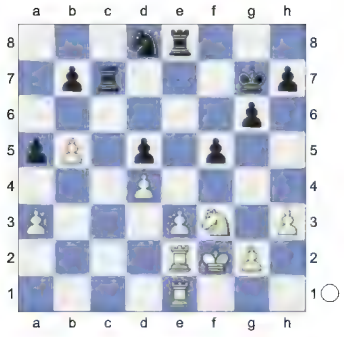
21.Qb3= Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bf7 23.Qc3
[Reject 23.Qxb7 Bd5 24.Qb5 *(24.Bc4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Na5∓)* 24...Rxe3∓]
23...Re7 24.Rce1 Rfe8 25.Bd1
[25.Bd3 is more complex. Rxe3 26.Ne5 R3xe5 27.dxe5 Nxe5 28.Bc2]
25...Bd5

26.Rf2 -0.53/22
[26.Nd2= -0.22/20 might be stronger.]
26...Nd8
[26...Bxf3 looks sharper. 27.Bxf3 Nxd4 28.Bxb7 c5]
27.Bb3 c6 28.Bxd5 Qxd5 29.Rfe2 g6 30.Qc2 f5

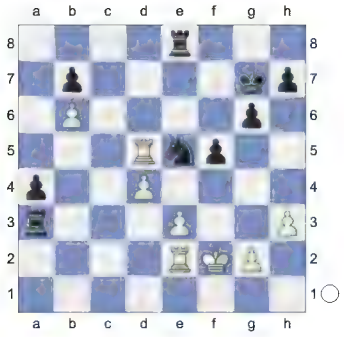
(Diagram)



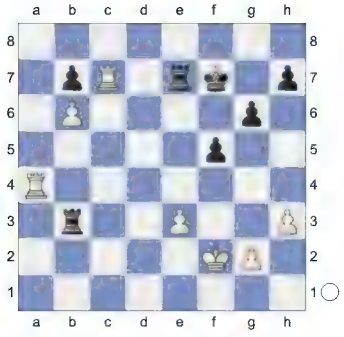
31.b4 Kg7 32.Qc5 a6! 33.Qxd5 cxd5 34.Kf2 Rc7 35.b5 a5



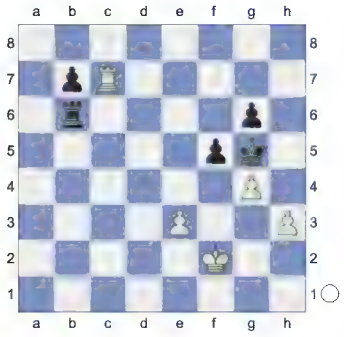
36.b6! Rc3 37.Rb1 a4 38.Rb5 Nc6 39.Rxd5 Rxa3 40.Ne5 Nxe5



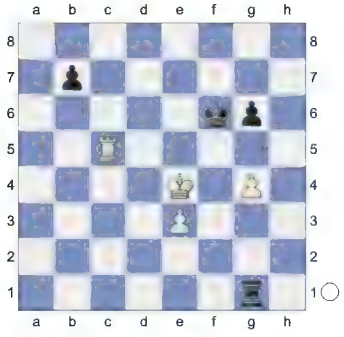
41.dxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR **41...Kf7 42.Rc2 Re7** Prevents Rd7. **43.Ra5 Rb3 44.Rxa4 Rxe5 45.Rc7+ Re7**



46.Ra8 Rxb6 47.Rh8! Rxc7 48.Rxh7+ Ke6 49.Rxc7 KR-KR **49...Kf6 50.g4 Kg5**



51.Kg3 fxg4 52.Rc5+ Kf6 Strongly threatening ...gxh3. **53.hxg4 Rb1 54.Kf4 Rf1+ 55.Ke4 Rg1**



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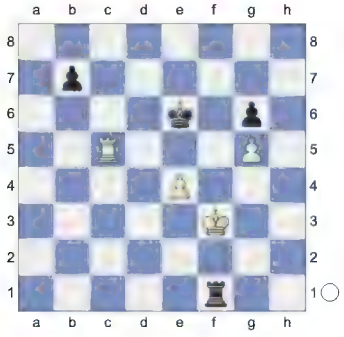
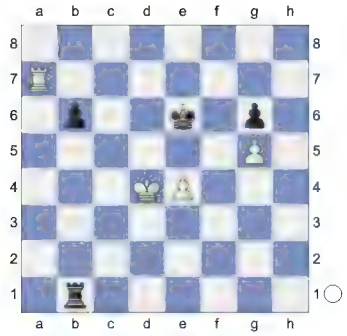
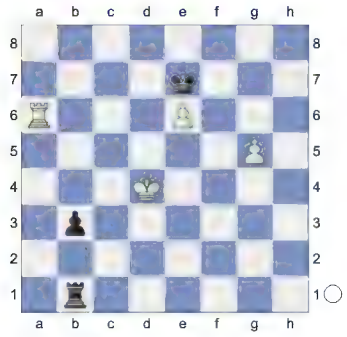


61.Ke3 Re1+ 62.Kd4 Rb1 63.Re5+ Kf7 64.Ra5 b6 65.Ra7+ Ke6

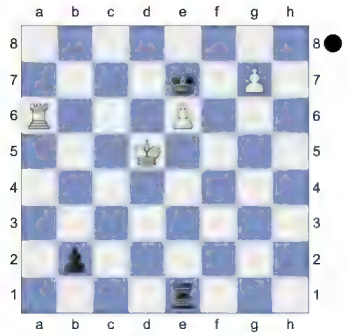
(Diagram)



66.Rg7 b5 0.48/26
[66...Rb4+= 0.01/25 67.Ke3 Ke5]
67.Rxg6+± Kf7 68.Ra6 0.02/24
[68.Rb6!± 0.54/26]
68...b4= The position is equal. **69.e5 b3 70.e6+ Ke7**

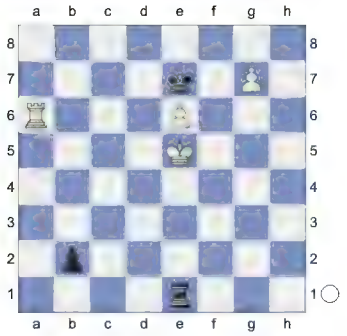


Hoping for ...b2. **71.g6 b2** (-> ...Rd1+)
72.g7 Rd1+ 73.Ke5 Re1+ 74.Kd5

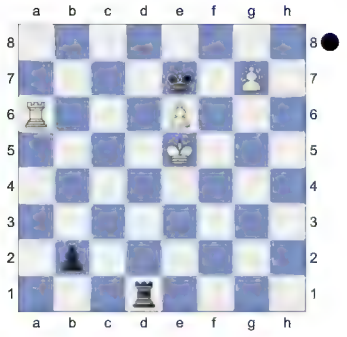


Intending Ra7+ and mate. **74...Rd1+**
75.Ke5 White threatens Ra7+ and mate.
75...Re1+

(Diagram)



76.Kd5 Threatening mate with Ra7+.
76...Rd1+ 77.Ke5



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10 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2936**
■ **EmanBot** **2942**
Rapid 26.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]

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2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

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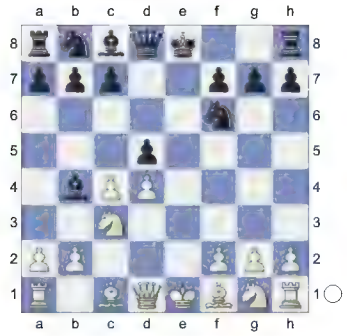
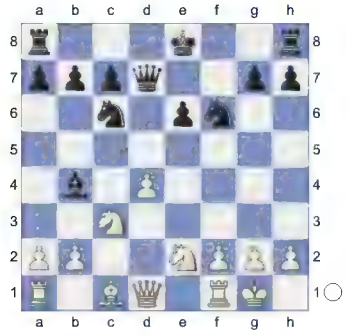
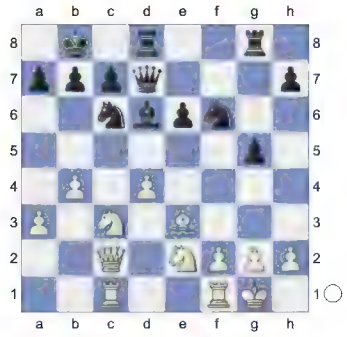


6.Bd3 Nc6 aiming for ...dxc4. **7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6** Prevents d5. **9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7**



11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Qc2 Kb8 13.a3 Bd6 14.Rac1 Rhg8 15.b4 g5



16.Ng3 Bf4 17.Na4 Qe8 18.Nc5 Black should prevent b5. **18...Nxd4 19.Qc4 e5 20.Rcd1!**

[Don't go for 20.Nxb7? Kxb7 21.Qxc7+ Ka8-+]

20...a6

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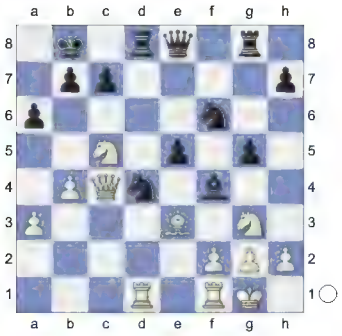
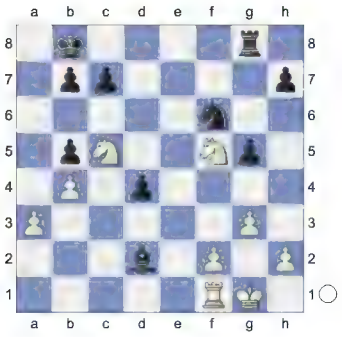
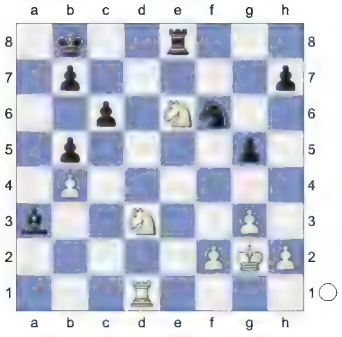


21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 exd4 23.Nf5 Qb5! 24.Qxb5
[24.Qxd4 looks sharper. Bxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Qxf1 26.Qxf6 Qxf2 27.Ne6]
24...axb5 25.g3 Bd2



26.Nxd4 c6 27.Rd1 Bc3 28.Kg2 Bb2 29.Nde6 Bxa3 30.Nd3 Pair of Knights!
30...Re8!



31.Nd4
[Don't play 31.Nxg5 Rd8 32.f4 Bxb4!∓]
31...Nd5 32.Nc2

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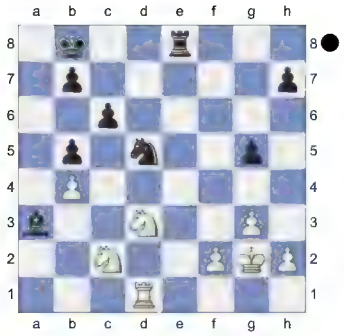
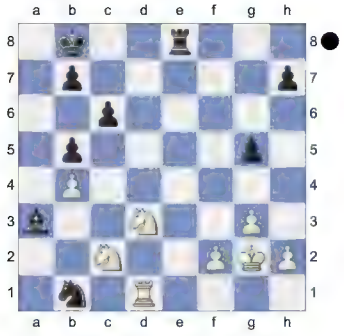
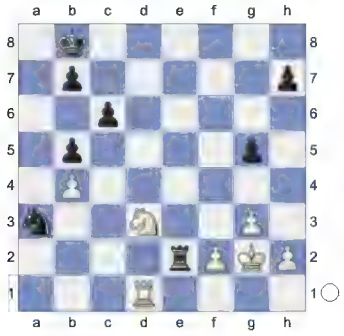


Nc3! 33.Rd2
[33.Ra1 Bb2]
33...Nb1 34.Rd1



Re2! 35.Nxa3
[35.Rxb1 Rxc2]
35...Nxa3∓



Endgame KRN-KRN **36.Kf3** Against Re4 **36...Re6 37.Kg4 h6** -0.21/21
[37...Rd6∓ -0.69/22]
38.Nc5!= Re7 39.Kh5! Nc2 40.Nd3
[Much weaker is 40.Kxh6 Nxb4 41.Rd7 Rxd7 42.Nxd7+ Kc7∓]
40...Rd7

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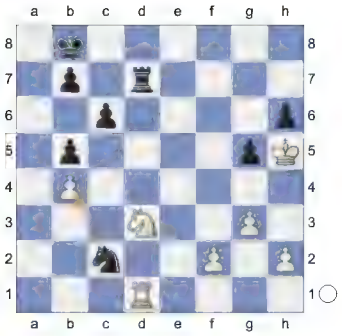
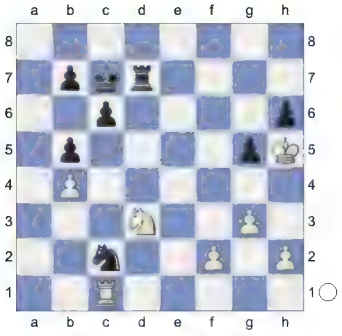
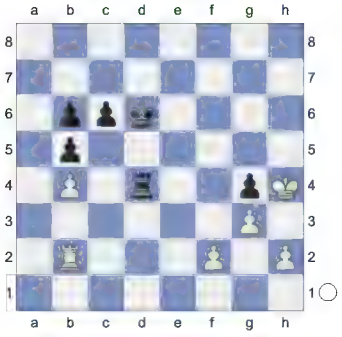


Strongly threatening ...Nxb4! **41.Nb2 Re7 42.Nd3 Rd7 43.Nb2 Rf7 44.Nd3 Kc7 45.Rc1 Rd7**



46.Rxc2 Rxd3 47.Kxh6 KR-KR **47...g4** Threatens to win with ...Rb3. **48.Kg5 Rd4 49.Rb2 b6** -0.01/21
[49...c5∓ -0.38/20 is more appropriate. 50.bxc5 Kc6]
50.Kh4 Kd6



51.h3 gxh3+ 52.Kxh3 c5 53.bxc5+ bxc5 54.Rxb5 c4 55.f3 c3

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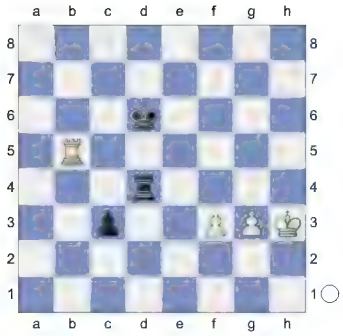
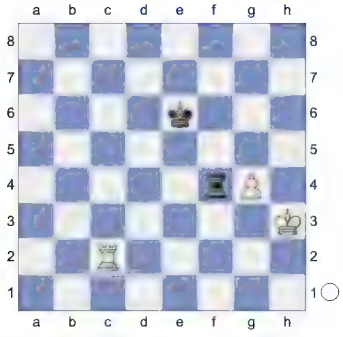
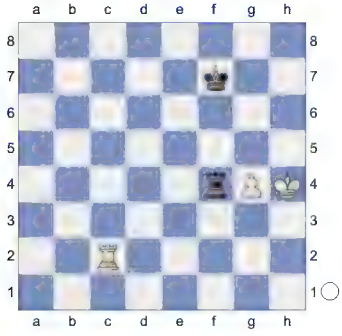


Hoping for ...c2. **56.Rb1 c2 57.Rc1 Rc4 58.f4 Kd5 59.g4 Rxf4** 0.41/29
[59...Ke4= 0.00/24]
60.Rxc2± Re2 is the strong threat.
60...Ke6 1.58/29
[60...Rf8± 0.45/30]

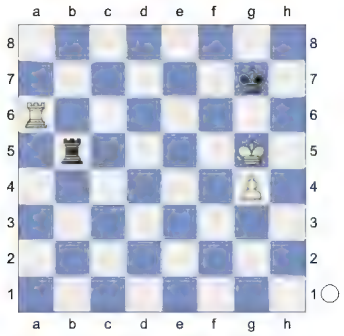


61.Kh4!± Kf7 2.16/29
[61...Rf3± 1.18/29]

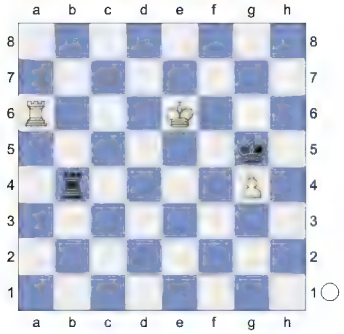


62.Rd2? 0.27/32
[White must play 62.Kh5!+- 2.16/29]
62...Kg6 63.Ra2 Rb4 0.37/36
[63...Rf6= 0.01/35 was preferrable.]
64.Ra6+± Kg7 65.Kg5 0.01/28
[65.Kh5!± 0.46/34]

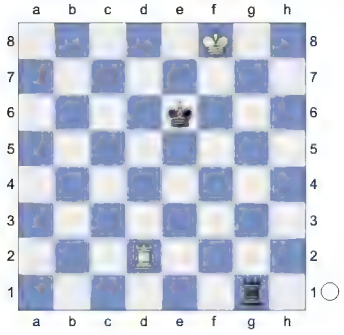
65...Rb5+=



The position is equal. **66.Kf4 Rb4+ 67.Kf5 Rb5+ 68.Ke6 Kg6 69.Kd6 Kg5 70.Ke6 Rb4**



71.Kf7 Rf4+ 72.Kg8 Rxg4 73.Kf8 Rg1 74.Ra2 Kf6 75.Rd2 Ke6



76.Rd8 Rf1+ 77.Kg8 Ke7 78.Ra8 Rg1+ 79.Kh8 Ke6 80.Rd8 Ra1

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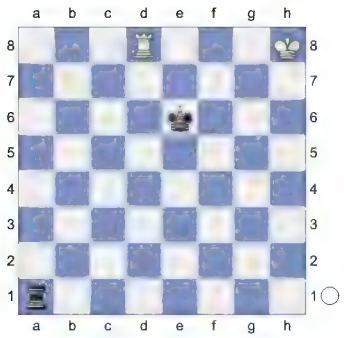

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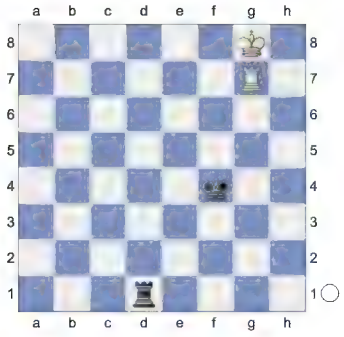
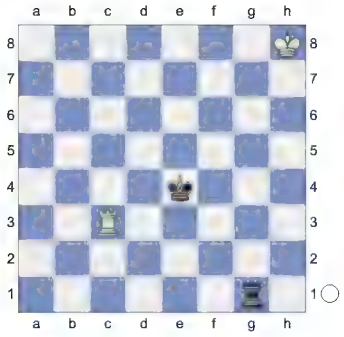
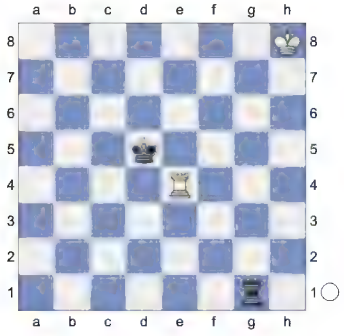


86.Kh8 Kf5 87.Rc7 Ke5 88.Rc3 Rh1+ 89.Kg7 Rg1+ 90.Kh8 Ke4

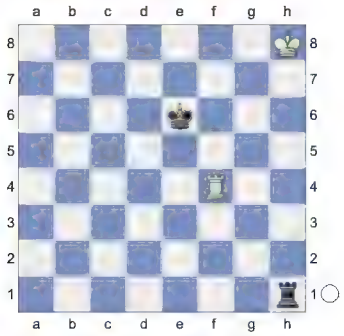


91.Rc6 Kd5 92.Rc3 Kd4 93.Rf3 Kd5 94.Rf4 Ke6 95.Re4+ Kd5

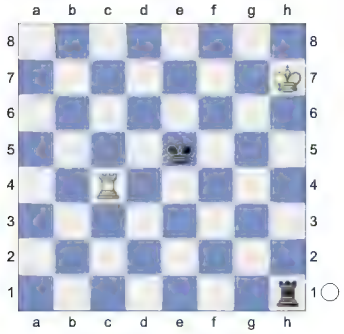


96.Re3 Kd6 97.Re4 Ra1 98.Rh4 Re1

99.Rd4+ Ke6 100.Rf4 Rh1+



101.Kg8 Ra1 102.Rg4 Kf6 103.Rc4 Ke5 104.Kg7 Rg1+ 105.Kh7 Rh1+



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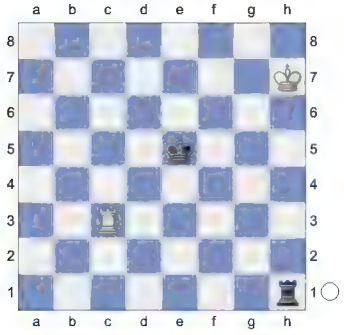

111.Kg7 Rg1+ 112.Kh6 Ra1 113.Rb3 Ke4 114.Kg5 Rg1+ 115.Kh4 Rh1+

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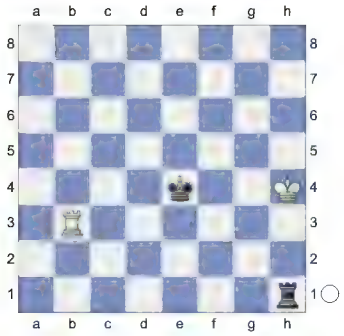

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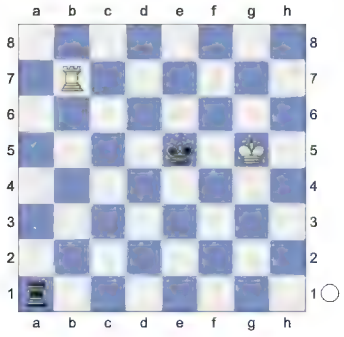
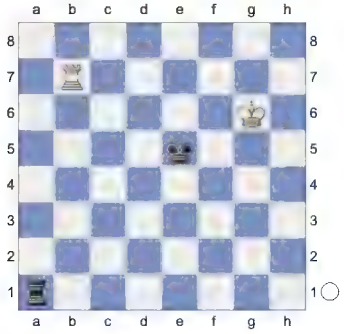


121.Kh6 Rh1+ 122.Kg6 Ra1



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C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
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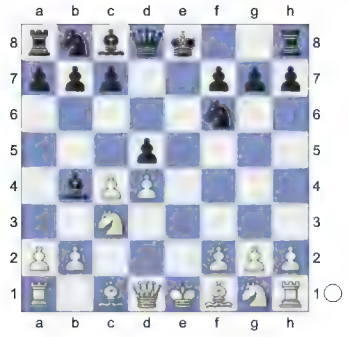
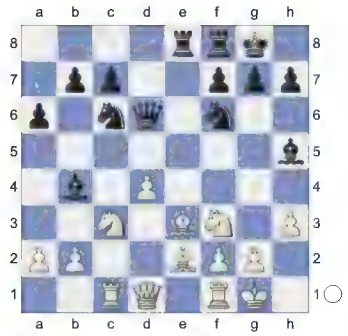
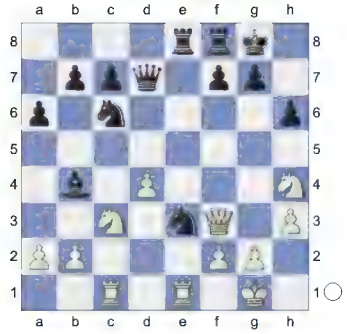


6.Bd3 Nc6 Threatens to win with ... dxc4. **7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Qd6**

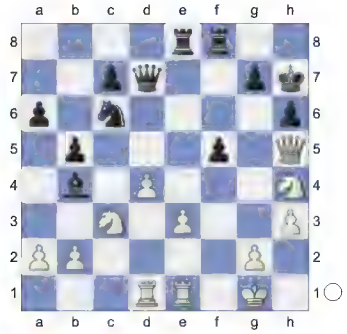
11.Rc1 Rae8 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nc3 a6 15.Be2 Qd6



16.Re1 h6 17.Nh4 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nd5 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Qf3 Nxe3



21.fxe3 f5 22.Rcd1 Kh7 White must now prevent ...g5. **23.Qh5 b5 24.Ng6 Rf7 25.Nh4! Rff8**



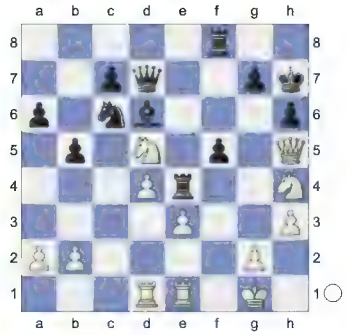
26.Ng6

[Of course not 26.a3 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Re4∓]

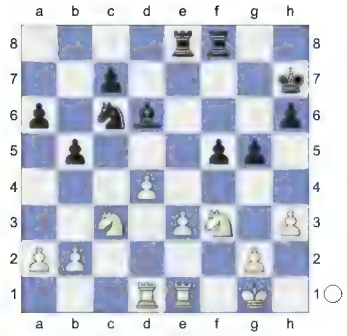
26...Rf7 0.01/17

[26...Rf6∓ -0.34/21 27.Nf4 Bxc3 28.bxc3 g6]

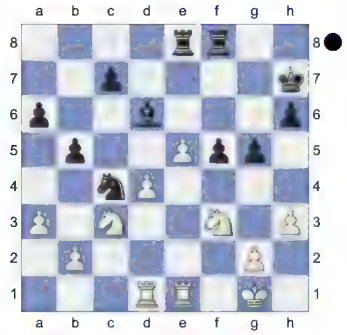
27.Nh4!= Rf6 28.Nf3 Bd6 29.Nd5 Rff8 30.Nh4 Re4



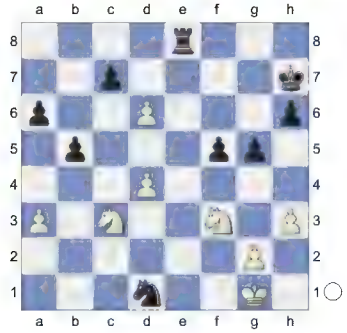
31.Nc3 Ree8 32.Nd5! Re4 With the idea ...Qe6. **33.Nc3 Qe8** Against Qg6+ **34.Qxe8 Rexe8 35.Nf3 g5**



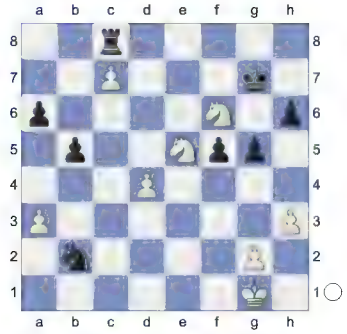
36.a3 Na5 Black wants to play ...Nc4. **37.e4 Nc4 38.e5**



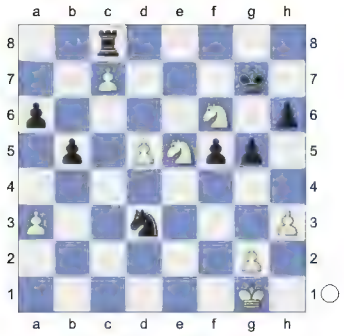
Nxb2! 39.exd6 Nxd1 40.Rxe8 Rxe8



Endgame KRN-KNN **41.Nd5 Rd8 42.dxc7 Rc8 43.Ne5** next Nf6+ is good for White. **43...Nb2 44.Nf6+** White has compensation. **44...Kg7**



45.d5! Nd3

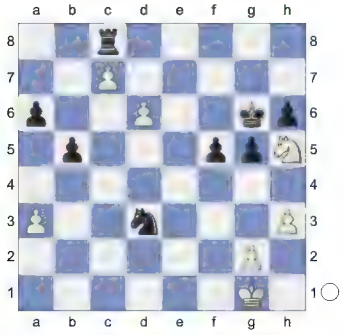


46.Nh5+ Pair of Knights! **46...Kf8** The position is equal. **47.Ng6+**

[Much worse is 47.Nxd3 Rxc7 48.Kf1 Rd7∓]

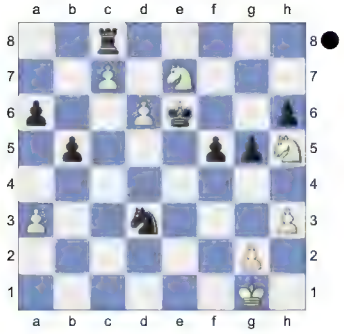
47...Kf7 48.d6 Ke6

[48...Kxg6?



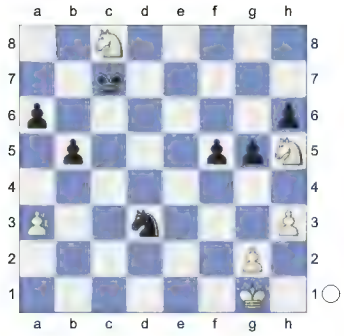
49.d7! Rxc7 50.d8Q! Rc1+ 51.Kh2+-]

49.Ne7

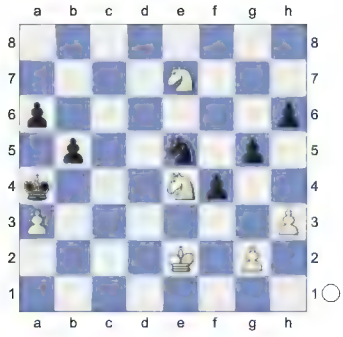


Kxd6! 50.Nxc8+ Kxc7

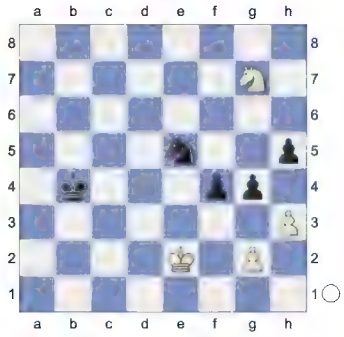
(Diagram)



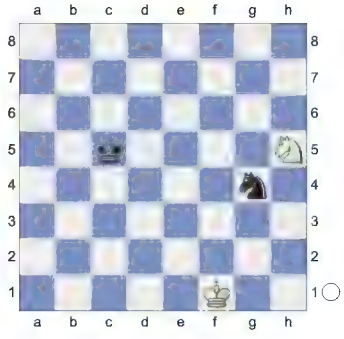
51.Ne7 Kb6 52.Kf1 f4 53.Nf6 Ka5 54.Ne4 Ka4 55.Ke2 Ne5



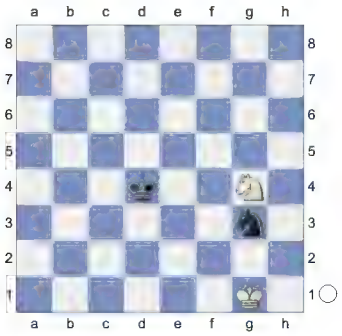
56.Nc5+ Kxa3 Hoping for ...a5. **57.Nxa6 b4 58.Nxb4 Kxb4** KN-KN **59.Nf5 h5 60.Ng7 g4**



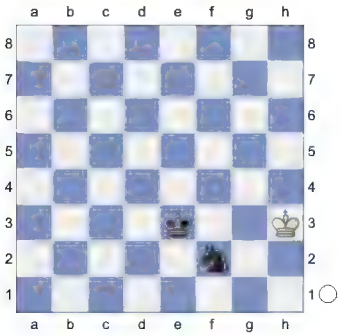
61.Nxh5 f3+ 62.gxf3 Nxf3 63.hxg4 Ne5 64.Ke1 Kc5 65.Kf1 Nxg4



66.Nf6 Nf2 67.Ng4 Kc4 68.Nh2 Ne4 69.Ng4 Ng3+ 70.Kg1 Kd4



71.Nf2 Ke3 72.Kg2 Ne4 73.Kh3 Nxf2+



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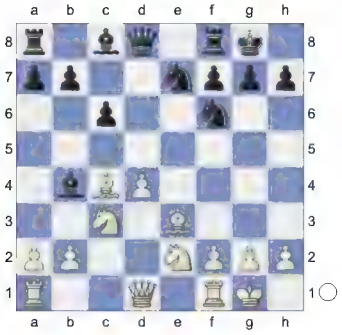
12 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2921**
■ **KQRBNPkqrbnp** **2947**
Rapid 22.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

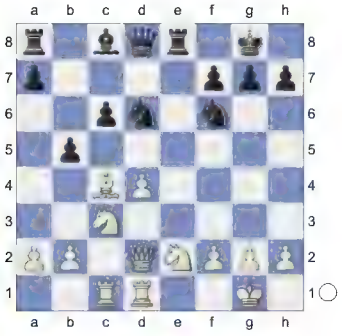
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

(Diagram)

6.Bd3 Nc6 Hoping for ...dxc4. **7.Nge2**
[7.Nf3 seems wilder. dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.0-0]
7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Be3 Ne7 10.0-0 c6



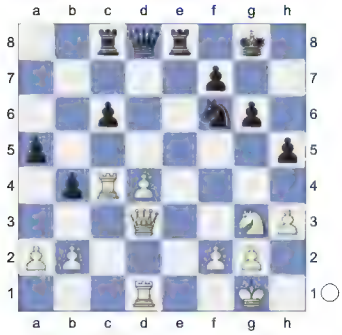
11.Rc1 Nf5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rfd1 b5 15.Bxd6! Nxd6



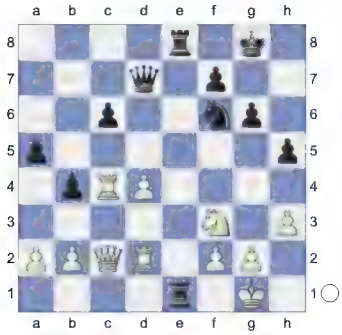
16.Bd3 Bf5 17.Ng3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 g6 19.h3 h5 20.Nf1 Rc8

(Diagram)

21.Ne3 b4 22.Ne2 Nfe4 23.Nc4 Nxc4
[23...Qe7 looks sharper. 24.Ne5 c5 25.dxc5 Qxe5 26.cxd6 Rxc1 27.Nxc1 Nxd6 28.Qxd6 Qxd6 29.Rxd6 Re1+]
24.Rxc4 a5 25.Ng3 -0.44/20
[25.Nc1= 0.01/19]
25...Nf6 -0.12/18
[25...Qd5∓ -0.44/20 was preferrable.]



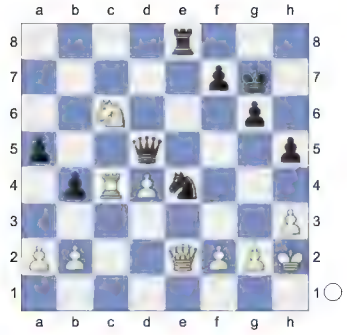
26.Qc2 Re6 27.Nf1 Qd7 28.Nh2 Rce8 29.Nf3 Re2 30.Rd2 Re1+



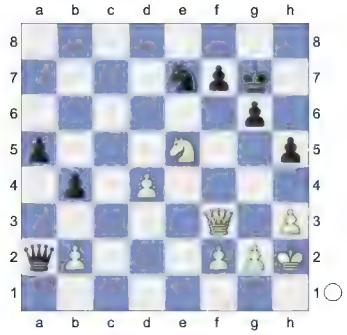
31.Kh2 Qd6+
[Resist 31...b3 32.axb3 Qd6+ 33.Ne5±]
32.Ne5 Ne4 33.Re2 Rxe2 34.Qxe2

Qd5 35.Nxc6 Kg7 -0.09/21
[35...Re6∓ -0.49/23 is superior.
36.Qc2

Nxf2!]



36.Rc2= The position is equal.
36...Nd6⇄ Black is fighting back **37.Qf3 Qxa2** Threatening ...Re1. **38.Ne5! Nf5 39.Rc7 Re7 40.Rxe7 Nxe7**



41.b3 Nf5! 42.Qd5 Nh6 43.Nd7

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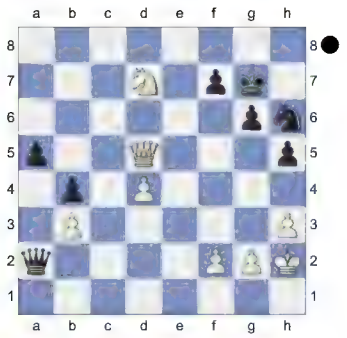
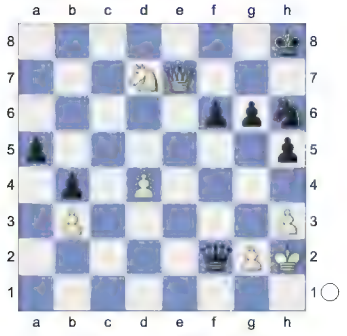
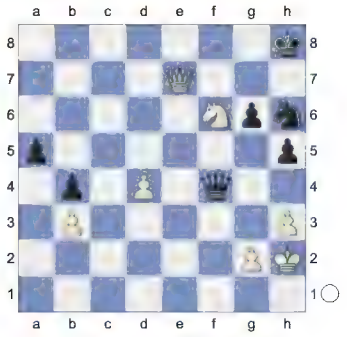


Black must now prevent Qe5+. **43...Qxf2** Strongly threatening ...Qf4+. **44.Qe5+ f6 45.Qe7+ Kh8**



46.Nxf6 Qf4+ 47.Kg1 Qc1+ 48.Kh2 Qf4+ 49.Kg1 Qc1+ 50.Kh2 Qf4+



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13 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2931**
■ **KQRBNPkqrbnp** **2942**
Rapid 18.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
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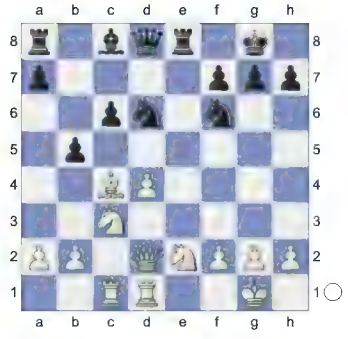
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

6.Bd3 Nc6 aiming for ...dxc4. **7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Be3 Ne7 10.0-0 c6**

11.Rc1 Nf5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rfd1 b5 15.Bxd6! Nxd6



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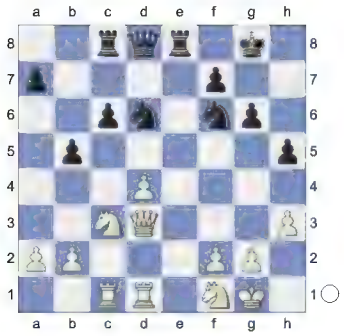
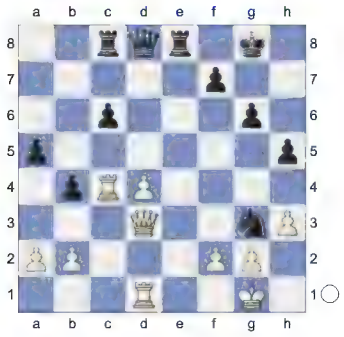


21.Ne3 b4 22.Ne2 Nfe4 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 a5 25.Ng3 -0.34/22

[25.Qc2= -0.01/20 feels stronger.]

25...Nxg3∓

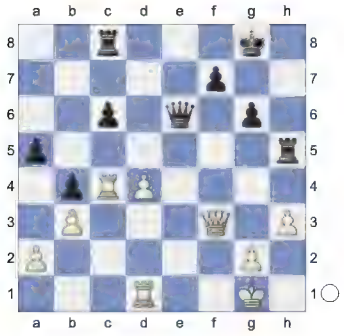


26.fxg3 Qd6 27.Qf3 Qe6 28.b3 Red8

The position is equal.

[28...Qe2 looks sharper. 29.h4 Qxf3 30.gxf3 Re2]

29.g4 Rd5 30.gxh5 Rxh5



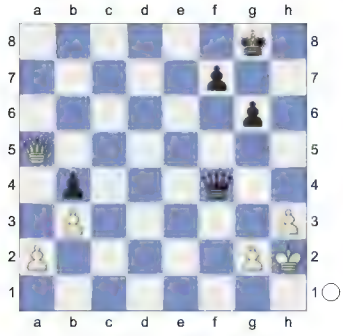
31.d5! cxd5 32.Rxc8+ Qxc8 33.Rxd5 Rxd5

[33...Qc1+ is interesting. 34.Kh2 Qc7+ 35.Kg1 Re5]

34.Qxd5= Endgame KQ-KQ **34...Qc1+**

35.Kh2 Qf4+

36.Kh1 Qf1+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kh1 Qf1+ 39.Kh2 Qf6 40.Qxa5 Qf4+



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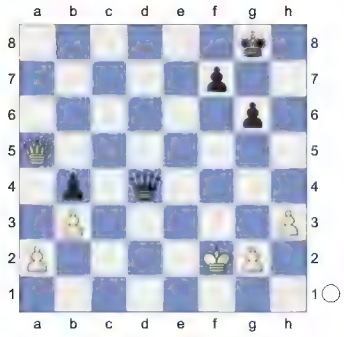

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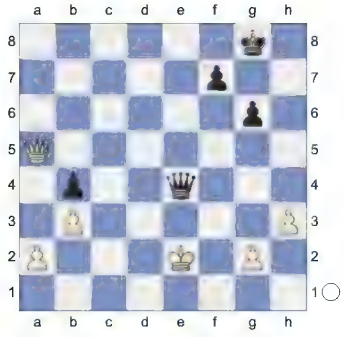

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14 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2932**
■ **EmanBot** **2932**
Rapid 18.01.2024
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2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
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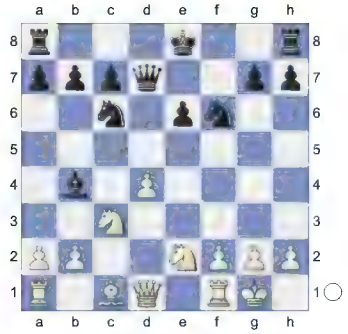
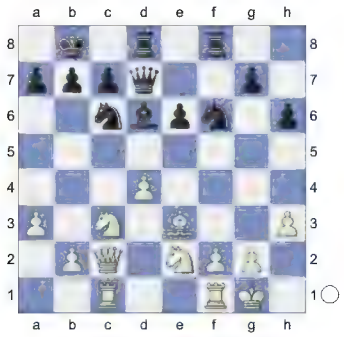
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

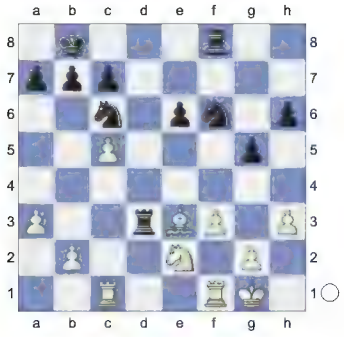
6.Bd3 Nc6
[6...dxc4 seems wilder. 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nc6]
7.Nge2
[7.Nf3 looks sharper. dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.0-0]
7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7



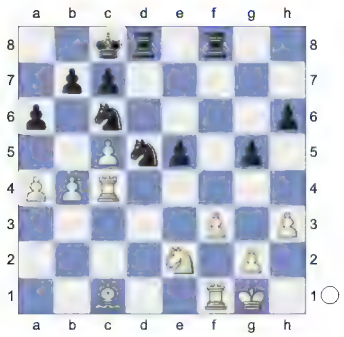
11.Qc2 0-0-0
[11...Nxd4? 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nb5+-]
12.Be3 Bd6 13.Rac1 Kb8 14.a3 Rhf8 15.h3 h6



16.f3 -0.13/19
[16.Rfd1 0.19/17 should be considered.]
16...g5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3

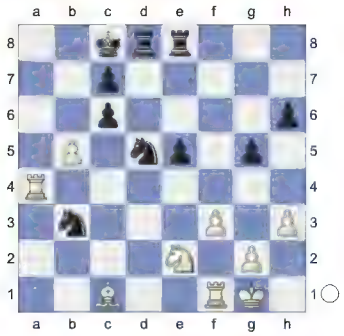


21.Rc3 Rdd8 22.Bc1 e5 23.b4 a6 24.Rc4 Kc8 0.01/21
[24...Rd3∓ -0.34/19]
25.a4= Nd5

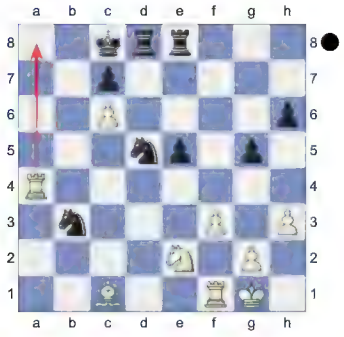


26.b5 Na5 27.Re4 Rfe8 28.c6 axb5 29.axb5 Black must now prevent Ra4.

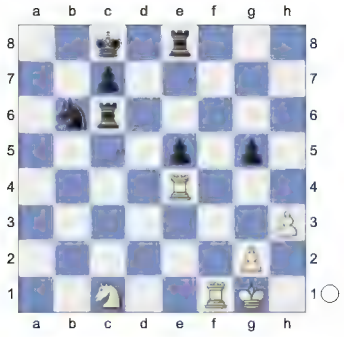
29...bxc6 30.Ra4 Nb3



Pair of Knights! **31.bxc6**



Nb6 Prevents Ra8+. **32.Re4 Rd6 33.f4 Rxc6 34.fxg5 Nxc1 35.Nxc1 hxg5**



36.Nd3 Rd6 37.Nf2
[Don't blunder 37.Nxe5? Rde6 38.Rf5 Nd7 39.Nxd7 Rxe4-+]
37...Rd4 38.Rfe1

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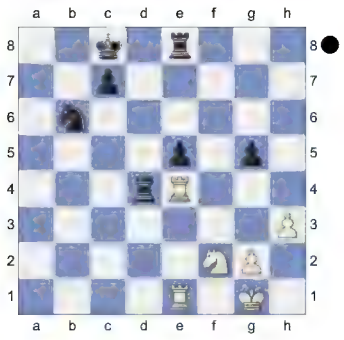
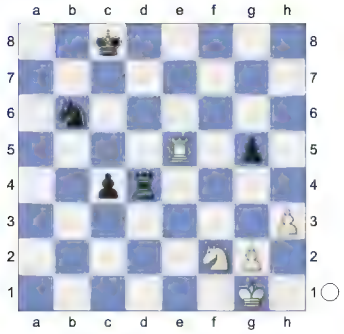
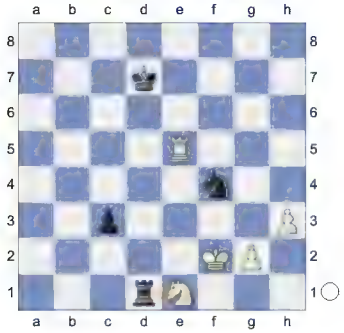


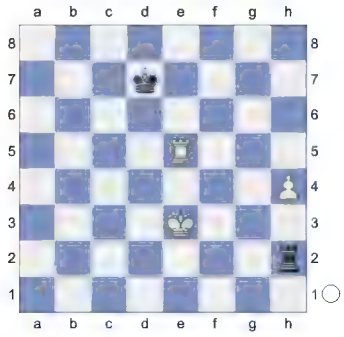
Rxd4 is the strong threat. **38...c5 39.Rxe5 Rxe5 40.Rxe5** Endgame KRN-KRN **40...c4**



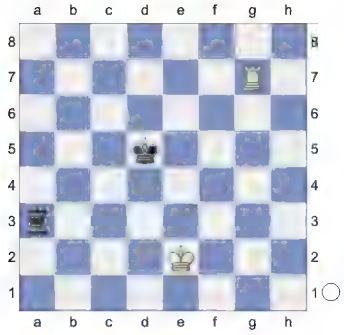
41.Ne4 Kd7 42.Kf2 Nd5 43.Nxg5 c3 44.Nf3 Rd1 Threatens to win with ...c2. **45.Ne1 Nf4**



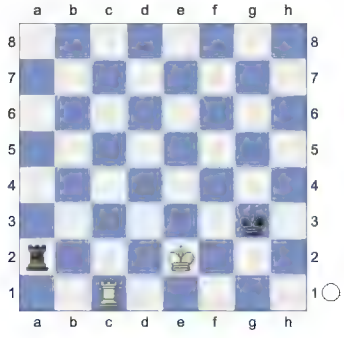
46.h4
[46.Re4!? Rd2+ 47.Kf3±]
46...c2 0.72/19
[46...Rxe1= 0.00/19 keeps the balance. 47.Rxe1 c2]
47.Nxc2± And now Ne3 would win.
47...Rd2+ 48.Ke3 Rxc2 49.Kxf4 Rxg2± KR-KR **50.Ke3** 0.01/26
[White should play 50.h5± 0.74/27 aiming for h6. Rh2 51.Kg5 Rg2+ 52.Kf4 Rf2+ 53.Kg4 Rg2+ 54.Kf5]
50...Rh2



The position is equal. **51.Re4 Kc6 52.Kd3 Kd5 53.Re7 Rxh4 54.Rg7 Rh3+ 55.Ke2 Ra3**



56.Rd7+ Ke6 57.Rg7 Kf5 58.Rb7 Kg4 59.Rb1 Kg3 60.Rc1 Ra2+



61.Kd1 Kf3 62.Rc6 Rh2 63.Kc1 Ke3 64.Rc4 Rg2 65.Rc6 Kd3

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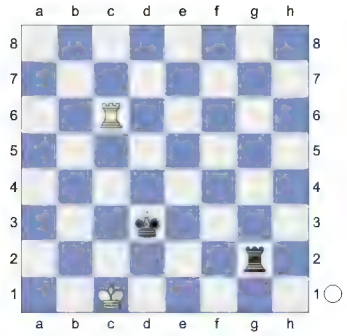
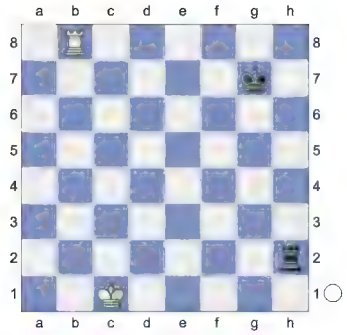
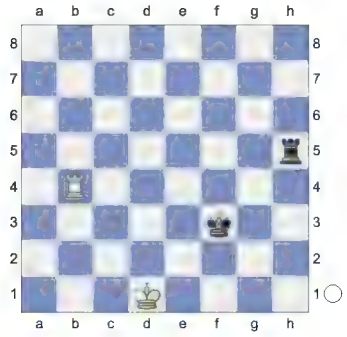


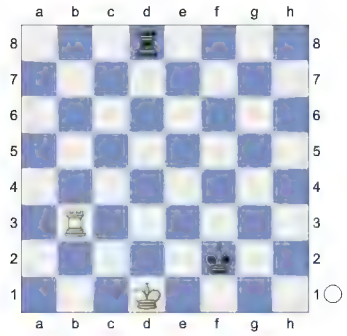
66.Rc7 Rh2 67.Rc8 Kd4 68.Ra8 Ke5 69.Re8+ Kf6 70.Rb8 Kg7



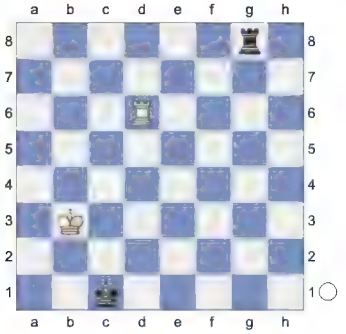
71.Kd1 Kf6 72.Ra8 Kf5 73.Ra5+ Kg4 74.Rb5 Rh5 75.Rb4+ Kf3



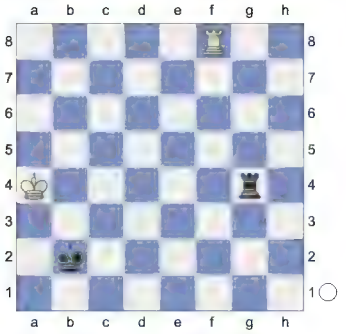
76.Rb8 Re5 77.Rb6 Re8 78.Rc6 Ke3 79.Rc3+ Kf2 80.Rb3 Rd8+



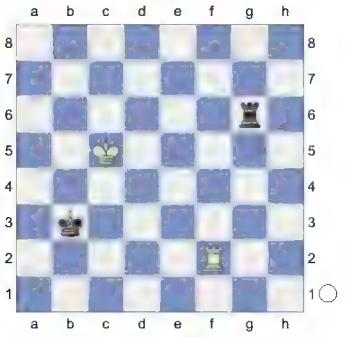
81.Kc2 Ke2 82.Rb7 Rc8+ 83.Kb3 Kd2 84.Rd7+ Kc1 85.Rd6 Rg8



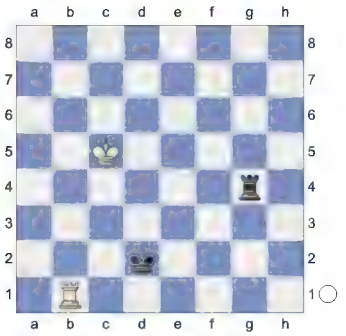
86.Rf6 Rg3+ 87.Ka2 Rg2+ 88.Kb3 Rg3+ 89.Ka4 Kb2 90.Rf8 Rg4+



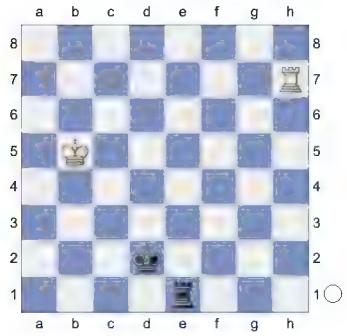
91.Ka5 Kb3 92.Rf2 Rg5+ 93.Ka6 Rg6+ 94.Kb5 Rg3 95.Kc5 Rg6



96.Kd5 Kc3 97.Rf8 Kd2 98.Rb8 Kd3 99.Rb1 Kd2 100.Kc5 Rg4



101.Kb5 Rg8 102.Rh1 Re8 103.Rh7 Re1



Normal.
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15 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2927**
■ **FantacticEman** **2949**
Rapid 16.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
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3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Be6

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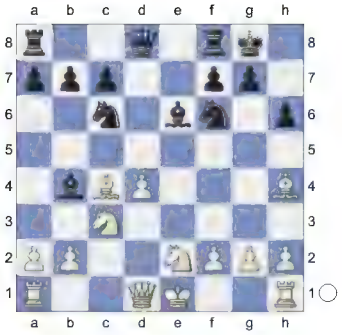
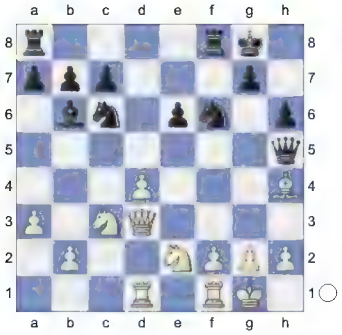
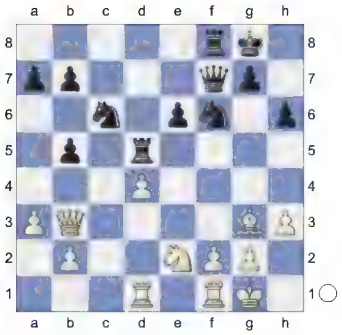


11.Bxe6
[11.d5 is more complex. Ne5 12.dxe6 Nxc4 13.Qc2]
11...fxe6 12.0-0 Ba5 13.Qd3 Qe8 14.Rad1 Bb6 15.a3 Qh5
[15...Nd5 keeps more tension. 16.Na4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxa4 18.Nxe6 Nf4]



16.Bg3 Qf7 17.Na4 Rad8 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Qb3 Rd5 20.h3 b5



21.Bh2 a6 22.Rd3 Rf5 23.Qd1 Nd5 24.Bd6 Rd8 25.Bg3 Nb6

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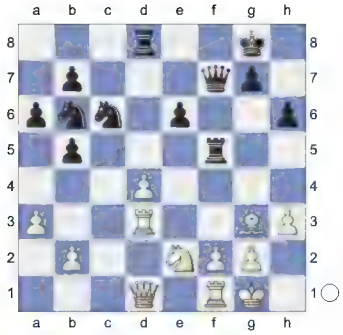
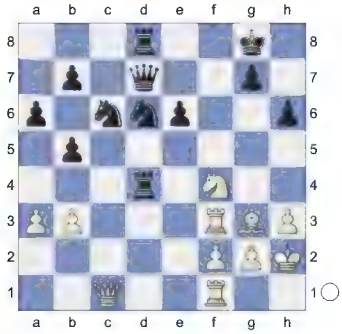


26.Qc1 Rfd5 27.Kh2 Nc4
[27...Nxd4? 28.Rxd4 Rc8 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Qb1+-]
28.Rf3 Qd7 29.b3 Nd6 30.Nf4 Rxd4



31.Ne2 Re4 0.01/24
[31...Rd5!∓ -0.50/21]
32.Nc3 Rd4 ...Nf5 is the strong threat.
33.Ne2 Re4 -0.01/18
[33...Rd5!∓ -0.68/21]
34.Nc3= Rd4 35.Ne2

Normal. A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
½-½

16 **C00**
□ **Nikitosikbot_v2** **2945**
■ **EmanBot** **2927**
Rapid 14.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
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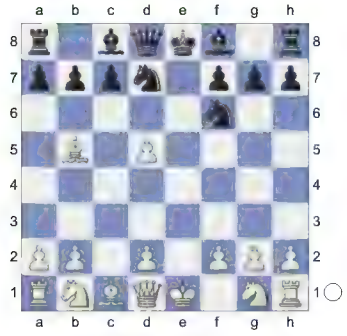
3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7



6.Nf3 a6 7.Bxd7+
[Of course not 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7∓]
7...Bxd7 8.0-0 Nxd5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Nd4 Qd7

11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.d4 0-0-0 13.Nd2 h6 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.Bd2 Rhf8

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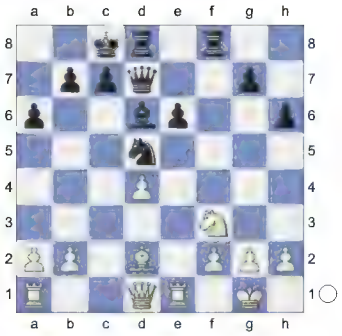
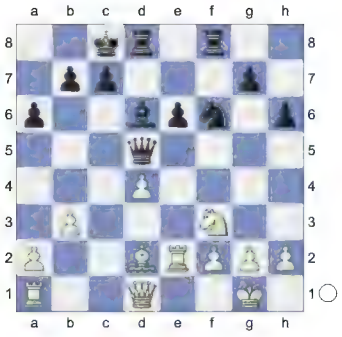
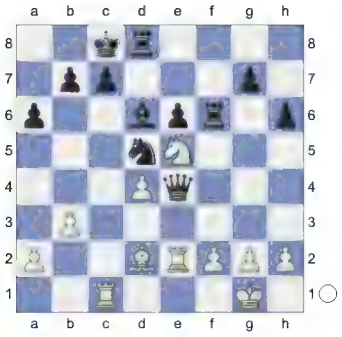


16.Re4 Nf6 17.Re2 Nd5 18.Re4 Nf6 19.Re2 Qb5 20.b3 Qd5



21.Qc2 Qf5 22.Rc1 Rf7 23.Qb1 Nd5 24.Qe4 Rf6 25.Ne5 Qxe4



26.Rxe4 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Rd6 28.f3 Rf5 29.h4 h5 0.96/20
[29...Rxe5= -0.05/20 30.dxe5 Rd7]

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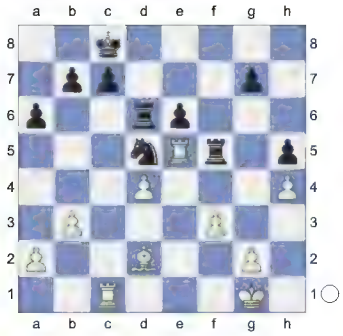
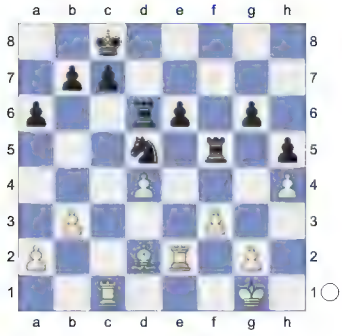
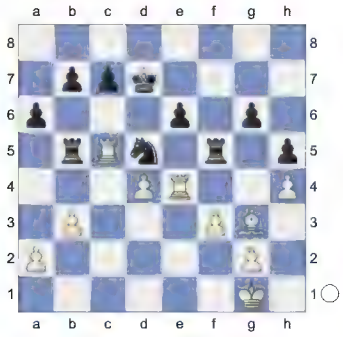


30.Re2 0.01/19
[30.Rce1!± 0.96/20]
30...g6

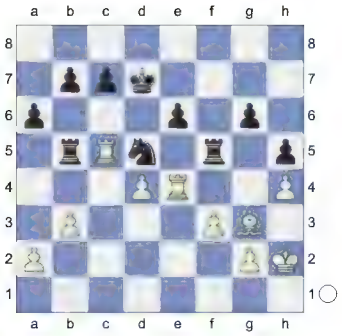


31.Rc2 Nf6 32.Be1 Nd5 33.Bg3 Rb6 34.Rc5 Kd7 35.Re4 Rb5

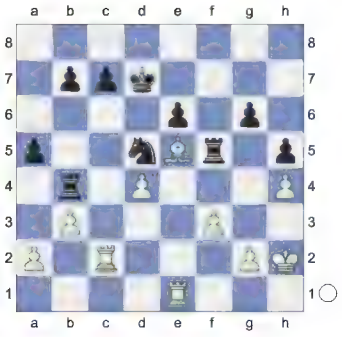


36.Rc2 0.43/21
[36.Rc4= 0.12/22 is superior.]
36...Rf8 0.08/22
[36...Rb6± 0.43/21]
37.Be1= The position is equal. **37...Rf5 38.Bg3 Rb6 39.Rc5 Rb4 40.Kh2 Rb5**

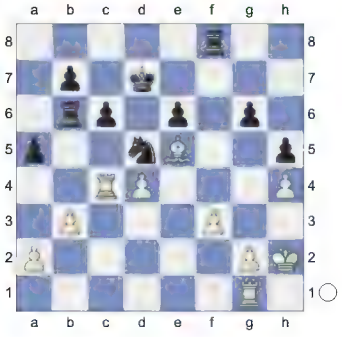
(Diagram)



41.Rc2 Rb4 42.Rc5 Rb5 43.Rc2 Rb6 44.Be5 a5 45.Re1 Rb4



46.Rec1 c6! 47.Rc4 Ne3 48.R4c3 Nd5 Strongly threatening ...Rxe5!
49.Rc4 Rf8 50.Rg1
[50.Kh3 looks sharper. Ne3 51.R4c3 Nd5 52.Rc4]
50...Rb6



51.Rc2 Rb5 52.Re2 Rf5 53.Rd2 Rf8 54.Re2 Rf5 55.Rd2 Rf7

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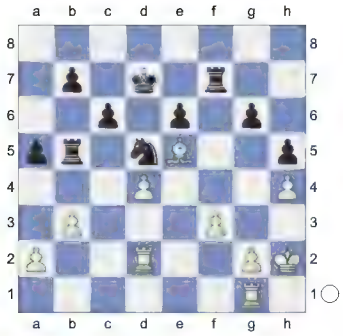
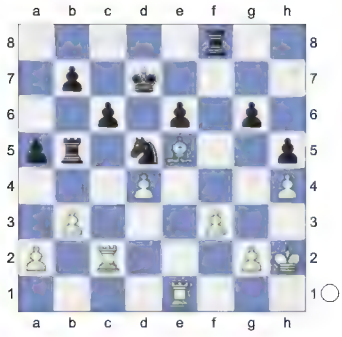
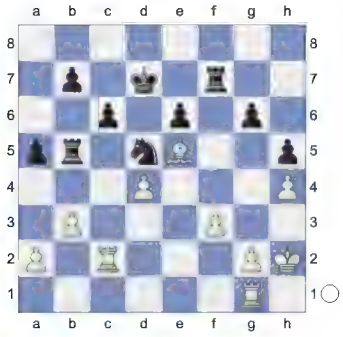


56.Rc2 Rb4 57.Rb1 Rb5 58.Re1 Nb4 59.Rd2 Nd5 60.Rc2 Rf8

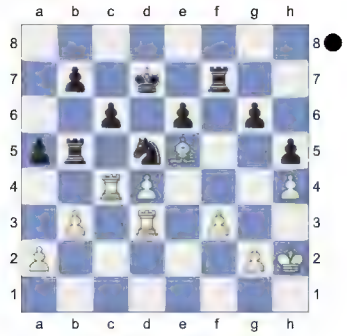


61.Rg1 Ke7 62.Re1 Rb4 63.Rc4 Rb5 64.Rc2 Kd7 65.Rg1 Rf7



66.Rc4 Nf4 67.Rd1 Nd5 And now ... Ne3 would win. **68.Rd3** Inhibits Ne3.
68...Nb4 69.Rd2! Nd5 70.Rd3 Nb4

71.Rd2! Nd5 72.Rd3



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17 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2924**
■ **FantacticEman** **2934**
Rapid 13.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Qd6

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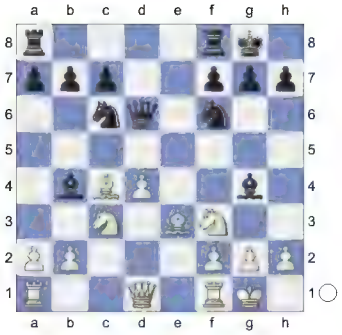
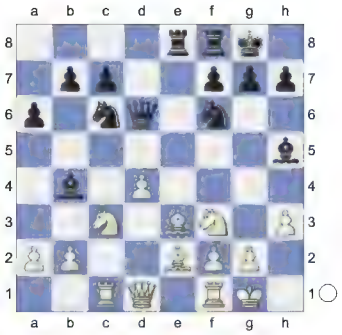
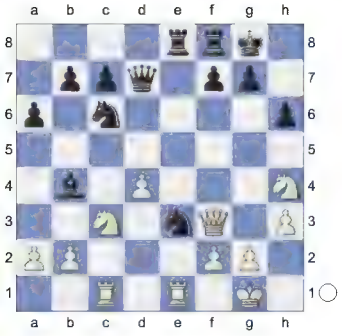


11.Rc1 Rae8 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nc3 a6 15.Be2 Qd6

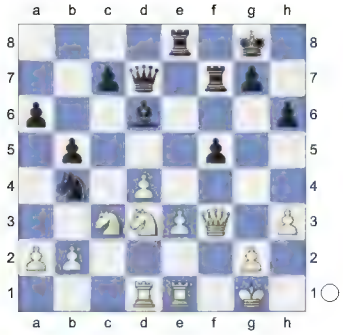


16.Re1 h6 17.Nh4 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nd5 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Qf3 Nxe3

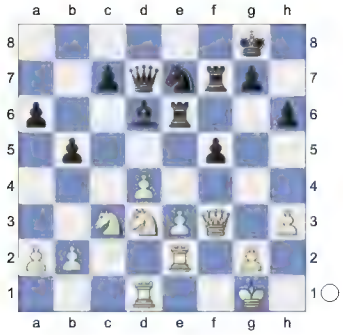


21.fxe3 f5 22.Rcd1 -0.48/23
[22.Rf1= -0.04/18 feels stronger.]
22...b5 23.Ng6 Rf7 24.Nf4 Bd6 25.Nd3 Nb4!

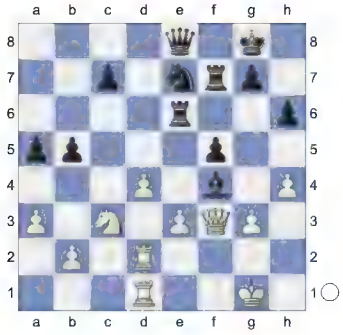
(Diagram)



26.Nf2 Nc6 -0.01/18
[26...Qc6∓ -0.43/20 might be stronger.]
27.Nd3= Nb4 28.Nf2! Re6 -0.01/21
[28...c6∓ -0.32/18]
29.Re2
[29.a3!? f4 30.e4= *(30.axb4? fxe3 31.Rxe3 Rxf3-+)*]
29...Nc6 30.Nd3 Ne7



31.a3 Ng6 32.g3 Ne7 33.h4 a5 34.Red2 Qe8 35.Nf4 Bxf4



36.exf4 b4 37.d5 Rb6 38.axb4 axb4 39.Ne2 Rd6 40.Nc1 Kh7

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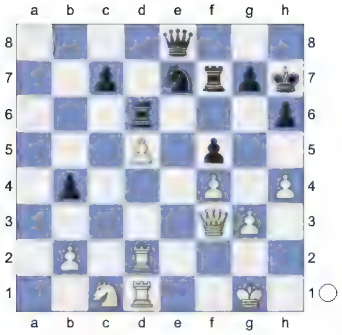
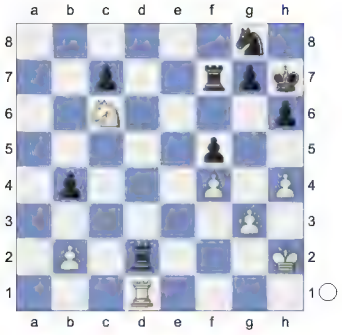
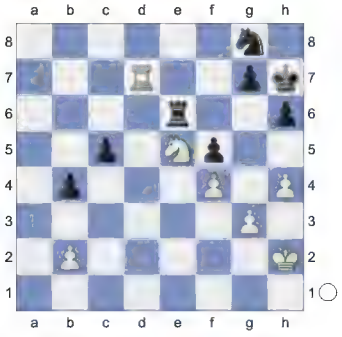


41.Nb3 Qb5 42.Kh2 -0.39/23
[42.Qf1= 0.01/20 was preferrable. Qb6+ 43.Qf2]
42...Ng8∓ 43.Nd4 Qxd5 44.Qxd5 Rxd5 45.Nc6 Rxd2+

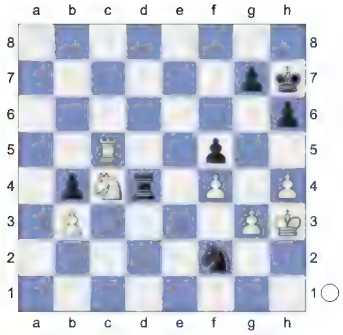


46.Rxd2 Endgame KRN-KRN **46...Rf6 47.Ne5 Rb6 48.Rd7 c5** -0.01/25
[48...Rb7∓ -0.50/23]
49.Rc7 Rd6 50.Rd7 Re6

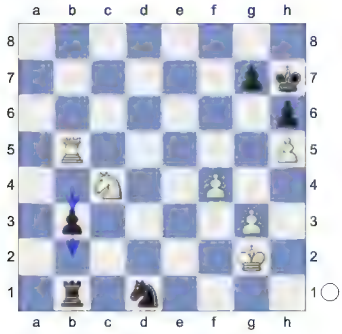


51.Rd5 The position is equal. **51...Nf6 52.Rxc5 Rd6 53.Nc4** Inhibits Rd2+. **53...Ng4+ 54.Kh3 Rd4 55.b3!**
[55.Rxf5? Nf2+ 56.Kg2 Nd1-+]
55...Nf2+

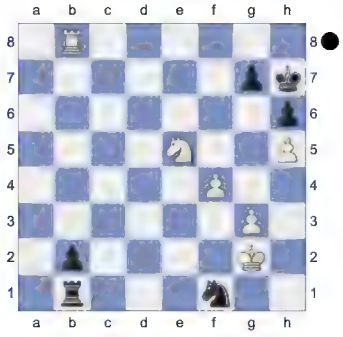
(Diagram)



56.Kh2 Rd3 57.Rxf5 Rxb3 next ...Rc3 is good for Black. **58.Rb5 Rb1 59.Kg2 Nd1 60.h5** Hoping for Rb8. **60...b3**

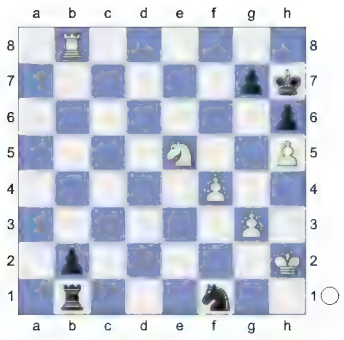


aiming for ...Rc1. **61.Rb8** Black must now prevent Ne5. **61...b2!** Strongly threatening ...Rc1.
[61...Rc1 62.Ne5 Rc2+ 63.Kg1+-]
62.Ne5! Ne3+! 63.Kh2! And now Ng6 would win. **63...Nf1+! 64.Kg2**

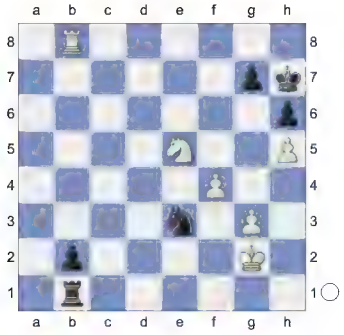


Intending Ng6 and mate. **64...Ne3+!**
[Resist 64...Nxg3 65.Ng6 Nxh5 66.f5 Nf4+ 67.Nxf4±]
65.Kh2! Ng6 would kill now. **65...Nf1+!**

(Diagram)



66.Kg2 White wants to mate with Ng6.
66...Ne3+!
[But not 66...Nxg3 67.Ng6 Nxh5 68.f5 Nf4+ 69.Nxf4±]



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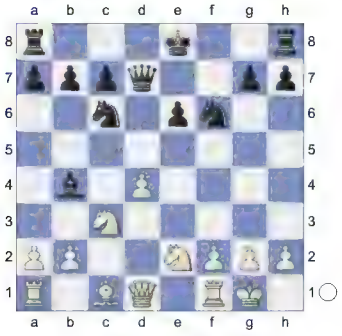
18 **C01**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2930**
■ **Zas_en_toda_la_boca** **2832**
Blitz 12.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

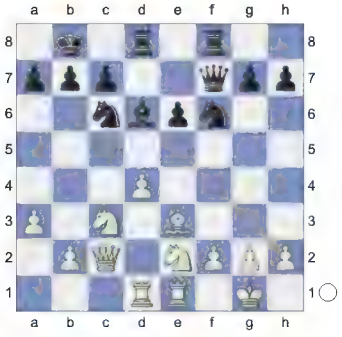
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

(Diagram)

6.Bd3 Nc6 Threatens to win with ... dxc4. **7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6** Against d5 **9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7**

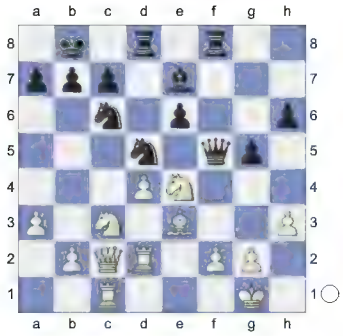


11.Qc2 0-0-0
[11...Nxd4? 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nb5+-]
12.Be3 Bd6 13.Rad1 Qf7 14.a3 Kb8 15.Rfe1 Rhf8

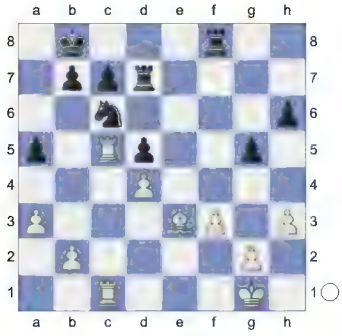


16.h3 h6 17.Ng3 Nd5 18.Nge4 Qf5 19.Rd2 Be7 20.Rc1 -0.37/23
[20.Nxd5= -0.02/19 deserves consideration. exd5 21.Nc5]
20...g5 0.01/21
[20...Nxc3∓ -0.37/23 21.bxc3 Na5]

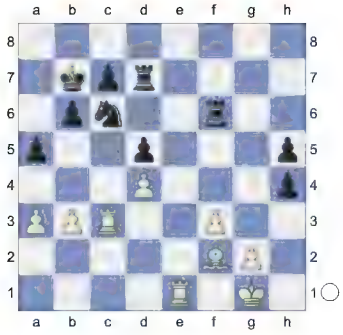
(Diagram)



21.Nxd5= exd5 22.Nc5 Qxc2 23.Rdxc2 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd7 25.f3 a5



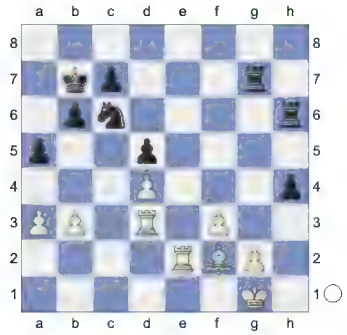
26.b3 Rf6 27.Bf2 h5 28.Re1 b6 29.Rc3
[29.Re8+ is interesting. Kb7 30.Rc3 Rg7 31.g4]
29...Kb7 30.h4
[30.Re8 keeps more tension. Rg7 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rh6 33.Kg2]
30...gxh4



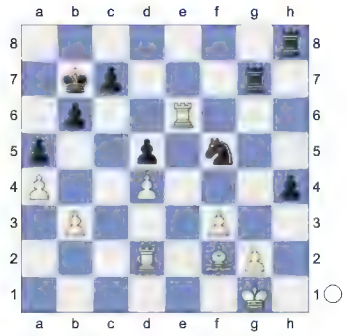
31.Bxh4 Rf4 32.Bg3 Rf6
[Don't do 32...Rxd4 33.Rec1 Nd8 34.Be5± *(34.Bxc7 Rd2=; 34.Rxc7+ Rxc7 35.Rxc7+ Ka6±)*]
33.Bf2 Rg7 34.Re2

[34.Re8 feels hotter. Rfg6 35.g3 Ne7 36.Rf8]

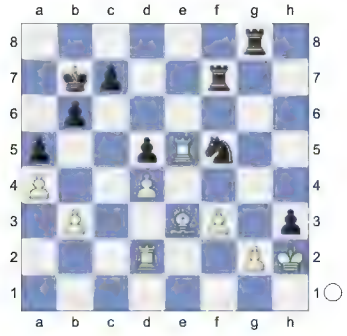
34...h4 35.Rd3 Rh6



36.a4 Rh8 37.Rdd2 Rf7 38.Rd3! Ne7 39.Re6 Inhibits Ng6. **39...Rg7 40.Rd2 Nf5**



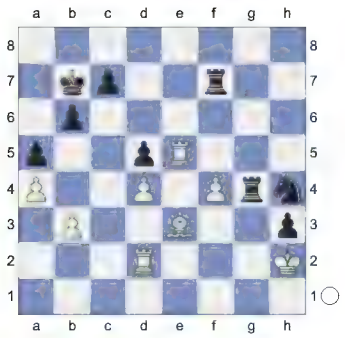
41.Kh2 Rhg8 42.Be3 Rf7 43.Re5 h3



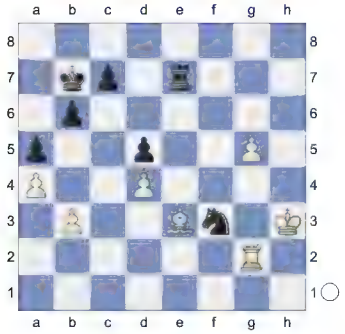
And now ...Ng3 would win. **44.g4! Nh4 45.f4 Rxg4** 0.65/21

[45...Nf3+= 0.01/21 46.Kxh3 c5 47.Rxd5 Nxd2 48.Bxd2 Kc6]

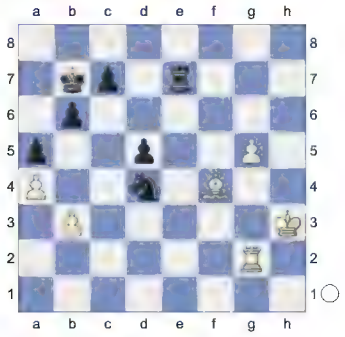
(Diagram)



46.Kxh3± Rfg7 47.Rg5 R4xg5 48.fxg5± Endgame KRB-KRN **48...Nf3 49.Rg2** Black must now prevent Kg4. **49...Re7**



50.Bf4 aiming for g6. **50...Nxd4**



51.g6 g7 is the strong threat. **51...Re8 52.Kg4** 0.01/24

[Better is 52.g7± 0.90/23]

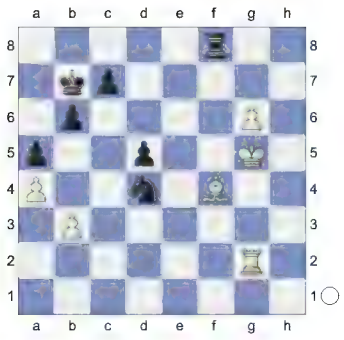
52...Rg8= 53.Kg5 Ne6+

[53...Nxb3? 54.Kf6+-]

54.Kf5 Nd4+ 55.Kg5 Rf8

[55...Nxb3? 56.Kf6+-]

(Diagram)

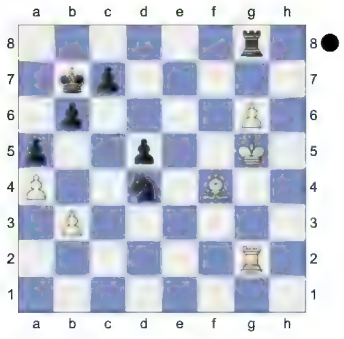


56.Kg4 Strongly threatening g7. White has compensation.

[Don't go for 56.g7? Ne6+ 57.Kg4 Nxg7-+]

[56.Kh6!?]

56...Rg8 57.Kg5



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19 **B40**

□ **ToromBot** **2965**

■ **Weiawaga** **2656**

Rapid 14.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

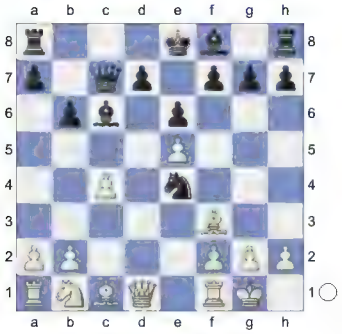
2...c5 3.Nf3N

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

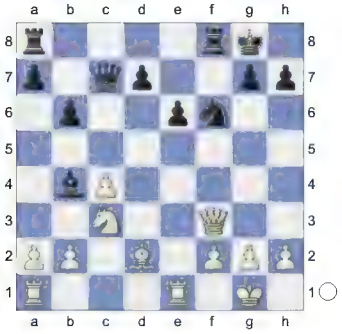
3...b6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6

(Diagram)

6.e5 Ne4! 7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0
The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bf3 Qc7**



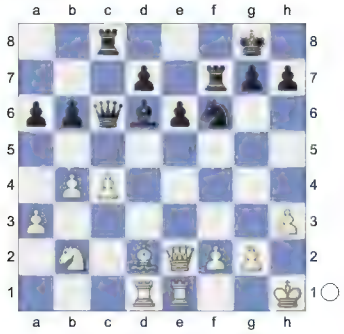
11.Re1 f5 12.exf6! Nxf6 13.Nc3
Threatens to win with Nd5. **13...Bb4 14.Bd2 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0**



16.b3 a6 17.a3 Bd6 18.h3 Rac8 19.Qd3 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Be5

(Diagram)

21.Rad1! Rf7 22.Na4 Bd6 23.b4
Be3 is the strong threat. **23...Be7 24.Qe2 Qc6 25.Nb2 Bd6**



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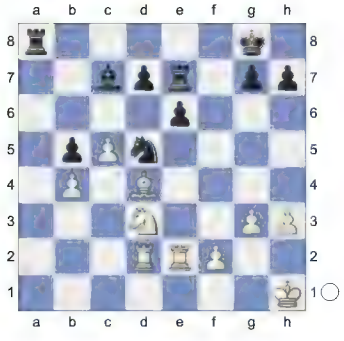
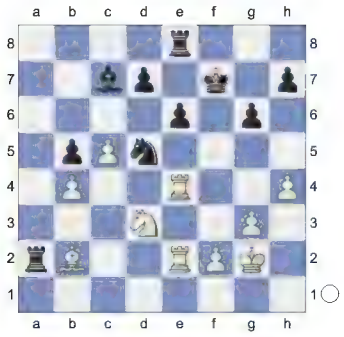
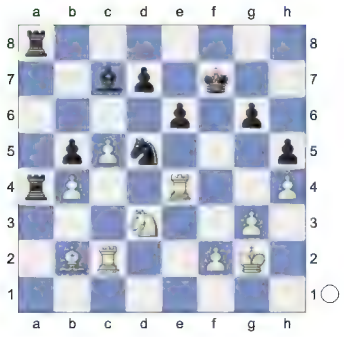
31.Rd2 a5 32.g3 Nd5 33.Nd3 axb4 34.axb4 Ra8 35.Ree2 Re7



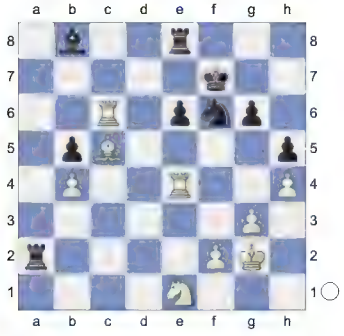
36.Kg2 Ra6 37.Bb2 Kf7 38.Re4 Ra2 39.h4 g6 40.Rde2 Re8



41.Re1 Ra4 42.Rg4 h5 43.Rge4 Rd8 44.Rc1 Rc8 45.Rc2 Rca8 1.11/23
[Better is 45...Bb8± 0.43/22]

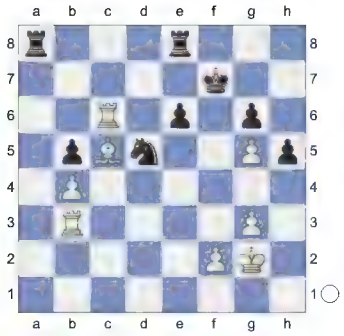


46.c6± dxc6 1.42/22
[⌓46...d6 0.79/22]
47.Rxc6 Re8 48.Bd4 Bb8 49.Bc5 Ra2 50.Ne1! Nf6

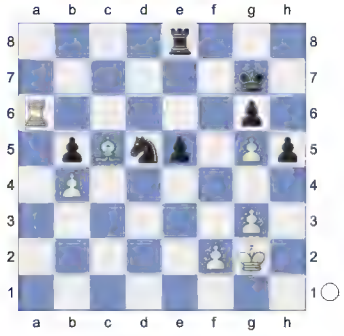


51.Re3 Nd5 52.Rb3 Be5 53.Nf3 Bf6 54.Ng5+ Bxg5 55.hxg5 Raa8

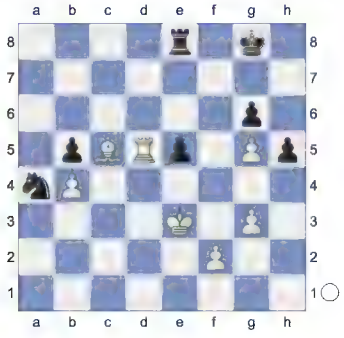
(Diagram)



56.Rd6 Rad8 57.Ra6 Ra8 2.07/22
[57...Rd7± 1.57/23 58.Rba3 Kg8]
58.Rf3++- Kg7 59.Rfa3 Rxa6 60.Rxa6 Endgame KRB-KRN **60...e5**



61.Rd6 Nc3 62.Rd7+ Kg8 63.Kf3 Prevents Ne4. **63...Rc8 64.Ke3 Na4 65.Rd5** &Bianco is more active. **65...Re8**



66.Rd6 Kf7 67.Rc6 Inhibits Rc8. **67...Nc3**

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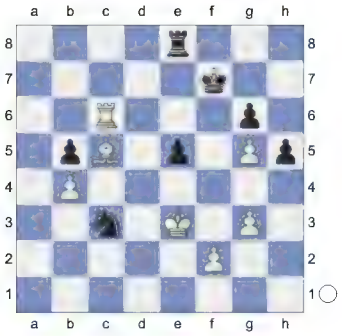
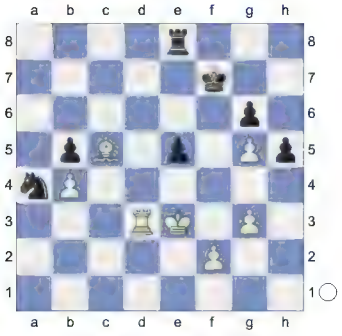


68.Rf6+! Kg7 Strongly threatening ... Nd5+. **69.Rd6** Against Nd5+ **69...Kf7 70.Rd3 Na4**



71.Ke4! Nb2 3.09/23
[71...Nxc5+ 2.04/22 was necessary. 72.bxc5 Rc8]
72.Rd7+ Kg8 73.Rb7 Na4 74.Bd6 Nc3+ 75.Kd3 Nd5? 3.83/22
[75...Nd1 1.85/21]

76.Rxb5 e4+ 77.Kd4 e3 78.fxe3
[Don't go for 78.Rxd5? exf2 79.Rb5 f1Q-+]
78...Nxe3 79.Re5 Nf5+ 80.Kd5 Rd8

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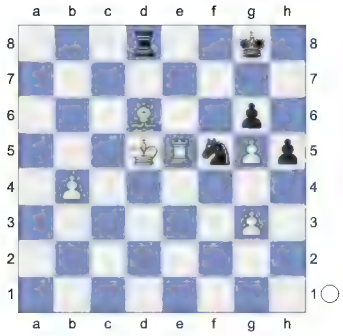
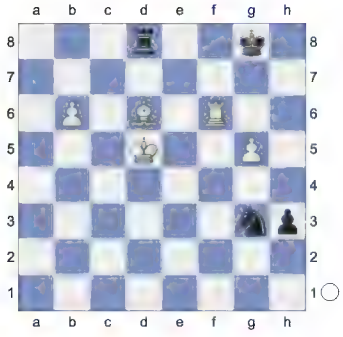
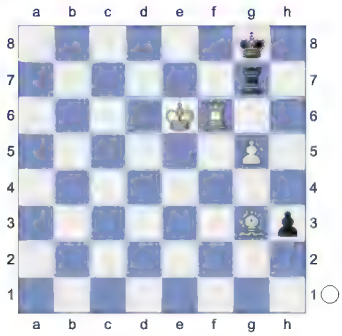


81.Re6 Nxg3 82.Rxg6+ Kf7 83.Rf6+ Kg8 8.86/21
[⌓83...Kg7 4.34/22 84.Kc6 Ne2]
84.b5 h4 85.b6 And now b7 would win. **85...h3**



86.Ke6 Re8+ 87.Kd7 Re3 88.b7 Rb3 89.Bxg3 Rxb7+ KRB-KR **90.Ke6** Intending Rg6+ and mate. **90...Rg7**



91.Rh6 Rxg5 92.Be5 Kf8 93.Rxh3 Rg4 94.Rh2 Rg5 95.Kf6 Rg4

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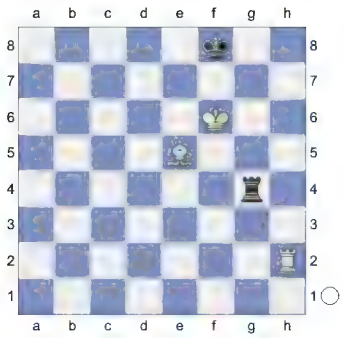
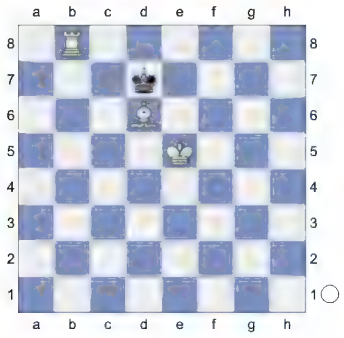


96.Rh8+ Rg8 97.Bd6+ Ke8 98.Rxg8+ Kd7 99.Ke5 Threatening mate with Rh8. **99...Kc6 100.Rb8** White mates. **100...Kd7**



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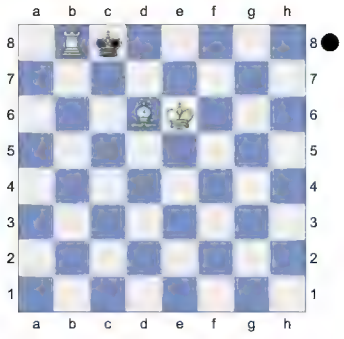

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20 **A40**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2777**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2835**
Bullet Chess Losers blitz (6.13) 21.07.23
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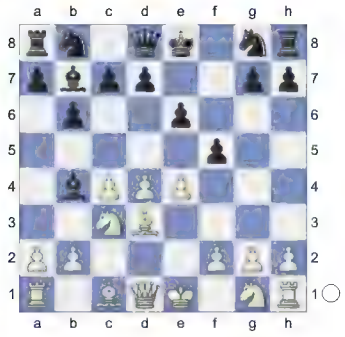
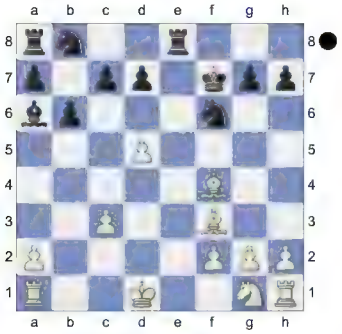
1.e4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.d4 Bb7 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd3 f5



6.d5
[6.Qe2]
[6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qe2]
6...fxe4
[6...Qe7 7.Nge2 fxe4 8.Bxe4 exd5 9.Bxd5 c6 10.Bf3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nd4 d5 14.Re1 Qf7 15.Ba3 1-0 (15) King,S-Chapter Theory Preceding Biel 1985 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]
7.Bxe4 Qh4N 0.37/22
[7...Bxc3+= -0.01/19 8.bxc3 Nf6]
[7...Nf6 8.Bf3 exd5 9.cxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Ne2 d6 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Nf4 Nc5 14.Be3 Qd7 15.Ne6 Nxe6 16.dxe6 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxe6 18.Qc6 Qd7 19.Qc4+ d5 20.Qd3 c6 21.c4 Rad8 22.Rfd1 Modern White Benko Repertoire (1631)-Critelli,J (2207) Breslau 2022 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson] 0-1 (55)]
8.Qe2±
[8.Qd3 -0.28/20 8.Qe2 0.27 exd5 0.28/20 (⌓8...Nf6 -0.28/20 9.Bf3

Na6 10.dxe6 Nc5 11.exd7+ Nfxd7 12.Qe3+ Kf8) 9.cxd5 -0.43/20 *(9.Bxd5= 0.28/20 Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Qe7+ 11.Nge2 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3)* 9...Nf6 10.Bf3 Ba6 11.Qe3+ -0.51/21 *(11.Qc2= 0.01/18)* 11...Kf7!∓ Strongly threatening ...Re8. 12.Qf4 -1.06/23 *(12.Qg5∓ -0.68/22 Re8+ 13.Nge2 Qxg5 14.Bxg5)* 12...Re8+∓ 13.Kd1 -1.46/21 *(⌓13.Nge2 -1.06/21 Qxf4 14.Bxf4)* 13...Qxf4∓ 14.Bxf4 Bxc3 15.bxc3



d6! 16.Nh3 h6 Prevents Ng5+. 17.Kc2 -1.71/21 *(17.g4∓ -1.35/19)* 17...Bb5 -1.15/18 *(17...g5 -1.26/20* 17...Nbd7 -1.77*; 17...Nbd7-+ -1.71/21 18.Rae1 g5 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg6)* 18.Rhd1 -2.41/20 *(18.g4∓* -1.15/18 is a better defense. *g5 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg8 21.Ne6)* 18...Nbd7? -0.87/21 *(18...g5-+* -2.41/20 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...Ba4+ would win. *19.a4 Bd7 20.Nxg5+ hxg5 21.Bxg5 Bf5+ 22.Kb2 Be4 23.Bxe4 Nxe4)* 19.a4 -1.27/20 *(⌓19.Rd4* -0.87/21 *)* 19...Nc5? 3.43/20 *(19...Be2∓ -1.27/20 20.Rd2 Bxf3 21.gxf3 a6)* 20.Rd4? -1.19/20 *(20.axb5+-* 3.43/20 *g5 21.Bxg5 hxg5 22.Nxg5+ Kg8 23.Ne6)* 20...Be2 21.Bxe2 -1.68/20 *(21.Be3* -1.37/18 21.Ng1 -0.80 *Bxf3 22.gxf3 Re5 23.c4* Predecessor: *23...Rh5* Inhibits Rh4.*; 21.Ng1∓* -0.93/20 *Bxf3 22.gxf3)* 21...Rxe2+-+ 22.Kd1 -3.32/23 *(⌓22.Bd2* -1.94/21 *)* 22...Rae8-+ 23.Ra3 Re1+ 24.Kc2 R8e2+ 25.Bd2 Rh1 26.c4 Rxh2 27.a5 Re7 -1.78/21 *(⌓27...g5* -3.90/21 *28.Kd1 Re8 29.axb6 axb6)* 28.axb6 -2.41/22 *(28.Nf4* -1.78/21 was worth a try.*)* 28...axb6-+ 29.g4? -4.42/22 *(29.Nf4* -2.47/21 *)* 29...Re4 -2.50/22 *(⌓29...g5* -4.42/22 *30.Rf3 Kg6)* 30.Rxe4-+ Ncxe4 31.Rf3? -4.94/22 *(31.g5* -2.44/22 *Nxd2 32.Kxd2 Ne4+ 33.Ke2)* 31...g5-+ 32.Be3 Kg6 33.Kd3 Nc5+ 34.Bxc5 bxc5 35.Rg3 Nxg4 36.Ke2 Kh5 37.Ke1 Ne5 38.Kf1 Kh4 39.Ng1 g4 Against Nf3+ 40.Rc3 Kg5]

8...Nf6 9.Bf3 Ba6

[9...0-0 Threatens to win with ...exd5. 10.dxe6 Nc6 *(10...Ne4 11.Bd2 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qf6)* 11.g3 -0.67/22 *(11.Be3!=* -0.13/20 *Na5 12.0-0-0)* 11...Qd4]

10.dxe6 The position is equal. **10...d5**

11.Qe5 -0.19/19

[White should play 11.Bd2!± 0.39/18]

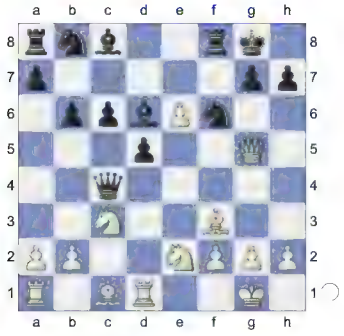
11...Qxc4= 12.Nge2 0-0 13.0-0! has lost popularity (13.Qxf2).verliert an Beliebtheit (13.Dxf2). **13...Bd6** 0.54/21

[13...Bxc3 0.36/23 13...Nc6 -0.55

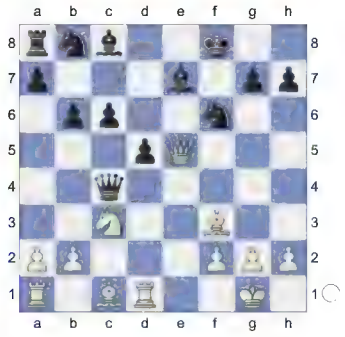
A) 14.Qxc3 Qxc3 15.bxc3 -0.11/22 *(⌓15.Nxc3* 0.27/21 *Bxf1 16.Nxd5)* 15...Nc6 0.26/19 *(⌓15...Re8*

-0.11/22);
B) 14.Qxc3 c5 1.93/19 *(14...Qxc3± 0.57/21 15.Nxc3 Bxf1 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 c6 18.e7+ cxd5 19.exf8Q+ Kxf8 20.Kxf1 Nc6)*]
[13...Nc6 14.Qxc7
A) 14...Rac8 15.Qg3 Nd4 16.Bh6 -1.19/21 *(16.Rd1∓ -0.39/19 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Nh5 -0.01/19 *(17...Ne8∓ -0.95/21 18.Rfd1 Bxc3 19.Nxc3 d4)*;
B) 14...Rac8∓ -0.56/25 15.Qg3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Ne4;
C) 14...Nd4 0.08/23 15.Qxc4= Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Bxc4 0.24/20 *(⌓16...dxc4 -0.20/21 17.a3 Bxc3 18.Nxc3 Rae8)* 17.Re1 -0.39/19 *(17.Rd1= 0.24/20)* 17...Rfe8 0.55/22 *(17...Bxe2∓ -0.39/19 18.Rxe2 d4)* 18.Nd4]
[Better is 13...Nc6∓ -0.50/24 14.Qxc7 Rac8]

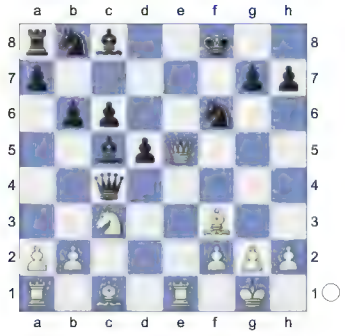
14.Qg5± Black must now prevent b3.
14...c6? 2.52/20 This move loses the game for Black.
[14...Ne4 15.Qxd5 Nxc3 16.Qxc4 *(16.Qxa8?? -3.90/20 16.bxc3 0.59 Nxe2+)* 16...Bxc4 17.Nxc3 Rxf3 18.gxf3 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Nc6]
[14...Nc6± 0.66/22 15.b3 Qc5]
15.Rd1+- Bc8



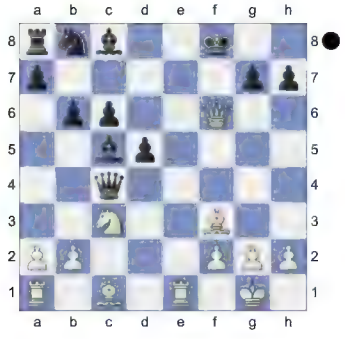
16.Nd4 Nf5 is the strong threat.
16...Re8N
[16...Qa6? 7.88/22 16...Bc5 3.27 17.Nf5 Ne8 18.Nxd5 aiming for Nh6+. Bxe6 19.Nxd6]
[16...g6 17.Nf5 Ne8? 8.46/20 *(17...Qc5 3.81/20 18.Be3 d4 19.Rxd4 Qxf5)* 18.Nxd6+- Nxd6 19.Nxd5]
17.Nf5 Bf8 18.e7 Dancing on a razor blade. **18...Rxe7 19.Nxe7+ Bxe7 20.Qe5 Kf8**



21.Re1 Bc5 #5/12
[21...Qc5 22.Bf4 Nbd7 23.Qe6 b5 24.Rac1 Nb6 25.Qe2 Nc4 26.b3]
[21...Qc5+- 3.69/24 22.Bf4 Nbd7]



22.Qxf6+!!



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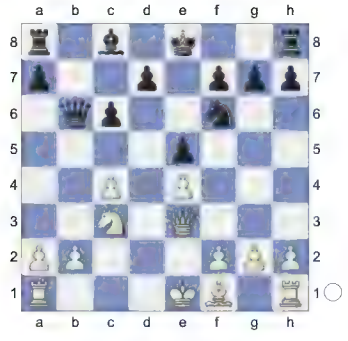
21 **C00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**
■ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2785**
ChessKid Cup Div 1 L rapid (1.1) 23.5.23
[Kitty Kat]

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5
1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6
[3...b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 a6 7.Bd3 d6 8.0-0 Nd7 9.f4 Ne7 10.Be3 Qc7 11.Rc1 h6 12.Bb1 Nc6 13.b3 Be7 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Nxe7 Qxe7 16.Qd2 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 e5 18.Bb2 Semi Slav Defense,S (2237)-19.Qd5 19th moves (1949) corr 2006 MCD-r8 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (31)]
4.d4
[4.Nc3 a6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nge7 7.Nf3 Ng6 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf6 11.Bb2 Nf4 12.Qd2 Bg5 13.Qd6 e5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Bf6 17.Qg3 Bxb2 18.Rad1 Qe7 Video 12 11.?c6 ?c6_23146 (144)-Bataille,B (169) Game - 3 2010 OM Golem 0113 [Dublin Evening Mail 1 Sept 1892; Harding] 0-1 (79)]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6

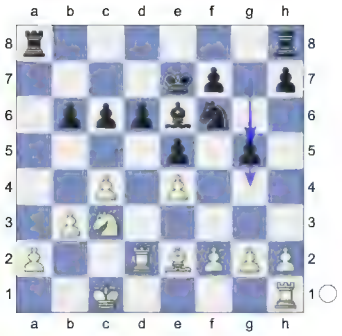
(Diagram)

6.Nxc6N
[6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Ndb5 Nxe4 8.Qg4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bf8 10.c5 a6 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.cxd6 Qf6 13.Bb2 0-0 14.0-0-0 b5 15.Bd3 Qh6+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Qe2 Bb7 18.g4 Rac8 19.Kb1 Na5 20.Rhg1 fxg4 Prins,L-Demetriescu,T Ebensee 1933 EXT 2001 [ChessBase II] 0-1]
6...bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3! is currently scoring better than 8.Bd3.wohl besser als 8.Ld3. **8...Bc5 9.Be3 Bxe3N** White has an edge.
[Vorgänger: 9...Qb6 10.Bxc5 Qxc5 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Rfd1 Rb8 14.a3 Qe7 15.b4 a5 1-0 Thybo,J (2559)-Bjerre,J (2611) DEN-ch Svendborg 2022 (3)]
10.Qxe3 Qb6

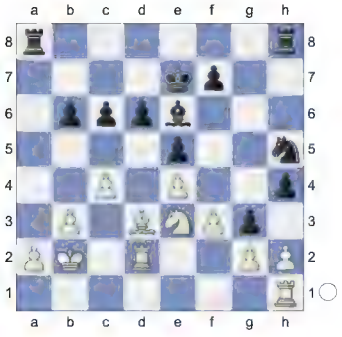


11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5

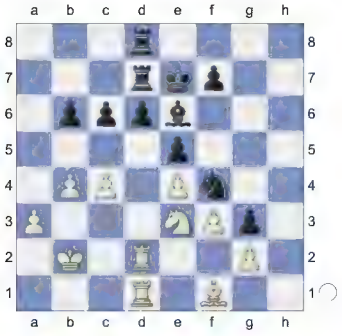
(Diagram)



16.Kb2 g4 17.Bd3 -0.34/20
[17.f3= 0.05/19 might be stronger.]
17...h5∓ 18.Nd1 -0.53/21
[18.Rhd1= -0.17/19]
18...h4 19.Ne3 g3 20.f3 Nh5

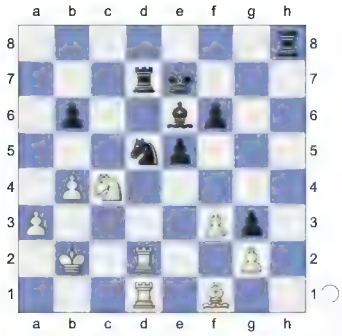


21.hxg3 hxg3 22.Rhd1 Nf4 23.Bf1 Rad8 24.b4 Rd7 25.a3 Rhd8

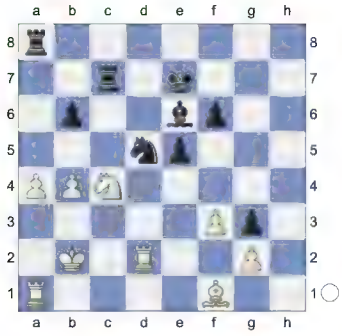


26.Re1 f6 -0.19/20
[26...Ra8∓ -0.75/21]
27.Red1= d5 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.exd5 Nxd5 30.Nc4 -1.22/22
[30.Nxd5+∓ -0.31/22 Rxd5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Ra1]
30...Rh8

(Diagram)

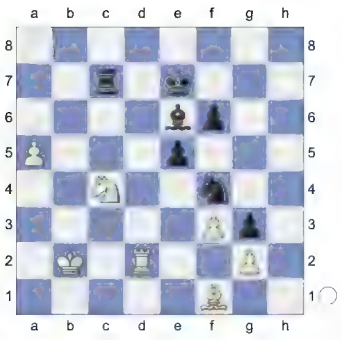


Hoping for ...b5. **31.a4 Ra8** -1.09/22
[Not 31...Nxb4 32.Rxd7+ Bxd7 33.Nxb6=]
[⌓31...Rh1 -1.57/21 32.Rc1 Rc7]
32.Ra1 Rc7 0.01/23
[32...Rb8∓ -1.29/21 White must now prevent ...b5. 33.b5 Rc7]

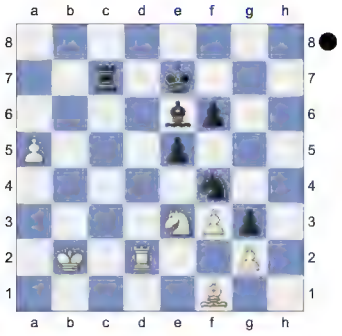


33.a5? -2.28/22
[33.Rxd5!= 0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. Bxd5 34.Nxb6]
33...bxa5-+ Strongly threatening ...Rb8.
[Inferior is 33...Nxb4 34.axb6 Rxa1 35.Kxa1∓]
34.Rxa5 Rxa5 -0.68/22
[Black should play 34...Rb8-+ -2.01/23 35.Rdxd5 Bxd5 36.Rxd5 Rxb4+ 37.Ka3 Rcxc4 38.Bxc4 Rxc4]
35.bxa5∓ Nf4 -0.01/20
[35...Rc5∓ -0.71/21]

(Diagram)



36.Ne3= Rb7+ 37.Kc2 -0.57/22
[White should try 37.Kc1= -0.01/23]
37...Rc7+ -0.01/21
[Better is 37...Ra7∓ -0.57/22 38.a6 Bc8]
38.Kb2 Rb7+ 39.Kc2 Rc7+ 0.01/21
[39...Ra7∓ -0.60/22 40.a6 Bc8]
40.Kb2



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½-½

22 **C01**
□ **ArasanX** **2728**
■ **TheMatrix2029** **2762**
Rapid 16.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

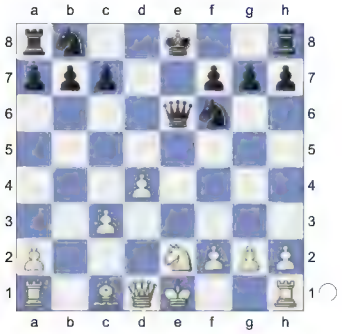
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Nf6
(Diagram)

6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Be6 8.Bxe6 Strongly threatening Bb3. **8...Qe7**

Pin. White has an edge. **9.Nge2!** Hoping for Bh3. **9...Bxc3+**

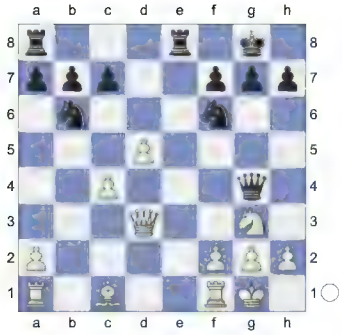
[9...fxe6 10.a3]

10.bxc3 Bb3 is the strong threat. **10...Qxe6**

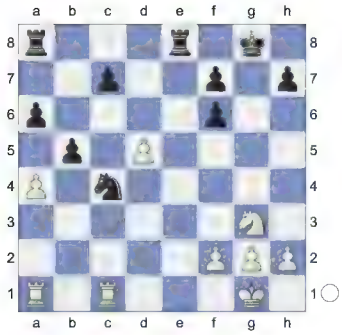


11.0-0! aiming for Nf4. **11...0-0 12.Ng3 Re8 13.Qd3 Nbd7 14.c4 Nb6 15.d5 Qg4**

(Diagram)



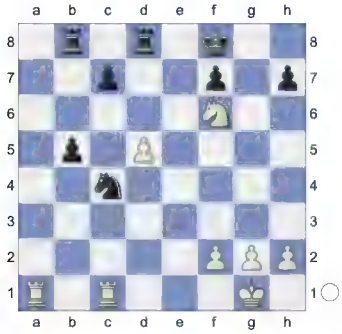
16.Bb2 Qxc4 17.Qxc4 Nxc4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rfc1 b5 20.a4 a6



21.Nh5 Red8 22.Nxf6+ Kg7 23.Nh5+ Kf8 24.Nf6 -0.01/21

[24.g3± 0.41/18 feels stronger.]

24...Rab8 The position is equal. **25.axb5 axb5**

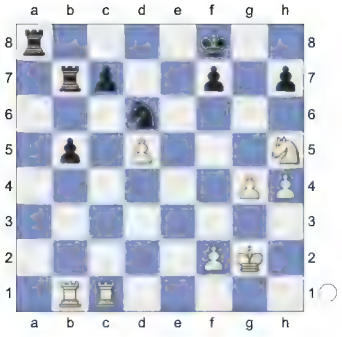


26.g4 Rb7 Inhibits Ra7. **27.h4**

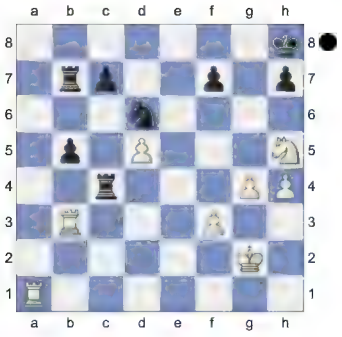
[Much weaker is 27.Nxh7+ Kg7 28.Ng5 Rxd5∓]

27...Nd6 28.Rab1 Kg7 29.Nh5+ Kf8 30.Kg2 Ra8

(Diagram)

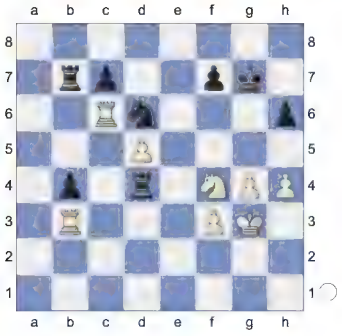


31.Nf6 Kg7 32.Nh5+ Kh8 33.Rb3 Ra4 34.f3 Rc4 35.Ra1

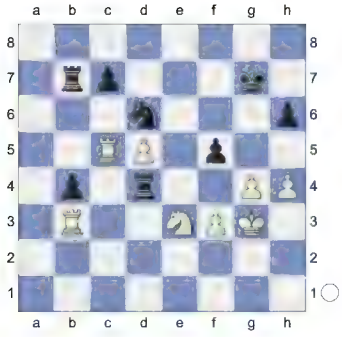


Threatening mate with Ra8+. **35...Rb8**

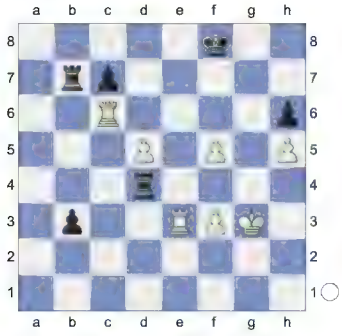
Prevents Ra8. **36.Kg3 b4 37.Ra4 Rd4 38.Ra6 h6 39.Rc6 Rb7 40.Nf4 Kg7**



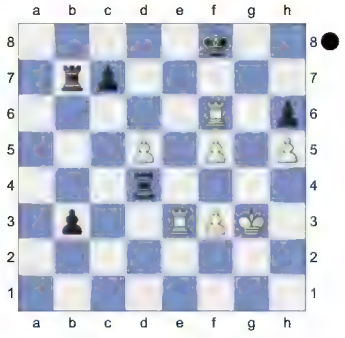
41.Nh5+ Kh8 42.Nf4 Kg7 43.Rc5 Ne8 44.Ng2 Nd6 45.Ne3 f5



46.Nxf5+ Nxf5+ 47.gxf5= Endgame KRR-KRR **47...Kf8 48.h5 Ke7 49.Re3+ Kf8 50.Rc6 b3**



51.Rf6+ Kg7 52.Rg6+ Kf8! 53.Rf6+ Kg7 54.Rg6+ Kf8! 55.Rf6+



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½-½

23 **C00**
□ **Paparama** **2651**
■ **iakov98** **2709**
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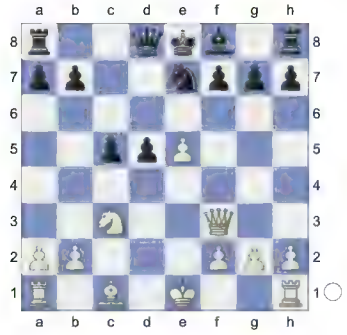
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.e5N
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 *(5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Qc2 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.0-0 Nbxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf4 Bf6 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qg4 Bg7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Qh3 Qd6* 12.h4 b5 13.Kb1 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40) *20.h5 g5 21.h6 Bc8 22.Qh2 Bh8 23.Nd5 Re2 24.Qxd6 cxd6 25.Bxg5 Ne4 26.Bh4 Be6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd2 29.Nc7 Rc8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Nxe6 Re8 32.Re2 Nc4 33.b3 Nb6 34.Re4 Nd5* 12.h4 b5 13.♔b1_19574 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40)) 5...Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 Aleskerov,F (2325)-Ho,C (2201) Hendersonville 2007 EXT 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]
4...c5 5.Nf3 Nc6

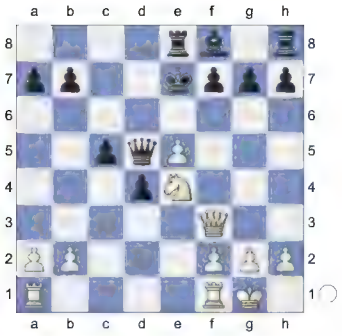
(Diagram)

6.d4 Bg4 7.Be2 -0.53/20
[7.Qa4 Bxf3 8.gxf3 cxd4∓]
[7.Bb5= -0.07/19 might be stronger.]
7...Bxf3∓ 8.Bxf3 Black is slightly better.
8...Nxd4 9.Nc3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Ne7

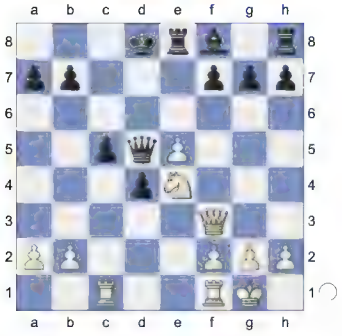


11.Bg5 d4 0.51/20
[11...h6= 0.20/20 12.Bxe7 Qxe7]
12.Ne4± Qd5
[12...Qa5+? 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.Nd6+ Kd7 15.Nxb7+- *(15.Qxf7 Qc6±; 15.Nxf7 Rg8±)*]
13.Bxe7 -0.16/19 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
[Inferior is 13.Nd6+ Kd7 14.Ne4 *(14.Nxf7 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Rg8∓; 14.Qg3? f6-+)* 14...Kc6 15.Bxe7 *(15.Rc1? Ng6∓)* 15...Bxe7∓]
[13.Rc1± 0.69/18 b6 14.b4 *(14.Nd6+ Kd7∓)*]
13...Kxe7= 14.0-0⇄ White puts up resistance **14...Re8** 0.36/20
[14...b6= -0.01/17]

(Diagram)

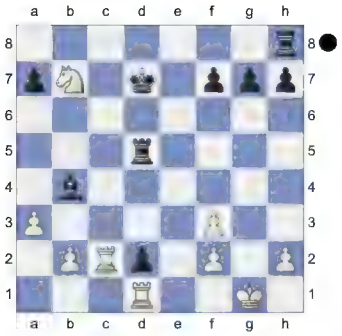


15.Rac1 0.01/19
[15.Nxc5!± 0.36/20 feels stronger. Qxf3 16.gxf3]
15...Kd8

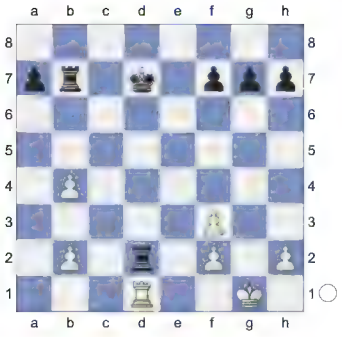


16.Nxc5! Qxf3
[Don't do 16...Rxe5 17.Nxb7+ Kd7 18.Qf4!±]
17.gxf3 Rxe5 18.Nxb7+ Kd7
Threatens to win with ...Rg5+. **19.Rfd1 Rd5 20.Rc4 d3**

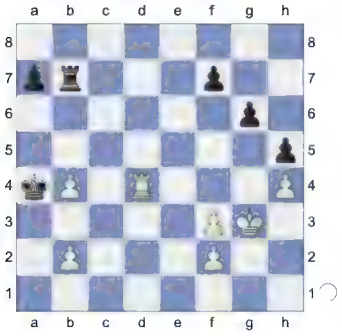
21.Rc3 -0.64/22
[21.b4= -0.20/23]
21...d2∓ 22.Rc2? -4.44/23
[22.a3∓ -0.58/19]
22...Bb4-+ 23.a3
(Diagram)



Rb8? -0.41/25 **24.axb4∓ Rxb7 25.Rcxd2 Rxd2**



26.Rxd2+ Endgame KR-KR **26...Kc6 27.Rd4 Kb5 28.Kg2** -0.31/22
[28.b3= 0.01/20 is superior.]
28...Ka4! 29.Kg3 g6 30.h4 h5



31.f4 -0.79/26
[31.Rd6= -0.26/24 keeps the balance.]

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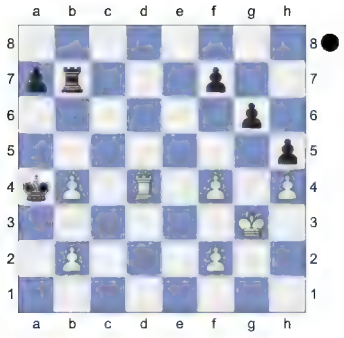
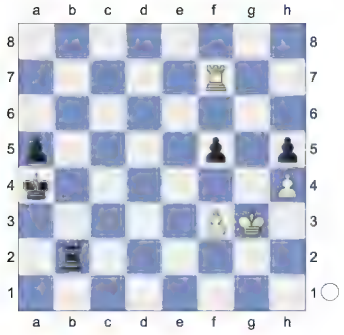
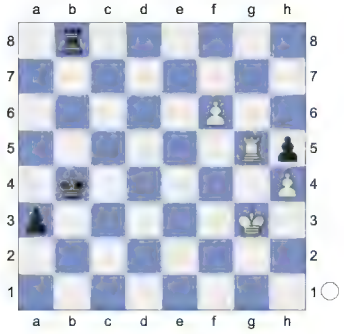


31...Rxb4 -0.01/26
[31...f5!∓ -0.79/26]
32.Rd7!= The position is equal. **32...a5** Strongly threatening ...f5. **33.Rxf7 Rb3+ 34.f3 Rxb2 35.f5 gxf5**

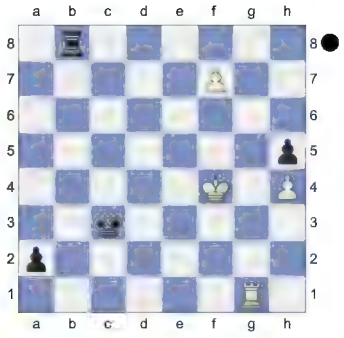


36.Rxf5 Rb5 37.Rg5 Kb4 38.f4! a4 39.f5! a3 White must now prevent ...a2. **40.f6** Hoping for f7. **40...Rb8**
[40...Rb6!? 41.Rf5 Rb8=]



(-> ...a2) **41.Kf4 a2**
[41...Ra8!? 42.Rg1 Kc3=]
42.Rg1 Kc3 43.f7

(Diagram)



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1-0

24 **C00**
□ **Hard-Training** **2672**
■ **schoolchess93** **2645**
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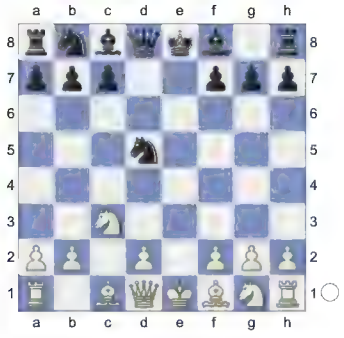
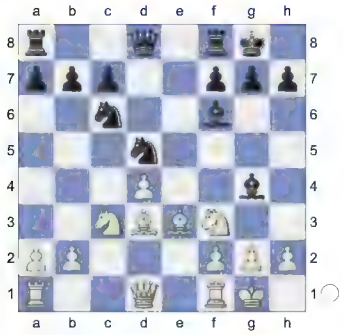
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5

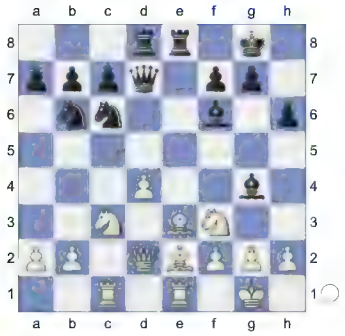


6.Nf3 Be7
[6...c6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Re8 10.h3 Be6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Be3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Qb1 Qh5 16.Qxb7 Nb6 17.Bd2 Re7 18.Qxc6 Bd5 19.Qd6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 9.b3 ♖e8 10. h3_68766 (2458)-Nilsson,D (2088) AJEC 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (40)]

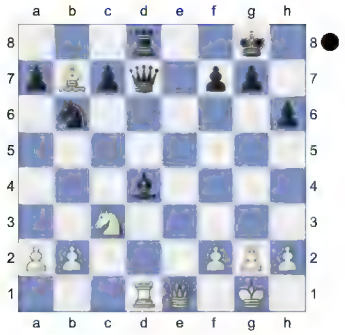
7.d4 0-0 8.Bd3 Bf6N
[8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Bb5 Bf6 13.Ne4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.d5 Na5 16.Qb4 c6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Bf1 Nxd5 20.Qxa5 Bxh3 21.Qxa7 Bg4 22.Qd4 Qf5 23.Nh2 Gordienko (2416)-Byrne,D (2191) Germany 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Reinfeld & Fine] 1-0]
[8...Bg4 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bb5 Ndb4 11.Be3 a6 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Bb3 Na5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.b3 Rfe8 20.Qd2 Nc6 21.Rfe1 h6 22.Rac1 f5 23.Rcd1 Comp Fritz 6-Golod,V (2566) Ramat Aviv 2000 CBM 077 [Golod,Vitali] ½-½ (53) a5 24.Qc3 b5 25.Rc1 Nb4 26.a3 Na2 27.Qc6 Qxc6 28.Rxc6 Rxe1+ 29.Nxe1 Re8 30.Kf1 b4 31.axb4 Nxb4 32.Rxd6 Rc8 33.Rb6 Rc1 34.Ke2 Rb1 35.Rb5 Rb2+ 36.Kd1 Nc6 37.Nf3 Nb4 38.Nd2 Troeger,P-Ravry,K (2540) corr 1995 500 Master Games of Ches [Aasum, Maddox] 1-0 (53)]
9.0-0 Active counter play! **9...Bg4**
10.Be3 Nc6



The position is equal. **11.Be2** -0.39/17
[11.h3= 0.13/17 Be6 12.Rc1]
11...Re8∓ 12.Qd2 -0.94/19
[12.Nxd5∓ -0.37/17 Qxd5 13.h3]
12...Qd7 -0.38/18
[12...Bxf3∓ -0.94/19 13.Bxf3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Rxe3!]
13.Rfe1 Rad8 14.Rad1 h6 15.Rc1 -0.76/20
[15.h3∓ -0.40/19 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bxh3 17.Bc4]
15...Nb6 -0.41/20
[15...Nxe3∓ -0.76/20 16.fxe3 a6]



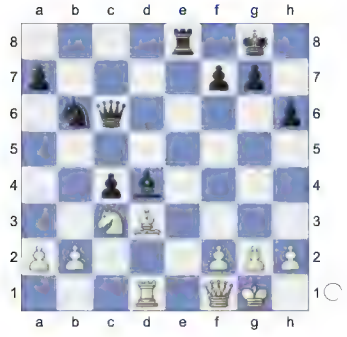
16.Rcd1 Bxf3
[16...Qc8 keeps more tension. 17.b3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Qc1]
17.Bxf3 Nxd4
[17...Nc4 is more complex. 18.Qc1 Nxd4 19.Bxb7 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Re6]
18.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Bxd4 20.Bxb7 -1.04/23
[20.b3∓ -0.58/20]



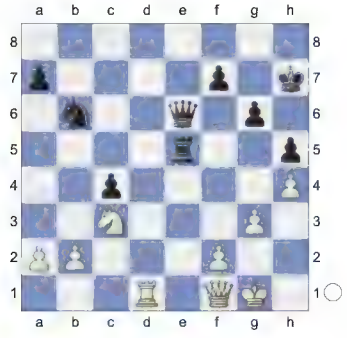
20...Re8 -0.35/23
[20...Na4!∓ -1.04/23 White must now prevent ...Nxc3. 21.Nxa4 Qxa4]

(Diagram)

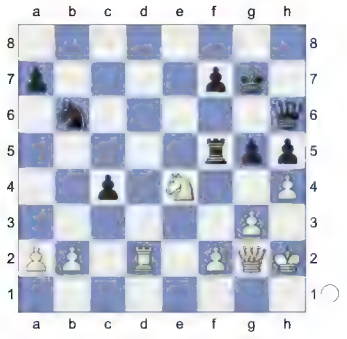
21.Qf1! c5 22.Ba6 Qf5 23.Bd3 Against Qc2 **23...Qf6 24.Ne4 Qc6 25.Nc3** aiming for Bb5. **25...c4** 0.12/21
[25...Re5∓ -0.44/18]



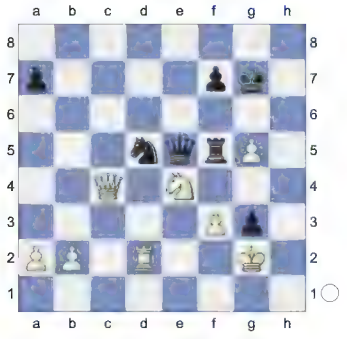
26.Bh7+!= Kxh7 27.Rxd4 Re5 28.Rd1 Qe6 29.g3 h5 30.h4! g6



31.Kh2 Kg7 32.Qh3 -0.66/21
[32.Rd4= -0.02/21]
32...Qf6 0.01/22
[Black should play 32...Rf5!∓ -0.66/21 33.Qg2 Nd7]
33.Rd2 Rf5 34.Qg2 g5 1.42/22
[34...Qe7= -0.01/18 remains equal.]
35.Ne4± Qh6 2.92/23
[35...Qc6± 1.48/19]

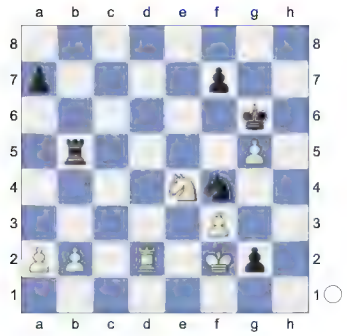


36.hxg5 Qe6 37.f3 1.18/19
[37.Rd6+- 2.60/21 has better winning chances. Qe7 38.f4]
37...Nd5 1.68/21
[37...c3± 1.18/19 38.Rd6 *(38.bxc3 Nc4±)* 38...Qxa2]
38.Qe2+- Qe5 2.16/21
[⌓38...h4 1.68/20]
39.Kg2? 0.29/23
[39.Qxc4?! h4±]
[39.f4+- 2.16/21 Nxf4 40.gxf4 Qxf4+ 41.Kh3]
39...h4!= 40.Qxc4? -15.48/20
[40.f4± 0.37/21 Rxf4 41.Rxd5 h3+ 42.Kh2 *(42.Kxh3 Qe6+ 43.Kg2 Rxe4=)* 42...Qxe4 43.Qxe4 Rxe4 44.Kxh3]
40...hxg3? 0.01/20
[40...Ne3+-+ -15.48/20 41.Kh3 Nxc4]

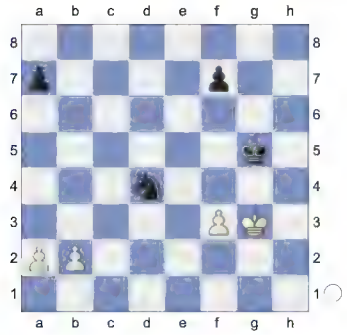


41.Qd4? -9.75/25
[41.Kg1= 0.01/20]
41...Nf4+-+ 42.Kf1 g2+ 43.Kf2 Qxd4+

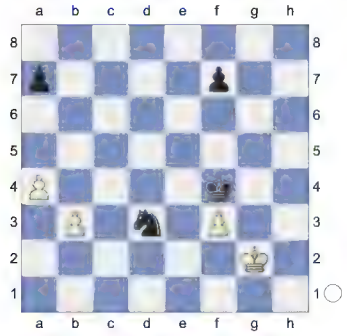
44.Rxd4 Endgame KRN-KRN **44...Rb5?** -0.65/23
[44...g1Q+-+ -7.72/21 45.Kxg1 Ne2+ 46.Kf2 Nxd4]
45.Rd2∓ Kg6 0.51/24
[45...Rb8∓ -0.59/23]



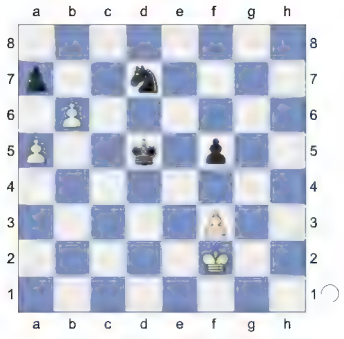
46.Ng3? -3.49/21
[46.Rd6+± 0.51/24 keeps the upper hand. Kf5 47.b3]
46...Re5? 0.00/24
[Worse is 46...Kxg5 47.Ne2=]
[Black should try 46...Rxg5-+ -3.49/21 47.Rd8 g1R 48.Kxg1 *(48.Rg8+? Kh6-+)* 48...Rxg3+ 49.Kf2 Rg2+ 50.Ke3 Kf5]
47.Ne2 -8.53/24
[47.Rd6+= 0.00/24 Kg7 48.Ne4]
47...Rxe2+-+ 48.Rxe2 Nxe2 49.Kxg2 KN-KP **49...Nd4 50.Kg3 Kxg5**



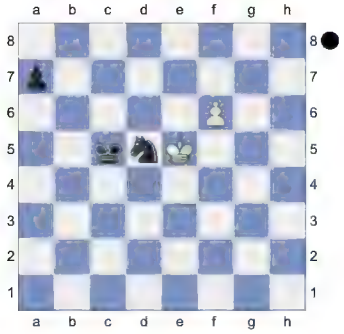
KN-K3P **51.b3 Kf5 52.Kf2 Nc2 53.Kg2 Nb4** -16.34/30
[⌓53...Kf4 -#22/29 54.Kf2 f5 55.Ke2 Kg3 56.f4 Kxf4 57.Kd3 Ne1+ 58.Ke2 Nc2 59.Kf2 a5 60.Ke2 Kg3 61.Kd3 Na1 62.Kc3 f4 63.Kc4 f3 64.Kc5 f2 65.b4 a4 66.b5 f1Q 67.b6 Qa6 68.Kc6 a3 69.Kc7 Qc4+ 70.Kd6 Qxa2 71.b7 Qf7 72.Kc6 Qf4 73.Kd5 Qf3+ 74.Kd6 Qxb7 75.Ke5 a2 76.Kf6 Nb3 77.Kf5 a1Q 78.Kg5 Qag7+ 79.Kh5 Qh1#]
54.a3 Kf4 -5.67/27 **55.a4 Nd3**



56.a5 Ne5 57.b4 Nd7 -16.13/27
[⌓57...Ke3 -#19/28 58.b5 Nc4 59.Kg3 f5 60.Kg2 Nxa5 61.Kg3 f4+ 62.Kg4 Nc4 63.Kg5 Kxf3 64.b6 Nxb6 65.Kh5 Ke3 66.Kh4 f3 67.Kh3 f2 68.Kg2 Nc4 69.Kf1 Nd2+ 70.Kg2 f1Q+ 71.Kh2 Qf3 72.Kg1 Qg3+ 73.Kh1 Qh3+ 74.Kg1 Nf3#]
58.b5 f5 -15.29/29
[⌓58...Ke3 -#20/27 59.Kg3 f5 60.f4 Ke4 61.Kg2 Kxf4 62.Kf2 Kg4 63.Ke2 f4 64.Kf2 f3 65.Kf1 Kg3 66.Ke1 f2+ 67.Ke2 Kg2 68.Ke3 f1Q 69.b6 axb6 70.Kd4 bxa5 71.Kd5 Qf6 72.Ke4 Qd6 73.Ke3 Nc5 74.Ke2 Nb3 75.Ke3 Qd4+ 76.Ke2 Qd2#]
59.Kf2 Ke5 60.b6 Kd5?? 20.16/20
[60...axb6-+ -19.57/27 61.axb6 Nxb6 62.Kg3 Nd5 63.Kf2 Kf4 64.Ke2 Kg3 65.Kd2 Kxf3 66.Kd3 Ne3 67.Kd4 Ng4 68.Kd3 f4 69.Kd4 Kg2 70.Ke4 f3 71.Kd5 f2 72.Kd4 f1Q 73.Kc5 Qa6 74.Kb4 Qc6 75.Kb3 Qc5 76.Ka4 Nf2 77.Kb3 Nd3 78.Ka2 Qc3 79.Kb1 Qb2#]

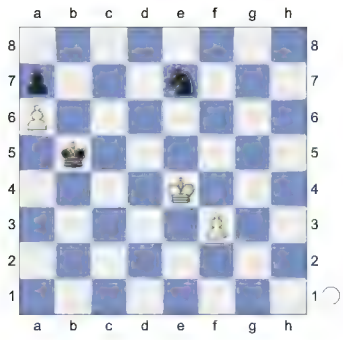


61.a6?? -#19/27
[61.bxa7+- 20.16/20 Ne5 62.a8Q+ Kc5 63.Qf8+ Kc4 64.Qc8+ Kd4 65.Qd8+ Kc5 66.Qc7+ Nc6 67.a6]
61...Nxb6 KN-KPP **62.Ke3 Kc5 63.Kf4 Nd5+ 64.Kxf5 Kb5 65.Ke4 Ne7** -12.99/28
[⌓65...Nc7 -#21/30 66.f4 Nxa6 67.Kd4 Nc7 68.Ke5 Kc5 69.f5 Nd5 70.f6

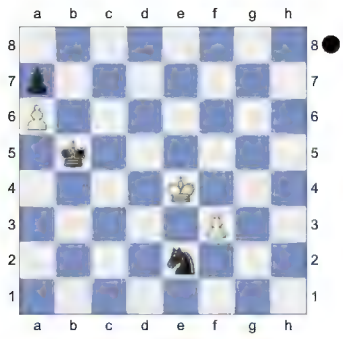


Nxf6! 71.Kf4 Nd5+ 72.Kf3 a5 73.Ke2 Kc4 74.Kd2 a4 75.Kc1 a3 76.Kc2 Nb4+ 77.Kb1 Kc3 78.Kc1 a2 79.Kd1 Kd3 80.Ke1 Ke3 81.Kf1 a1Q+ 82.Kg2 Qg7+ 83.Kh2 Kf3 84.Kh3 Qh8#]

(Diagram)



66.Ke5 Ng6+ -17.27/26
[⌓66...Nc6+ -#23/27 67.Ke4 Nb4 68.f4 Nxa6 69.Kd4 Nc7 70.f5 Ne8 71.Kc3 a5 72.Kb3 Nf6 73.Kc3 Ne8 74.Kb3 Nf6 75.Kc3 Ne8]
67.Ke6 Nf4+ -12.99/28
[⌓67...Nh4 -#21/27 68.f4 Kxa6 69.Kf6 Kb5 70.Kg5 Nf3+ 71.Kg4 Nd4 72.f5 a5 73.f6 a4 74.Kf4 Ne6+ 75.Ke5 Nf8 76.Kd4 Kb4 77.f7 a3 78.Ke4 a2 79.Kf3 a1Q 80.Kg3 Qg1+ 81.Kf3 Kc4 82.Ke2 Qg3 83.Kf1 Qg4 84.Ke1 Qg2 85.Kd1 Kd3 86.Ke1 Qg1#]
68.Kf5 Ne2 69.Ke4



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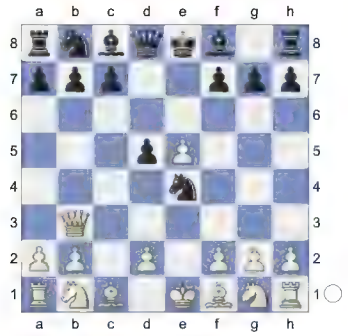
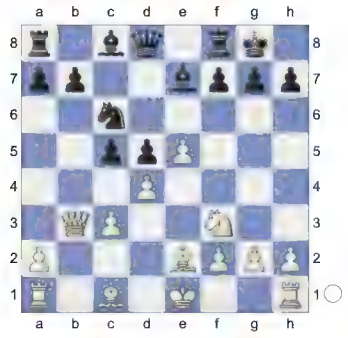
25 **C00**
□ **klorp27** **2694**
■ **Tactics** **2793**
Blitz 07.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]
4...Nf6N
[4...dxe4 5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Ne5 9.dxe4 Qb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4 cxb5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Nxa4 Schmidt,O-7. ♗d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Basel 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51) Rad8 20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Rc8 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5 32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4 Schmied,R-7. ♗ d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) g6 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5 43.gxf5 Kxf5 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4 49.Kc6 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51)]

5.e5 Ne4

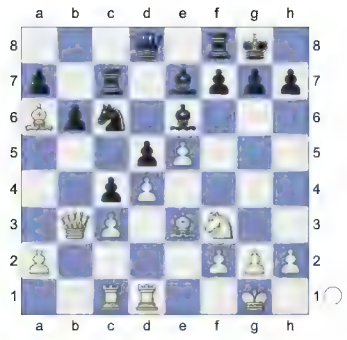


6.Nc3 -0.86/19
[6.Nf3= -0.19/17 keeps the balance.]
6...Nxc3 0.08/19
[6...Bc5!∓ -0.86/19 7.Nxe4 dxe4]
7.bxc3 c5 8.d4 The position is equal.
8...Nc6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Be2 -0.44/19
[10.dxc5= -0.04/18 Bxc5 11.Bd3]
10...0-0
[10...c4!? 11.Qb1 Rb8=]



11.0-0 b6 0.10/16
[11...c4∓ -0.35/18 12.Qb1 Rb8]
12.Be3 Be6 13.Rac1 -0.35/17
[13.Qb1= 0.06/16 is superior.]
13...Rc8 14.Ba6 Rc7 15.Rfd1 -0.37/20
[15.Qb2= -0.02/17 might be stronger.]
15...c4∓

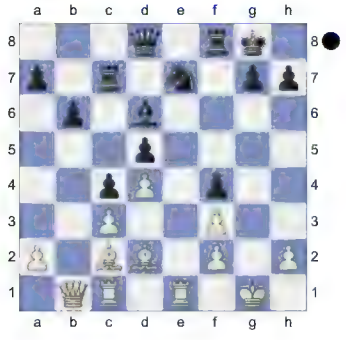
(Diagram)



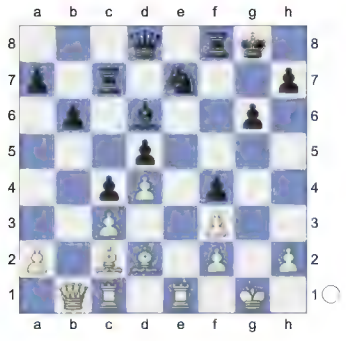
16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb5 -0.85/18
[17.Re1∓ -0.45/20]
17...f6 -0.35/20
[17...Bxf3∓ -0.85/18 18.gxf3 Qc8]
18.e6 -0.86/21
[18.exf6∓ -0.35/20 Rxf6 19.Ne5 *(19.Ng5 g6∓)* 19...Nxe5 20.dxe5]
18...Bxe6
[18...Bd6 looks sharper. 19.Re1 Qc8 20.Bd2 Bxe6 21.Ba4 Bg4]
19.Nh4? -2.46/20
[19.Re1∓ -0.69/19]

19...f5!-+ 20.Nf3 f4

21.Bd2 Bg4 Threatens to win with ... Bxf3. **22.Ba4** -3.34/20
[22.Rf1 -2.19/20 was called for.]
22...Bd6 -1.50/22
[22...Bxf3-+ -3.34/20 23.gxf3 Ba3]
23.Re1 -2.36/22
[23.Bxc6∓ -1.50/22 keeps fighting. Bxf3 24.gxf3 Qg5+ 25.Kh1 Rxc6 26.Qb5]
23...Bxf3 24.gxf3 Ne7 -1.63/22
[⌓24...Qg5+ -2.91/22 25.Kh1 Qh5]
25.Bc2 -2.36/21
[⌓25.Qb5 -1.63/22]

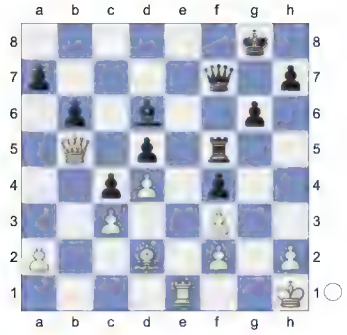


25...g6 -0.94/21
[25...Qd7!-+ -2.36/21 is more deadly. 26.Kg2 *(26.Bxh7+? Kh8-+)* 26...Nf5 27.Bxf5 Rxf5]

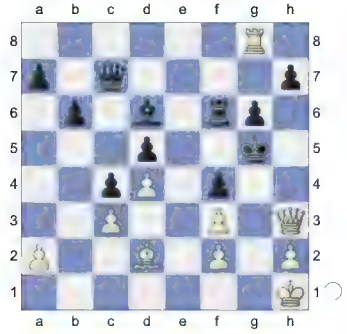


26.Kh1 -2.16/22
[26.Qb5∓ -0.94/21]
26...Nf5? 0.01/22
[Better is 26...Qd7-+ -2.16/22 White must now prevent ...Qh3. 27.Kg2 Nf5 28.Bxf5 Rxf5]
27.Bxf5? -2.07/23
[27.Qb5= 0.01/22 and White has

nothing to worry.]
27...Rxf5
[But not 27...gxf5 28.Qb5±]
28.Qb5? -5.15/21
[28.Rg1 -2.12/23 is more resistant. Rcf7 29.Rce1]
28...Re7? -1.44/23
[28...Qh4-+ -5.15/21 has better winning chances. 29.Qe8+ Kg7]
29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Re1 Inhibits Qe2.
30...Qf7 -0.48/22
[Black should try 30...Qh4∓ -1.56/22 31.Qe8+ Bf8 32.Qe6+ Kg7]



31.Qc6 Rf6 -0.17/22
[31...Qc7∓ -0.54/23 32.Qa8+ Kg7]
32.Qc8+= Kg7 33.Re8 Qc7? #4/10
[33...Be7= -0.25/20]
34.Rg8+ Kh6 35.Qh3+ Kg5



36.Qg4+ Kh6 37.Qh3+? 0.01/5
[37.Qh4# #1/6 mates]
37...Kg5 38.Qg4+ Kh6 39.Qh4#

(Diagram)

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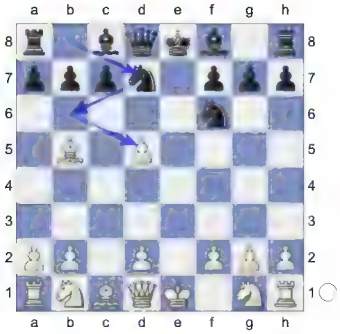
26 **C00**
□ **AgeofExcuse** **2625**
■ **G0DZILLA** **2695**
Blitz 22.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**
e6
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4

(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7



6.Nc3 a6 7.Be2 Nb6 8.Nf3 Nbxd5 9.d4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0

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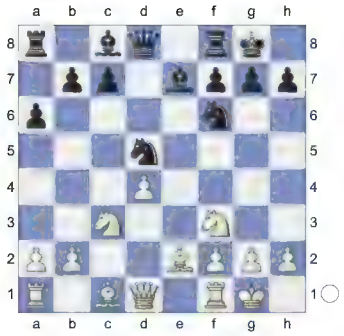
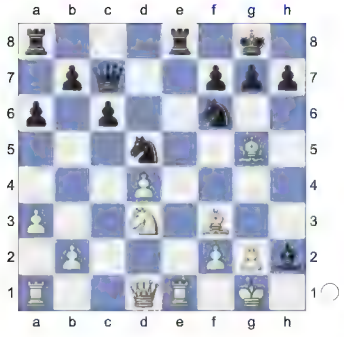


11.Re1 c6 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bf3 Bb4 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Na4 Re8

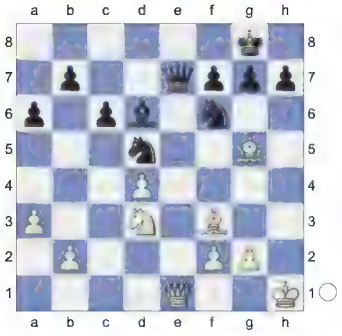
16.Nc5 Bc8 0.51/18
[16...Bxc5= 0.12/20 17.dxc5 Nd7]
17.Bg5 0.14/21
[17.h3± 0.51/18]
17...Qc7= 18.Ncd3 Bf5 19.a3 Bxd3 20.Nxd3 -1.08/25
[20.Qxd3∓ -0.33/23 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Rxe5 22.Bd2]
20...Bxh2+∓



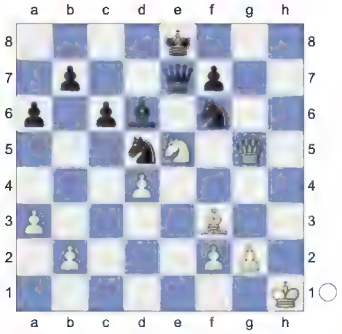
21.Kh1 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Re8 23.Qd2

(Diagram)

Bd6 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Qe7

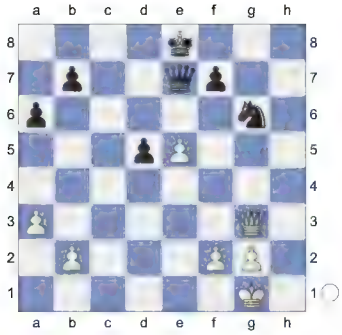


26.Qd2 -1.38/22
[⌓26.Qxe7 -0.76/22 Bxe7 27.g3]
26...h6 27.Bh4 g5→ Black goes for the king. **28.Bxg5** -2.68/21
[28.Bg3∓ -1.38/24 keeps fighting.]
28...hxg5-+ 29.Qxg5+ Kf8 30.Ne5 Ke8

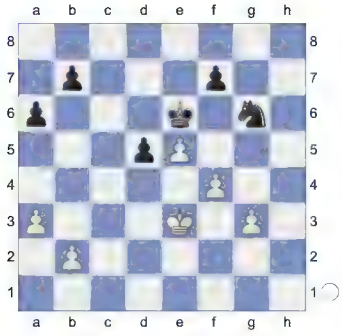


31.Kg1 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Nd7 33.Qg8+ Nf8
[Wrong is 33...Qf8? 34.Qxf8+ Kxf8 35.Bxd5 cxd5 36.f4]
34.Qg3 Ng6 35.Bxd5 cxd5

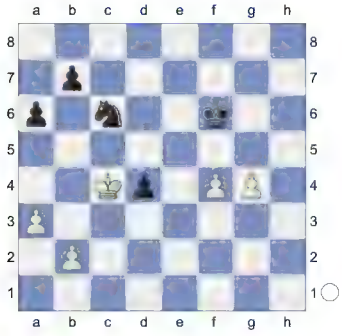
(Diagram)



36.f4 Qh4 37.Qxh4 Nxh4 Endgame KN-KP **38.Kf2 Kd7 39.g3 Ng6 40.Ke3 Ke6**



41.g4 Ne7 42.Kd4 Nc6+ 43.Kc5 d4 Hoping for ...d3. **44.Kc4 f6?** -2.32/21
[44...b5+ -9.13/21 45.Kd3 Kd5]
45.exf6 Kxf6



46.Kd3 Ke6 47.Ke4 Kd6 -1.52/22
[Black should play 47...Kf7-+ -1.94/24 48.a4 Kf6]
48.g5∓ Ke6 49.f5+ Kf7 50.Kd3 Ne7 -0.08/26
[Better is 50...b5∓ -1.55/24 With the idea ...Kf8. 51.b3 Kf8]

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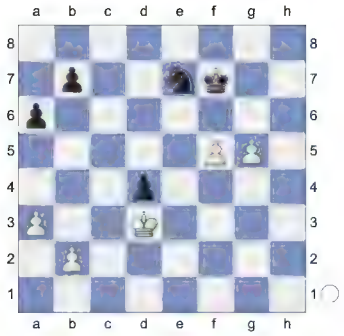
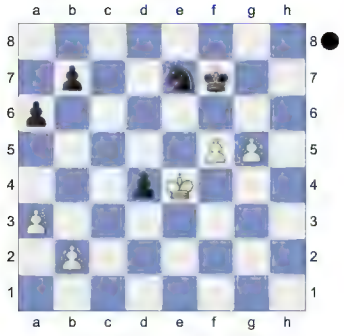
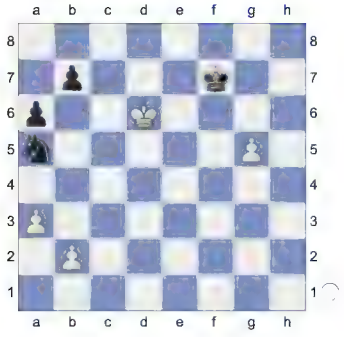


51.Ke4? -12.18/26
[51.Kxd4= -0.08/26 Nc8 52.b4]



51...d3? -0.79/27
[51...Nxf5!-+ -12.18/26 52.Kd3 *(52.a4 a5)* 52...Kg6]
52.Kxd3 Nxf5 And now ...Kg6 would win. **53.Ke4?** -4.05/23
[53.Kc4∓ -1.24/26]
53...Ne7? -0.83/26
[53...Kg6-+ -4.05/23 has better winning chances. 54.Kd5 Kxg5]
54.Ke5 Nc6+ -0.01/26
[54...Ke8∓ -0.97/24 aiming for ...Kd7. 55.Kd6 Kd8]
55.Kd6= Na5



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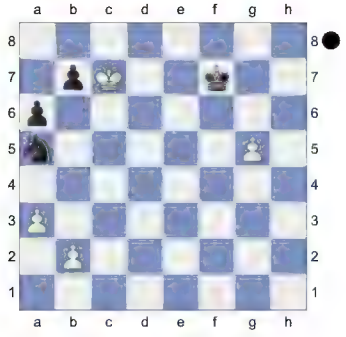

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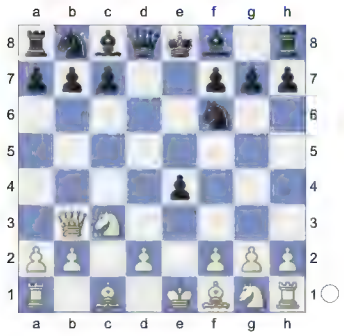
27 **C00**
□ **Beerdsen,Thomas** **2535**
■ **Bluebaum,M** **2660**
Titled Tue 13th May Late blitz (3) 13.5.25
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]
4...dxe4 5.Nc3N
[5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Ne5 9.dxe4 Qb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4 cxb5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Nxa4 Rad8 Schmidt,O-7.♗d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Basel 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51)

20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Rc8 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5 32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4 g6 Schmied,R-7. ♗d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5 43.gxf5 Kxf5 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4 49.Kc6 Kxf3 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51)]

5...Nf6 -0.51/21

[5...Nc6∓ -0.90/20 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.Nxe4 Nd4]



6.Bc4∓ Qd7 7.d3 Nc6 8.Be3 -1.45/20

[8.dxe4∓ -0.51/22 a6 9.Bd5]

8...Na5 -0.79/23

[⌓8...a6 -1.45/20 Strongly threatening ...b5. 9.dxe4 Na5]

9.Qc2∓ Nxc4 10.dxc4 Qc6

(Diagram)

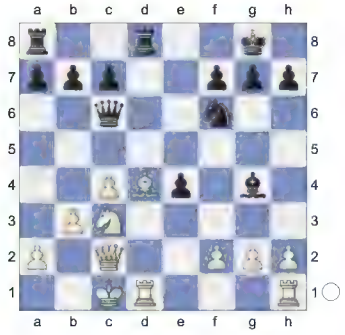
11.b3 Bc5 12.Nge2 0-0 13.Nd4 -1.16/21

[13.0-0∓ -0.57/21]

13...Bxd4 -0.61/20

[13...Qd6∓ -1.16/21 14.0-0-0 Bg4]

14.Bxd4∓ Rd8 15.0-0-0 Bg4

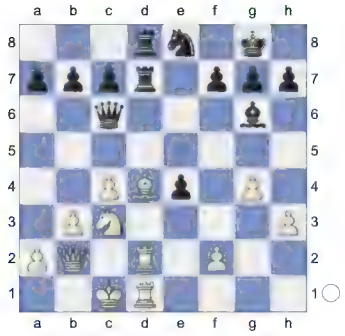


16.Rd2 Bf5 17.Qb2 Ne8 -0.44/20

[Black should try 17...Rd7∓ -0.79/20]

18.h3 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rad8 20.g4 Bg6

[20...e3 seems wilder. 21.Bxe3 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Qh1+]



21.Bxa7 Rd3 And now ...b6 would win.

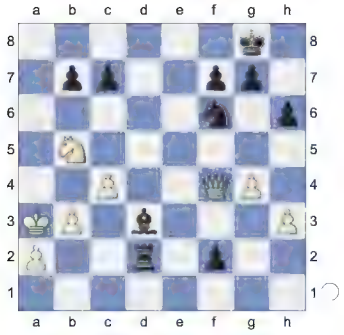
22.Be3 h6 23.Kb1 -0.68/19

[23.Ne2= -0.23/20]

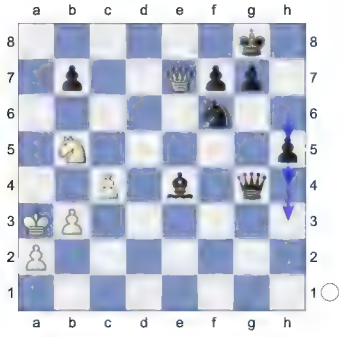
23...Nf6 24.Nb5 -1.21/20

[White should play 24.Ne2∓ -0.56/21]
24...Qd7∓ 25.Qe5? -6.06/21 Now White is beyond hope.
[25.Rxd3∓ -1.21/19 exd3 26.Nc3]
25...Rxd2-+

26.Rxd2 Qxd2 27.Bxd2 e3+! 28.Kb2 Rxd2+ 29.Ka3 exf2 30.Qf4 Bd3



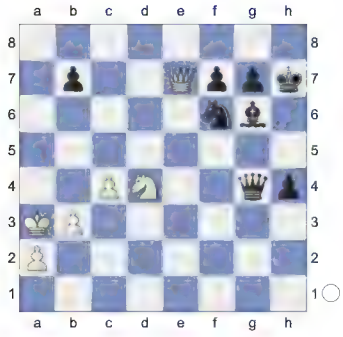
31.Qxd2 f1Q 32.Nxc7 Qxh3 33.Qb4 Be4 34.Qe7 Qxg4 35.Nb5 h5



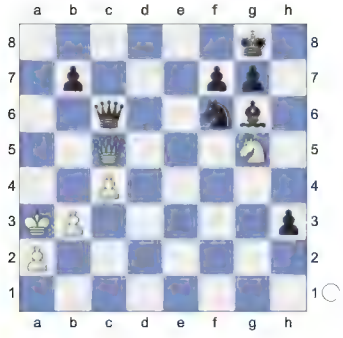
36.Nd6 Qe6 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Nb5 h4

(Diagram)

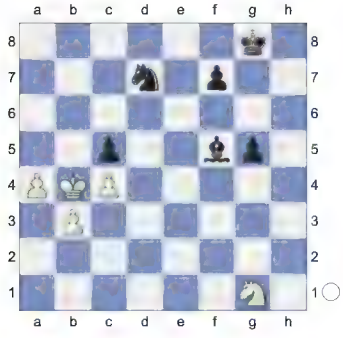
Threatens to win with ...h3. **39.Nd4 Qg4 40.Qe7 Bg6**



41.Qe3 Qe4 42.Qf2 Kg8 43.Nf3 h3 44.Ng5 Qg2 45.Qc5 Qc6

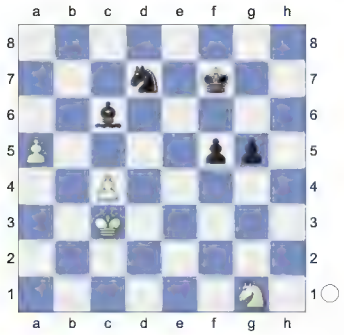


46.Qxc6 bxc6 47.Nxh3 Nd7 48.Kb4 Bf5 49.Ng1 g5 50.a4 c5+

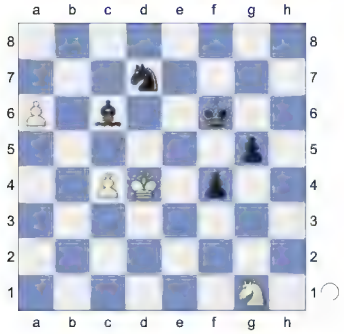


51.Kb5 Be4 52.b4 -8.03/23

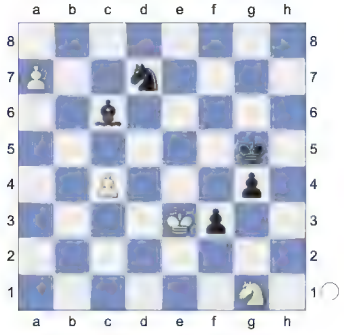
[⌓52.a5 -5.18/22 f5 53.Ne2]
52...cxb4 53.Kxb4 f5 54.Kc3 Bc6 55.a5 Kf7



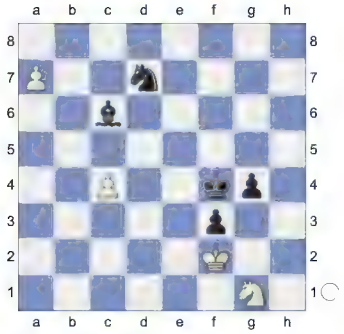
56.Kd4 Kf6 aiming for ...f4. **57.a6 f4**



Hoping for ...g4. **58.a7 g4 59.Kd3 f3** (-> ...f2) **60.Ke3 Kg5**



61.Kf2 Kf4



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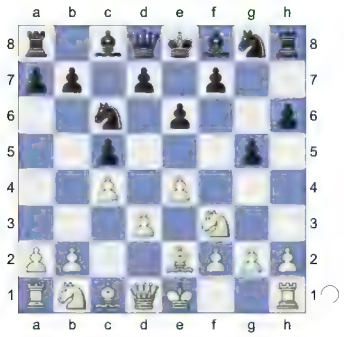
28	**B40**
☐ **WeakGambitter**	**2714**
■ **ArasanX**	**2699**
Blitz	20.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]	

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
Lasker,Emanuel: 'Lasker, Em.: '[French Defense]'' **1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Be2N**

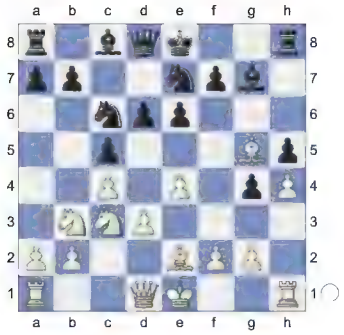
[4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 *(6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5 16.Kb2 g4 17.Bd3 h5 18.Nd1 h4 19.Ne3 g3 20.f3 Nh5* Nakamura,H (2775)-Firouzja,A (2785) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½ (40) *)* 6...Bb4 7.Nxc6 dxc6 *(7...bxc6 8.Bd3 d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 0-0 13.Qc2 Qh4 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.c4 Nf6 17.Bc3 Kh8 18.Qb2 Ng4 19.h3 Nf6 20.Be5 Qg5 21.Re3 Nh5 22.Rae1* Perlis,J-Znosko Borovsky RUS 1909 [Lasker, Emanuel] 1-0*)* 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.e5 Ne4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.a4 Ne4 13.Be3 f6 14.Bd3 Ng5 15.Rd1 Kc7 16.Bf4 Nf7 17.exf6+ e5 18.fxg7 Rg8 Fomichev,E-Caselas Cabanas,J Oberwart 1938 CBM 084 Extra [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (38) 19.Bg3 Rxg7 20.0-0 Be6 21.f4 Rd8 22.fxe5 Kc8 23.Rf6 Bg4 24.Rd2 Re8 25.Rdf2 Nd8 26.R2f4 Bd7 27.Rh4 Ree7 28.Rf8 c5 29.a5 Be6 30.Rh6

Rd7 31.Rxe6 Rxd3 32.Ree8 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Rd2+ Eisinger,M-Becker,A Karlsruhe 1938 HCL [ChessBase II] 1-0 (38)]

4...g5 5.d3 h6



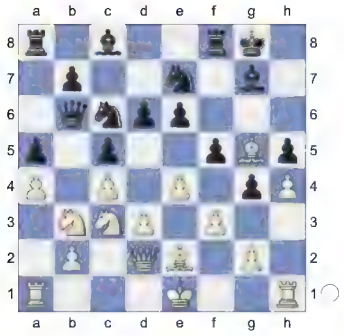
6.Nc3 d6 7.h4 g4 8.Nd2 The position is equal. **8...h5 9.Nb3 Bg7** Against d4 **10.Bg5 Nge7**



11.f3 f6 12.Bd2 f5 13.Bg5 0-0 0.51/17

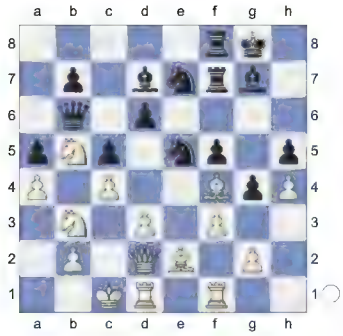
[13...Be5= 0.15/14]

14.Qd2 a5 15.a4 Qb6



16.Nb5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 Rf7 18.Rhf1 Raf8 19.exf5 exf5 20.Bf4 Ne5

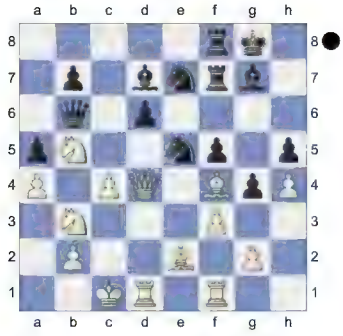
(Diagram)



21.d4

[21.Nxa5 Ra8 22.d4 cxd4∓]

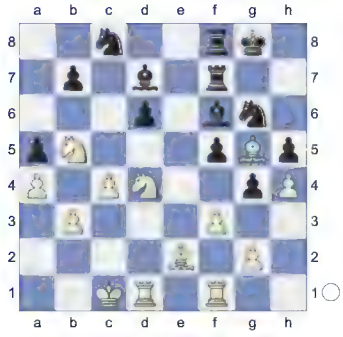
21...cxd4 22.Qxd4



Qxd4 0.66/20

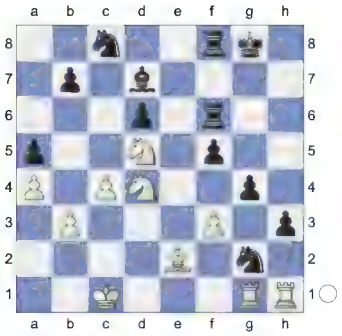
[22...Nxc4!= -0.30/19 23.Qxb6 *(23.Qxc4 Rc8=)* 23...Nxb6]

23.N3xd4± Nc8 24.b3! Ng6 25.Bg5 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **25...Bf6**

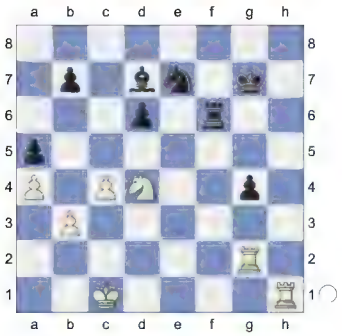


26.Nc3! Nxh4 27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Rh1! Nxg2 ...Nf4 is the strong threat. **29.Nd5** Against Nf4 **29...h4 30.Rdg1 h3**

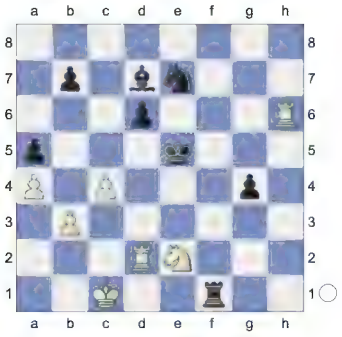
(Diagram)



31.Nxf6+
[31.Bf1?! R6f7=]
31...Rxf6 32.Bf1! Ne7 33.fxg4! fxg4 34.Bxg2 hxg2 35.Rxg2 Kg7

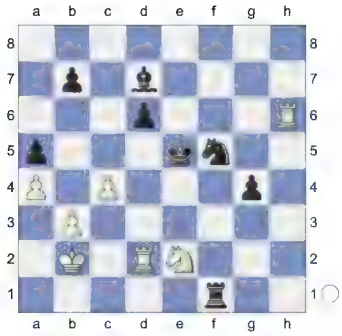


36.Rh5 Rf4 1.45/21
[⌓36...b6 1.01/20]
37.Rd2± Kf6 38.Rh6+!
[38.Rxa5?! g3±]
38...Ke5 39.Ne2 Rf1+ 1.62/24
[39...Re4± 1.19/22 40.Rh5+ *(40.Rhxd6 Bc6±; 40.Rdxd6 Rxe2 41.Rxd7 Nf5+-)* 40...Bf5]

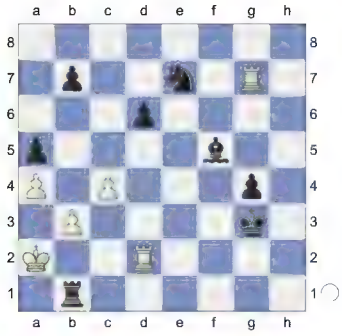


40.Kb2!+- Nf5

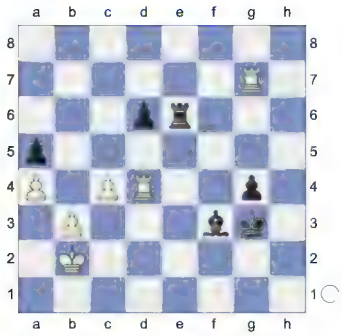
(Diagram)



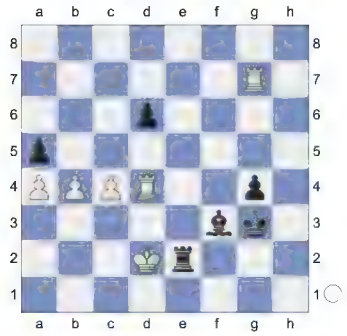
41.Rg6 Ne7 42.Rg5+
[But not 42.Rdxd6? Nxg6 43.Rd5+ Ke6-+]
42...Bf5 1.94/22
[42...Kf6± 1.50/23 was called for. 43.Rxa5 Nf5]
43.Ng3 Rb1+ 44.Ka2 Kf4 45.Rg7 Kxg3



46.Rxe7 Endgame KRR-KRB **46...Rh1 47.Rxb7**
[Don't play 47.Rxd6?! Rh7 48.Re1 Kf2±]
47...Be4 48.Rg7 Rh6 49.Rd4 Bf3 50.Kb2 2.21/23
[⌓50.b4 1.66/24]
50...Re6



51.b4 Re2+ 52.Kc3 Re3+ 53.Kd2 Re2+



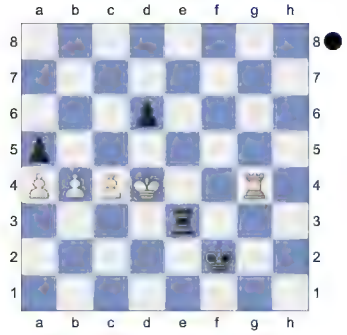
54.Kd3! aiming for Rdxg4+! **54...Kf2?** 4.00/21

[54...axb4± 1.42/19 was necessary. 55.Rxd6 Kf2]

55.Rdxg4 Re3+

56.Kd4 Black must now prevent Rg2+!

56...Bxg4 57.Rxg4



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29 **C00**

□ **makim_tsaruk** **2626**

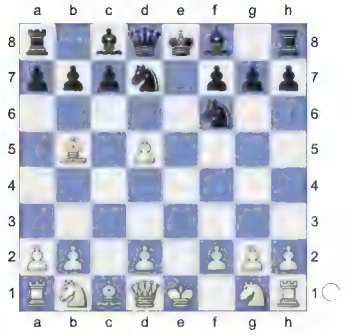
■ **Fifth_column** **2734**

Blitz 19.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7



6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nf3

[7.Qf3 0-0 8.Bxd7 Bxd7 9.h3 b5 10.Nge2 b4 11.Nd1 Bb5 12.Ne3 Bc5 13.0-0 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qxd5 16.d3 Rfe8 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Rfd1 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rg6 20.Qf1 Rxe3 21.Rxc5 Qxc5 Polozotti,D-Lakdawala,C San Diego 2008 OR: French Defence [Cyrus Lakdawala] 0-1 (46)]

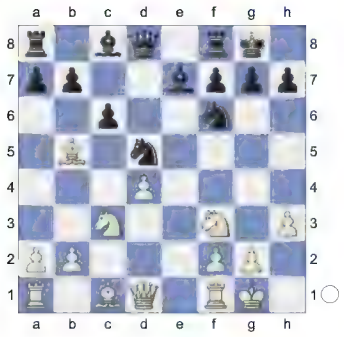
7...0-0 8.0-0 Nb6 9.h3N

[9.d4 Nbxd5 10.Ne5 c5 11.dxc5 *(11.Bg5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Rfe1 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rfd8* C 00/03) 11...Nxc3 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.bxc3 Rd5 14.Re1 Bxc5 15.Bc4 Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Rxe5 17.Rxe5 Ng4+ 18.Kg3 Nxe5 19.Bd5 Nc6 20.Rb1 Nd8 21.Be3 Be6 22.Bxb7 Nxb7 23.Rxb7 Bxa2 Eisinger,M-Heinicke,H Bad Oeynhausen 1939 [ChessCalisthenics] ½-½ (31) 24.Bxa7 Rc8 25.Bd4 h6 26.Be5 Rc6

27.Rb8+ Kh7 28.Kf4 f6 29.Bd4 Bc4 30.g4 g5+ 31.Kg3 Kg6 ½-½ (31) Fomichev,E-Kokkoris,H Hamburgo 1939 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh]]

9...Nbxd5 10.d4 The position is equal.

10...c6

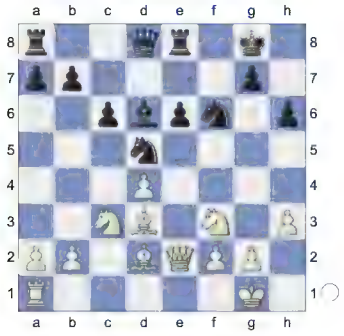


White must now prevent ...Nxc3. **11.Bd3 h6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qe2** -0.79/18

[15.Bg6= 0.00/16 keeps the balance.]

15...Bd6 0.01/17

[15...Nc7!∓ -0.79/18]



16.Ne4 Bf4 17.Re1 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Qf6 20.Ne5 -0.60/20

[20.Rg4= -0.14/21]

20...Rad8 -0.01/19

[20...Qg5!∓ -0.60/20 21.Qxg5 hxg5]

(Diagram)

21.Rg4 -0.86/22

[21.g3= -0.01/19]

21...Ne7 -0.41/20

[21...c5∓ -0.86/22 22.Qe1 Nf4]

22.Rf4∓ Nf5 23.Qb4 -1.06/20

[White should play 23.Nf3∓ -0.36/19]

23...g5 -0.22/19

[23...Qe7∓ -1.06/20 24.Qc4 Rd5 25.Bxf5 exf5 26.Rxf5 Qe6]

24.Rf3 -0.59/20

[24.Re4= -0.22/19]

24...Qe7

[24...Rxd4? 25.Qxd4!! Nxd4 26.Rxf6+-]

25.Qc3 Qd6 -0.11/23

[25...Rxd4∓ -0.78/21 aiming for ... Qb4. 26.g4 Qg7! 27.Nxc6 Ra4!]

26.Ng4 -0.57/22

[26.Bxf5 exf5 27.Rxf5 Qxd4 28.Qb3+ Qd5-+]

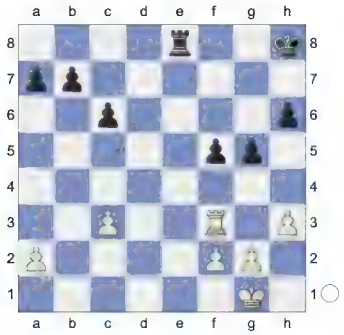
[26.Rxf5= -0.11/23 exf5 27.Qb3+ Re6 28.Bxf5]

26...Qxd4 27.Nf6+ Kh8 0.01/25

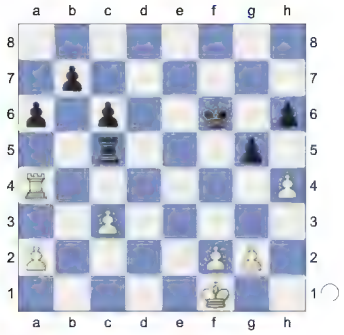
[27...Kf7∓ -0.42/22 28.Nxe8 Qxc3

29.bxc3 Kxe8]

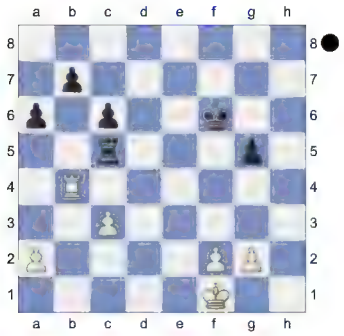
28.Nxe8= Qxc3 29.bxc3 Rxe8
30.Bxf5 exf5



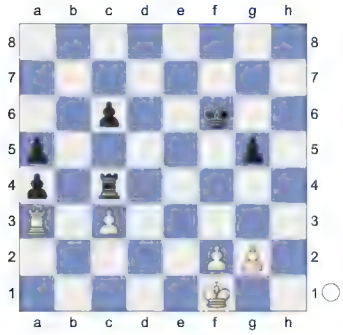
31.Rxf5 Endgame KR-KR **31...Kg7**
Prevents Rf7+. **32.Ra5** -0.54/21
[32.f4= -0.12/20]
32...a6∓ 33.Kf1 Kf6 34.Ra4 Re5
35.h4 Rc5



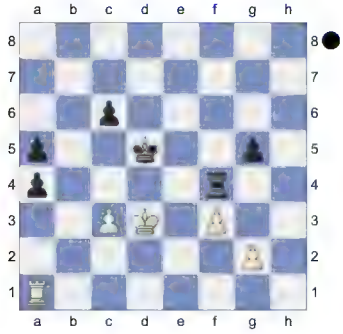
36.hxg5+ hxg5
[Of course not 36...Kxg5?! 37.c4=
(37.Rb4 b5∓)]
[36...Rxg5 37.Rc4=]
37.Rb4 -1.24/22
[⌓37.Ra3 -0.75/24]



37...b5!∓
[But not 37...Rxc3?! 38.Rxb7 a5
39.Rb3 Rc1+ 40.Ke2=]
38.Rb3 a5 Strongly threatening ...Rc4.
39.a4 bxa4 -0.01/24
[39...Ke5∓ -0.32/22 40.Ke2 Kd6]
40.Ra3= Rc4



41.Ke2 Ke5 42.Kd3 Kd5 43.Ra1
-0.38/25
[43.g3!= -0.01/27 was preferrable.]
43...Rf4∓ 44.f3 -0.97/23
[44.Ke3∓ -0.34/24]



44...Rh4 0.01/26
[44...Kc5!∓ -0.97/23 45.Ke3 Rc4]
45.Re1 -0.84/23
[45.g3= 0.01/26 Rc4 46.Ra2]
45...Rh2 -0.01/24
[45...Kd6∓ -0.84/23]

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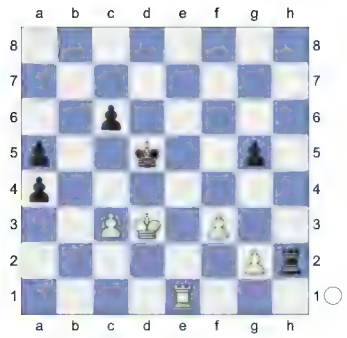
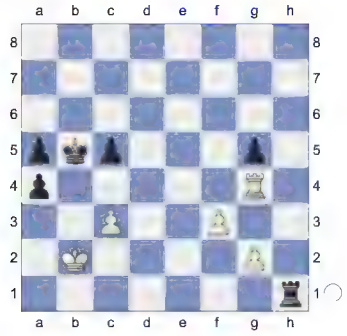
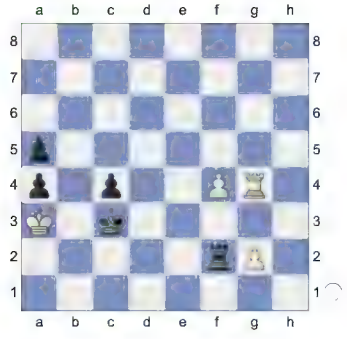


46.Re2 c5 47.Kc2 -1.22/25
[47.c4+= -0.18/23 remains equal. Kc6 48.Re6+ Kb7 49.Re7+ Kb6 50.Re6+ Kb7 51.Re7+ Kc6 52.Re6+ Kb7]
47...Kc4∓ 48.Re4+ Kb5 49.Rg4 Rh5 -0.08/26
[49...Rh7∓ -1.31/28 50.Re4 Rh1]
50.Kb2= Rh1



51.Rxg5 Rf1 Black wants to play ... Rf2+. **52.Rg8 Rf2+ 53.Ka3 Kc4 54.Rg4+** -0.87/23
[54.Rg5= -0.01/24]
54...Kxc3∓ 55.f4? -4.97/23
[55.Rxa4∓ -0.72/21 was the crucial defense. Rxg2 56.Rxa5]
55...c4



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30 **C00**
□ **Chess_Is_Life23** **2811**
■ **iakov98** **2681**
Blitz 12.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7

7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd5

6.Nf3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7+ 8.Be2 Black has an edge. **8...Nf4! 9.Kf1 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Qf6** -0.01/16

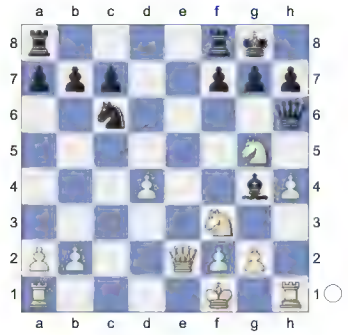
[10...Nxe2∓ -0.61/20 11.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 0-0]

11.Nc3= 0-0 12.Ne4 Qh6 13.h4 Bg4 14.Neg5 -0.86/20

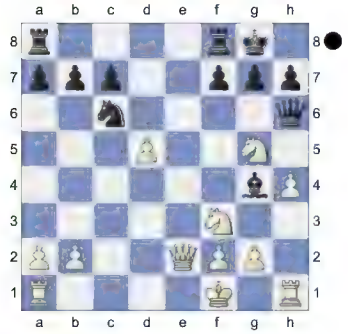
[14.Bd1= -0.21/17]

14...Nxe2∓ 15.Qxe2 Nc6 -0.61/18

[15...Nd7!∓ -0.92/18]



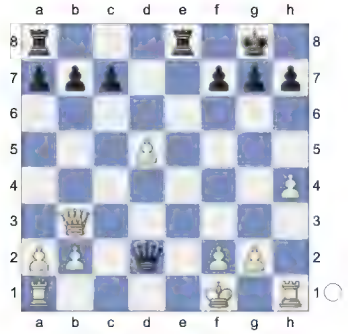
16.d5



Nd4 -0.28/18 **17.Qe4= Nxf3 18.Nxf3** -0.81/19

[18.gxf3= -0.27/20 Bh5 19.Kg2]

18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qd2 20.Qb3 Rfe8



White must now prevent ...Re2. **21.Rd1 Qe2+ 22.Kg1 Rad8 23.Rh3 Re4 24.h5 h6 25.Rc1** -1.07/20

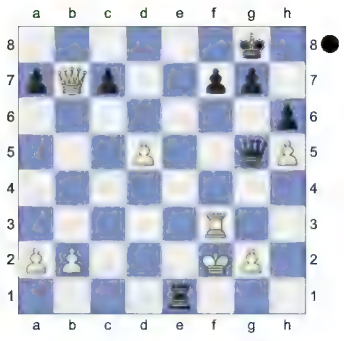
[25.Qd3∓ -0.63/21]

25...Qd2∓

(Diagram)

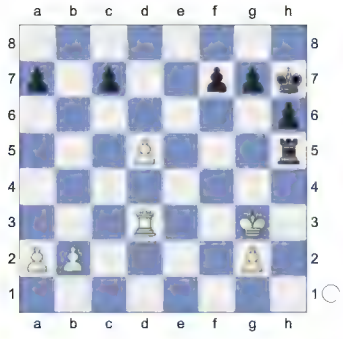
26.Rd1 -1.65/22
[26.Qc3∓ -1.20/20 is a better defense. Rxd5 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.Rxc7]
26...Re1+-+ 27.Rxe1 Qxe1+
Endgame KQR-KQR **28.Kh2 Qxf2**
29.Qxb7 Qf4+ 30.Kg1? -5.02/21
[30.Rg3 -2.02/23]
30...Re8

31.Rf3 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Qd2+ 33.Kg3 Qg5+? -1.11/24
[33...Re5-+ -4.31/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 34.Qc8+ Kh7]
34.Kf2∓

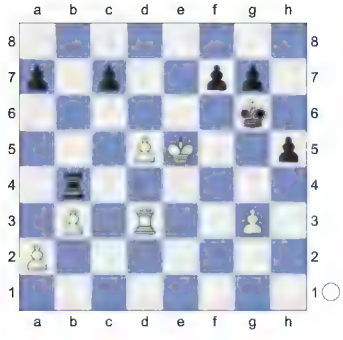


Qd2+ -0.01/5
[Black should try 34...Re5!-+ -1.77/20 35.Qxa7 Qd2+ 36.Kg1 Qxd5]
35.Kg3= Kh7? -1.78/20
[35...Re5 -4.74/22 (-> ...Rg5+) 36.Qc8+ Kh7]

36.Qb3-+ Qg5+ 37.Kf2 Qd2+ -0.01/5
[37...Qh4+-+ -1.75/21 38.Rg3 Re5]
38.Kg3= Re5 -0.55/22
[Wrong is 38...Qg5+? 39.Kf2 Qh4+ 40.Rg3-+]
[38...Re4∓ -1.21/20 39.Qd3 Qg5+ 40.Kf2 f5]
39.Qd3+∓ Qxd3 40.Rxd3 Rxh5=

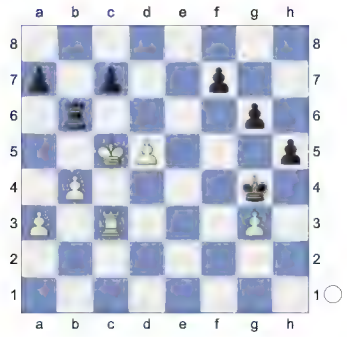


KR-KR **41.Kf4 Kg6 42.Ke4 Rg5 43.g3 Rg4+ 44.Ke5! Rb4 45.b3 h5**

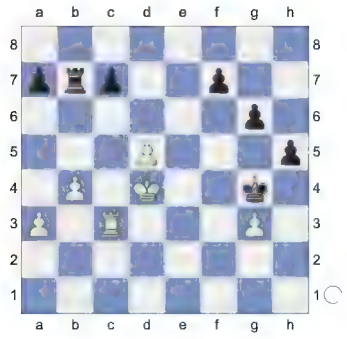


46.Rc3 Rb7 47.a3 Kg5 48.b4 -0.56/21

[48.Rc4= -0.01/22]
48...g6 0.58/22
[48...Kg4∓ -0.56/21]
49.Kd4 -0.01/22
[Better is 49.Rc4!± 0.58/22]
49...Kg4 The position is equal. **50.Kc5** aiming for Kc6. **50...Rb6**



51.Kd4 Rb7 52.Kc5 Hoping for Kc6.
52...Rb6 53.Kd4 Rb7



Black had all chances to win.
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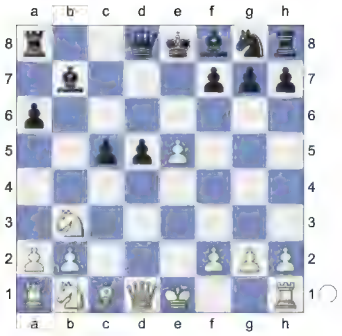
31 **C00**
□ **Yervand_Arubjanyan** **2618**
■ **iakov98** **2735**
Blitz 28.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

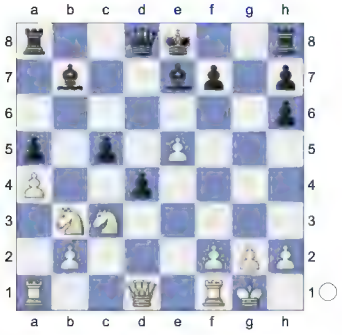
C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.e5N
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 *(5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Qc2 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.0-0 Nbxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf4 Bf6 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qg4 Bg7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Qh3 Qd6* 12.h4 b5 13.Kb1 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40) *20.h5 g5 21.h6 Bc8 22.Qh2 Bh8 23.Nd5 Re2 24.Qxd6 cxd6 25.Bxg5 Ne4 26.Bh4 Be6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd2 29.Nc7 Rc8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Nxe6 Re8 32.Re2 Nc4 33.b3 Nb6 34.Re4 Nd5* 12.h4 b5 13.♔b1_19574 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40)*)* 5...Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 Aleskerov,F (2325)-Ho,C (2201) Hendersonville 2007 EXT 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]
4...c5 5.Nf3 Nc6

6.Bb5 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.d4
The position is equal. **8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 c5 10.Nb3 Bb7** 0.06/19
[10...Be6∓ -0.32/17]

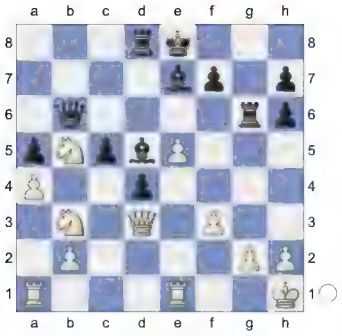
(Diagram)



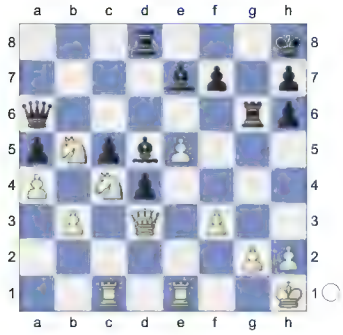
11.0-0= Be7 12.Bd2 a5 13.a4 -0.21/19
[⌓13.Nc3 0.10/18]
13...Nh6! 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nc3 -0.77/19
[15.Na3= -0.15/18 remains equal.]
15...d4∓



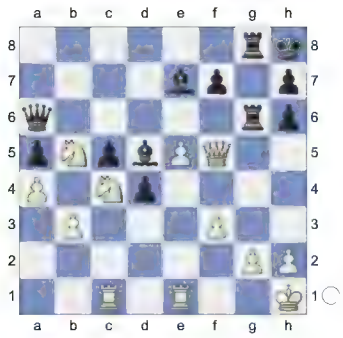
Hoping for ...Rg8. **16.Nb5 Rg8** 0.01/19
[16...0-0∓ -0.34/17 is superior.]
17.f3= Qb6 18.Kh1 Rd8 19.Qd3
[19.Qe1!?]
19...Rg6 20.Rfe1 Bd5



Strongly threatening ...c4. **21.Nd2** Prevents c4.
[Not 21.Nd6+ Bxd6 22.exd6+ Kf8∓]
21...Kf8 22.Nc4 Pair of Knights!
22...Qa6 23.b3 Kg8 0.89/19
[23...Rd7± 0.39/19]
24.Rac1 0.09/18
[24.Nc7!± 0.89/19 Bxc4 25.bxc4]
24...Kh8 1.17/19
[24...Bc6= 0.09/18]

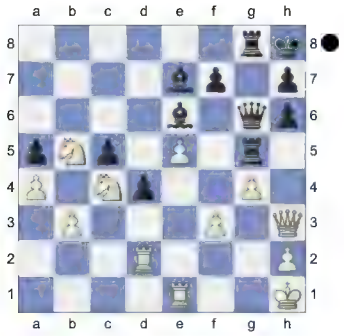


25.Qf5 -0.01/21
[Better is 25.Nc7!± 1.17/19 Bxc4 26.bxc4]
25...Rdg8 0.67/21
[Black should try 25...Rg5= -0.01/21 26.Qd3 Bxc4 27.bxc4 Qc6]

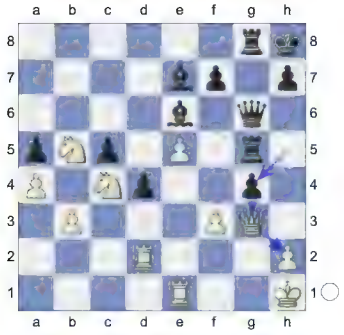


26.Rc2 -0.47/22
[26.Nc7± 0.67/21 Qc6 27.Nxd5 Qxd5 28.Rc2]
26...Rg5↑ Black has the initiative.
27.Qh3 -5.66/20 This move loses the game for White.
[27.Qd3!∓ -0.48/22]
27...Qg6-+ 28.Rd2 Be6 29.g4

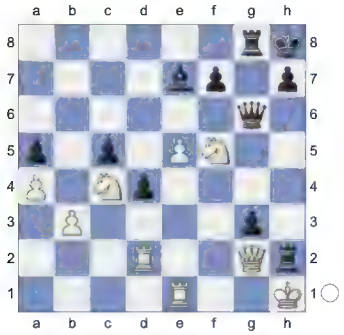
(Diagram)



h5 -5.75/20
[⌓29...Bxg4! -#10/19 30.fxg4 *(30.Qxg4 Rxg4)* 30...Rxg4 31.Qxg4 Qxg4 32.Rf2 Bh4 33.Nbd6 Bxf2 34.Nxf7+ Kg7 35.Ng5 Qxg5 36.Rd1 Kh8 37.Ne3 Bxe3 38.h3 Qg2#]
30.Qg3 hxg4



31.f4 Rh5 32.Nbd6 Rh3 33.Qg2 g3 34.f5 Bxf5
[Weaker is 34...Qh5 35.fxe6 fxe6 36.Rf1= *(36.Nf7+ Kg7∓)*]
35.Nxf5 Rxh2+



36.Qxh2 gxh2

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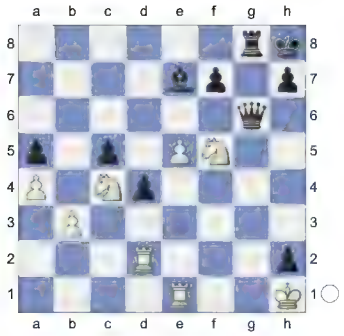

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32	**C00**
☐ **Paparama**	**2703**
■ **LSGeneraal**	**2869**
Blitz	28.08.2022

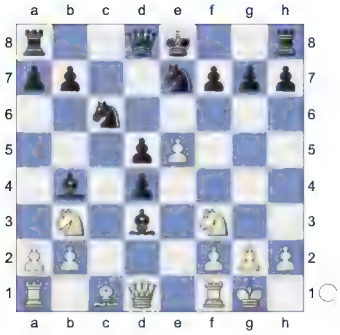
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.e5N
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 *(5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Qc2 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.0-0 Nbxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf4 Bf6 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qg4 Bg7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Qh3 Qd6* 12.h4 b5 13.Kb1 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40) *20.h5 g5 21.h6 Bc8 22.Qh2 Bh8 23.Nd5 Re2 24.Qxd6 cxd6 25.Bxg5 Ne4 26.Bh4 Be6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd2 29.Nc7 Rc8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Nxe6 Re8 32.Re2 Nc4 33.b3 Nb6 34.Re4 Nd5* 12.h4 b5 13.♔b1_19574 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40)) 5...Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3

Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 Aleskerov,F (2325)-Ho,C (2201) Hendersonville 2007 EXT 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]

4...c5 5.Nf3 Nc6

6.d4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 The position is equal. **8...Nge7 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Nb3 Bxd3**



11.Qxd3 Ng6 12.a3 Be7

[12...Ngxe5? 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qb5+ *(14.Qxd4 Bd6±)* 14...Qd7 15.Qxb4+-]

13.Re1 0-0 14.Nbxd4 Bc5 15.Nb3 -0.47/20

[15.Nxc6= 0.22/19 bxc6 16.Bg5]

15...Bb6!∓

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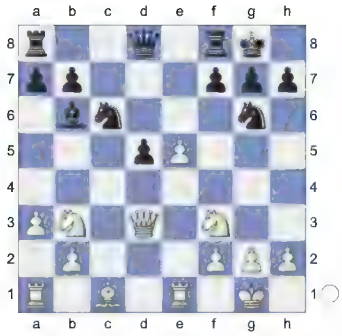
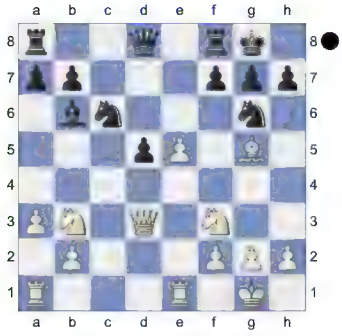


16.Bg5 -1.32/23

[16.a4∓ -0.41/20]



16...Qd7 -0.08/20

[16...Ncxe5!∓ -1.32/23 17.Nxe5 Qxg5]

17.Rac1 -0.86/22

[17.Rad1= -0.08/20]

17...h6 -0.27/21

[17...Rfe8∓ -0.86/22 18.Qb5 Qf5]

18.Bd2 -0.61/22

[18.e6= -0.27/21 is more appropriate. Qe8 19.e7 Ncxe7 20.Be3]

18...Rad8 0.31/21

[18...Rfe8∓ -0.61/22]

19.Nc5 -0.96/22

[19.a4!± 0.31/21 keeps the upper hand.]

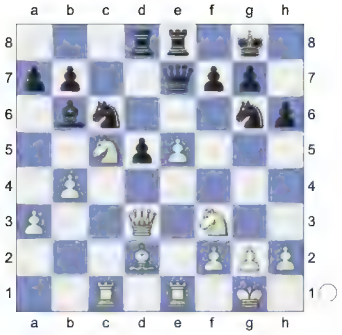
19...Qe7⇄ 0.01/22 Black has counterplay

[19...Bxc5∓ -0.96/22 20.Rxc5 Rfe8]

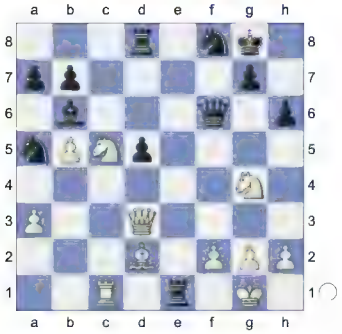
20.b4= Rfe8 0.41/21

[20...Bxc5= 0.01/22 21.Rxc5 Qe6]

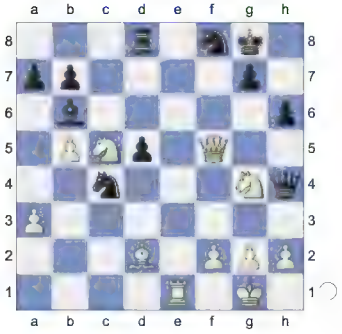
(Diagram)



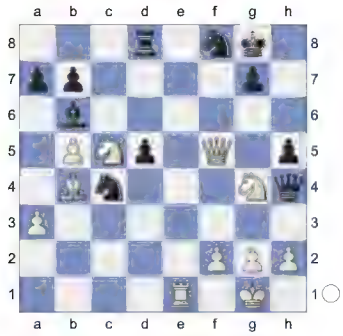
21.e6!± Nf8! Prevents Nd7. **22.exf7+ Qxf7 23.b5** And now Rxe8 would win. **23...Na5 24.Ne5** Prevents Nc4. **24...Qf6 25.Ng4 Rxe1+**



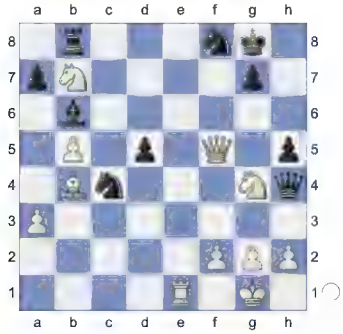
26.Rxe1 Qh4 1.40/22
[Black should try 26...Qf7± 0.60/23]
27.Qf5!± Threatens to win with g3.
27...Nc4? 5.48/22
[27...h5 1.80/23 is tougher.]



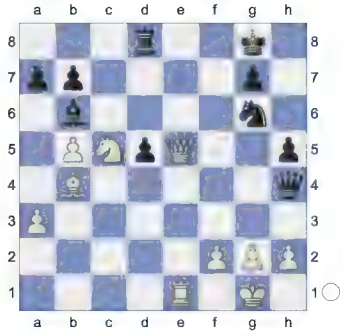
28.Bb4? 0.18/22
[28.g3!+- 5.48/22 Ne3 29.Bxe3 *(29.gxh4 Nxf5 30.Nxb7 Rb8∓)*]
28...h5? 4.53/24
[28...Bxc5= 0.18/22 29.Bxc5 Qg5 30.Qxg5 hxg5]



29.Ne5? 0.92/25
[29.Nxb7!+- 4.53/24 is more deadly. Rb8 *(29...Ra8 30.Nh6+)*

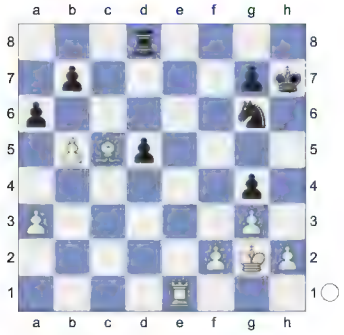


30.Nh6+! Kh8 31.Nd6 *(31.Bxf8 Bxf2+ 32.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Rxf8+ 34.Kg3 Nxa3±)* 31...Nxd6 32.Bxd6 Bxf2+ 33.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Rxb5 35.Bxf8 gxh6 36.Re5]
29...Nxe5 1.28/26
[⌓29...Qf6 0.92/25 30.Qxh5 Nxe5 31.Qxe5 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 Ng6]
30.Qxe5 Ng6



31.Qe6+ Kh7 32.g3 Qg4 33.Qxg4 hxg4 34.Kg2 0.09/24
[34.Nxb7± 1.01/23 Rc8 35.Kf1]

34...Bxc5= 35.Bxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN **35...a6** 0.96/23
[35...d4= 0.05/23 keeps the balance.]



36.bxa6± bxa6 37.Re6 Rc8 1.18/24
[37...d4± 0.53/24]
38.Bd4 0.87/24
[⌓38.Be3 1.18/24]
38...Rc4 39.Ba1 -0.01/27
[39.Be3± 0.87/24]
39...Rc1!= 40.Bb2 Rb1 0.62/25
[40...Rc2= 0.01/26 41.Bd4 Rd2]

41.Bd4± Rd1 42.Bb2 0.01/22
[White should play 42.Bc5± 0.72/23]
42...d4 0.97/25
[42...Rb1!= 0.01/22 remains equal. 43.Bc3 Rb3]
43.Rxa6? -5.49/26
[43.Rd6± 0.97/25 and life is bright.]
43...Ne5-+ (-> ...Nf3) **44.Rd6 Nf3**

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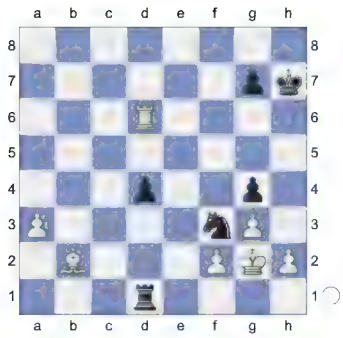

Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.54
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33 **B40**
□ **slowandviolent** **3051**
■ **elcaseno** **2807**
Blitz 17.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...c5 3.Nf3N

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

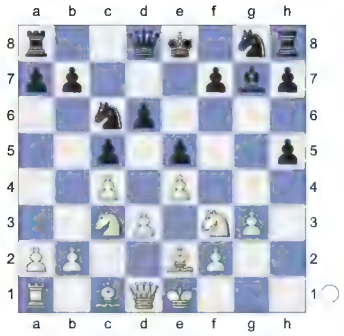
3...Nc6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d3 d6

6.g3 g6 7.h4 Bg7 8.h5 The position is equal. **8...Bg4 9.Be2** -0.26/19

[9.h6± 0.33/18 Bf8 10.Nd5]

9...Bxh5= 10.Rxh5 gxh5

(Diagram)



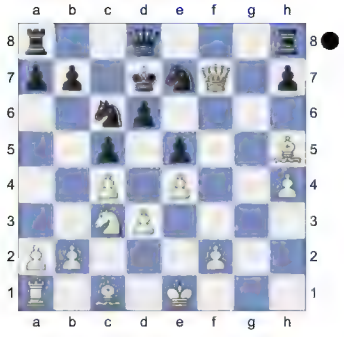
11.Nh4 Nge7 0.09/20

[11...Bh6∓ -0.44/18]

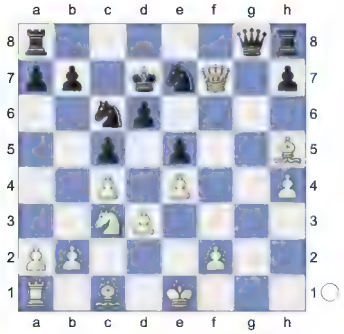
12.Bxh5 Bf6 13.Qf3 Bxh4 14.Qxf7+ Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Qg8!

15.gxh4 -0.97/18

[15.Bg4+= -0.20/21 Kc7 16.gxh4]



15...Qg8!∓



16.Qxg8 Rhxg8 -0.58/22

[Much worse is 16...Nxg8?! 17.Bg4+ Kc7 18.Nd5+ Kb8 19.Bd7=]

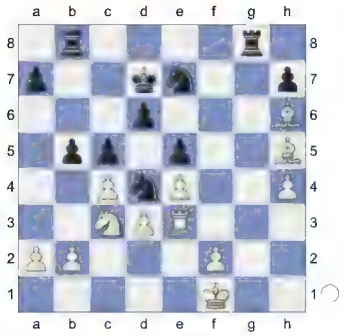
[16...Raxg8∓ -0.92/20 17.Kf1 h6]

17.Kf1∓ Inhibits Rg1+. **17...Raf8** -0.01/21

[17...Nd4∓ -0.55/18]

18.Bh6!= Rb8 19.Re1 Nd4 20.Re3

b5⇄

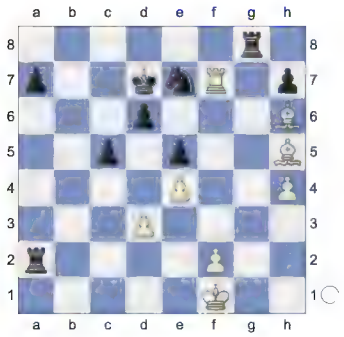


Black is not keeping still **21.Nxb5 Nxb5 22.cxb5 Rxb5 23.Rf3** -0.31/22

[23.b3= 0.09/23 feels stronger.]

23...Rxb2∓ aiming for ...Rb1+. **24.Rf7** Threatens to win with Bg5. **24...Rxa2?** 1.54/23

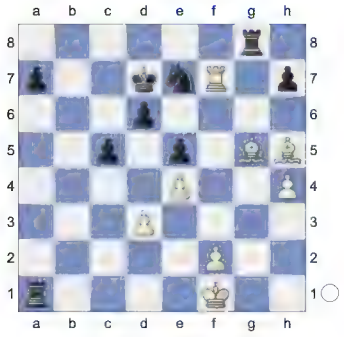
[24...Rb1+= -0.01/22 25.Ke2 Rh1]



25.Bg5!± A strong pair of Bishops.

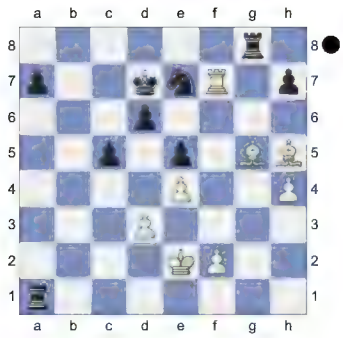
25...Ra1+ 1.72/24

[25...Rxg5± 1.22/22 26.hxg5 d5]

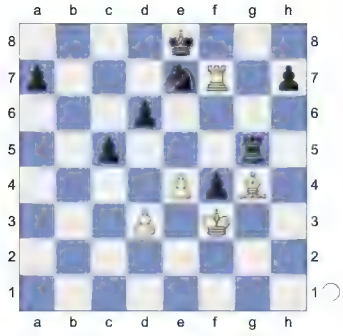


26.Ke2? -0.15/21

[26.Kg2+- 1.72/24]



26...Rxg5!= **27.hxg5** Endgame KRB-KRN **27...Rg1** Prevents Bg4+. **28.f4 exf4 29.Kf3 Rxg5 30.Bg4+ Ke8**



31.Rxh7 a5 -0.01/22

[31...Ng6∓ -0.38/24 32.Bh5 Rg3+ 33.Ke2 Rg2+ 34.Kf3 Rg3+ 35.Ke2 a5]

32.Kxf4 Rg8 33.Rh6 -0.66/20

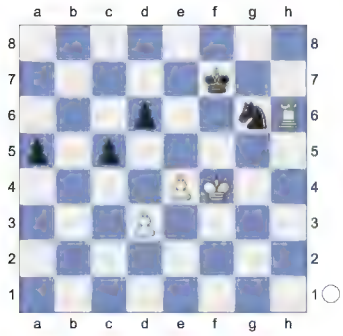
[33.Be6= -0.01/21 Rf8+ 34.Ke3]

33...Rg6? 5.03/23 A mistake that costs the game.

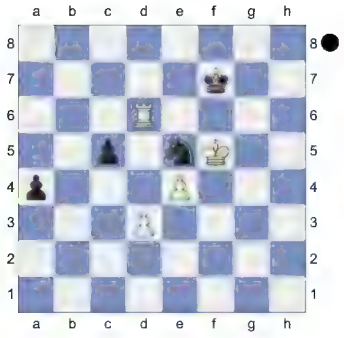
[33...Ng6+!∓ -0.66/20 keeps the upper hand. 34.Kf5 Ne5]

34.Bh5+- Pin. White is clearly winning.

34...Kf7 35.Bxg6+ Nxg6+



36.Kg5 Ne5 37.Rxd6 a4 38.Kf5



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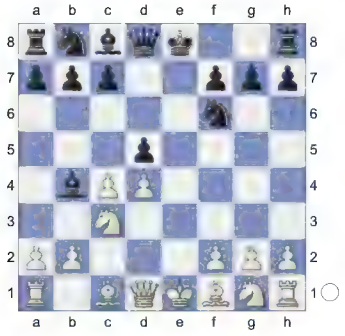
34 **C00**
□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2620**
■ **Nguyen,Ngoc Truong Son** **2645**
Olympic Esports Final blitz (2.2) 24.6.23
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4



6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nc6 The position is equal. **10.f3 Bf5**

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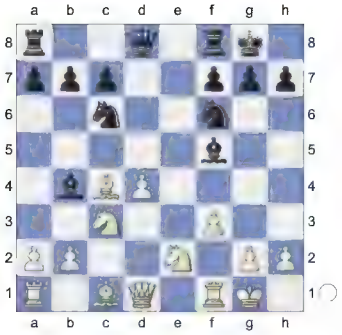
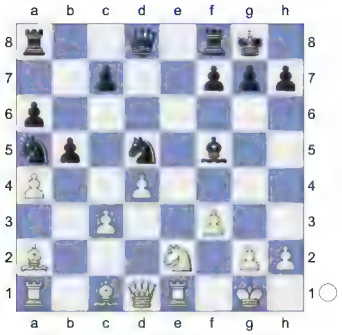
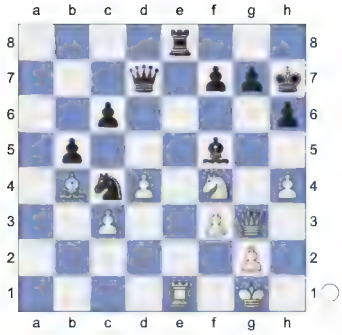


11.a3 Bxc3
[11...Ba5 looks sharper. 12.Bg5 Qd6 13.Nb5 Qd8]
12.bxc3 Nd5
[12...Re8 keeps more tension. 13.Bg5 h6 14.Ng3 hxg5 15.Nxf5 Ne7]
13.Re1 Na5 Pair of Knights! **14.Ba2 b5** Prevents c4. **15.a4** 0.34/22
[15.Bd2= -0.02/19]
15...a6±

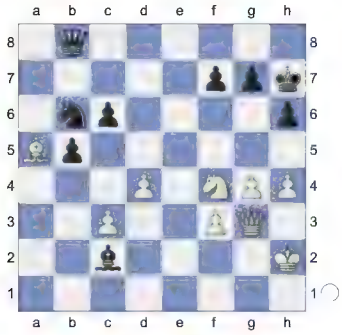


16.axb5
[16.Bxd5!? Qxd5 17.Nf4±]
16...axb5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Nf4 Qd7 19.Ba3 Rfe8 20.Bb4 Rxe1+

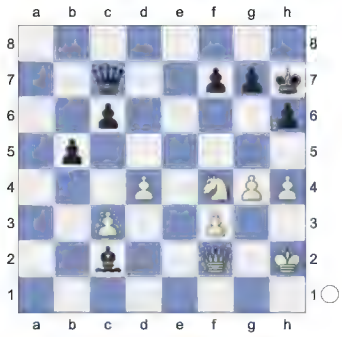
21.Qxe1 Re8 22.Qf2 Nc4 23.Re1 c6 24.h4 h6 25.Qg3 Kh7



26.Kh2
[26.Nh5 seems wilder. Bg6 27.Nf4 Qc8 28.h5]
26...Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Nb6 0.01/21
[27...Qc7!∓ -0.35/20 deserves consideration. 28.g3 g5 29.hxg5 hxg5]
28.g4 Qc7 29.Qg3 Bc2 30.Ba5 Qb8

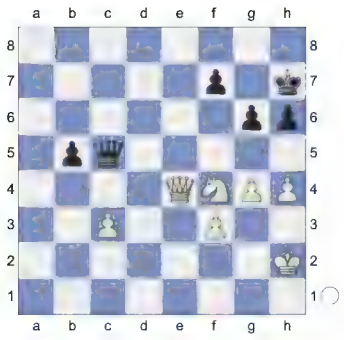


31.Bxb6 Qxb6 32.Qf2 Qc7? 5.01/25

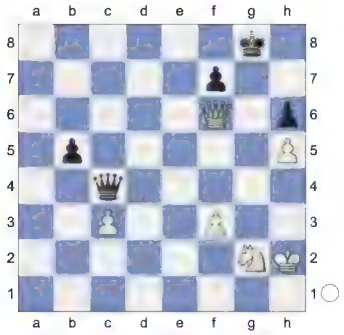


Loses the game. **33.Qxc2++-** White is clearly winning. **33...g6** 7.22/23
[⌓33...Kh8 4.70/22 34.Qf5 Qe7]
34.Qe4 c5 35.dxc5 Qxc5

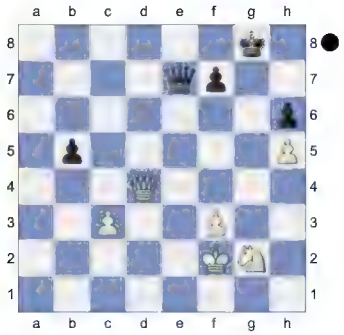
(Diagram)



36.Qd4 Qe7 37.Ng2 Qe2 38.Qf6 Kg8 39.h5 gxh5 40.gxh5 Qc4

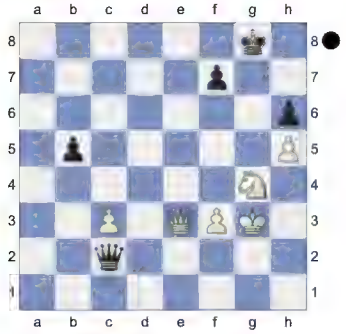


41.Qd4 Qc7+ 42.Kg1 Qe7 43.Kf2



aiming for Ne3. **43...Qa3 44.Ne3 Qb2+ 45.Kg3** White threatens Nf5 and mate. **45...Qc1**

46.Ng4 Qe1+ 47.Kg2 Qe2+ 48.Qf2 Qd3 49.Qe3 Qc2+ 50.Kg3



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35 **B20**

□ **blacklist27** **2598**

■ **AnotherNewAcc** **2636**

Blitz 24.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

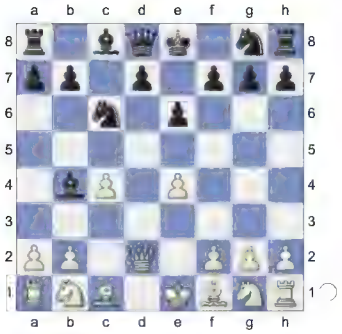
1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.d4N

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.f4 Nge7 *(4...Nh6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 a6 8.d3 Rb8 9.h3 d6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Qe7 12.f5 Nxf5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Rae1 b5 15.Bd1 b4 16.Ne2 e5 17.Bh6 f6 18.Nh4 f4 19.Bxg7* Loewe,E-Wyvill,M London 1851 0-1*; 4...g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 a6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Be3 b6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 Ng4 11.Bd2 f5 12.h3 Nf6 13.exf5 exf5 14.Rb1 Nh5 15.Kh2 Nf6 16.b4 d6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Bf3 d5 19.Nxd5* Von Heydebrand Und der Lasa,T-Mayet,C Berlin 1844 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)*)* 5.Nf3 d5 6.e5 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nf5 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 Be7 10.Kh1 h5 11.Ne4 h4 12.Ra3 b6 13.Rd3 Qc7 14.Nfg5 Ncd4 15.Rh3 Bb7 16.d3 Rh6 17.Be3 b5

Schafer,H-Slobodjan,R Opole 74/602 1950 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (42)]

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5 16.Kb2 g4 17.Bd3 h5 Osnos,V (2775)-Gazi,M (2785) Sautron 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (40)]

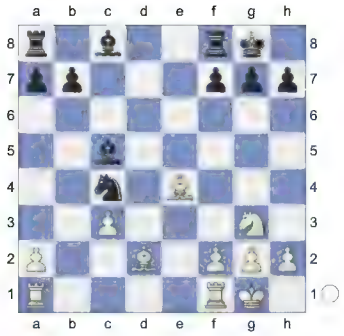
3...cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qd2 Bb4



6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bd3 d5 8.cxd5 The position is equal. **8...exd5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nge2 Nxc3**

11.bxc3 Bc5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng3 Ne5 14.Be4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Nc4

(Diagram)



16.Bf4 Nd6 17.Bf3 Nb5 0.68/20

[Better is 17...Be6= 0.15/18]

18.c4 0.16/21

[18.a4± 0.68/20 Bd6 19.Be3]

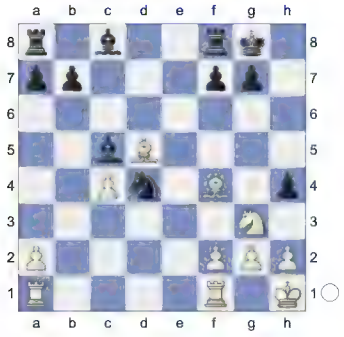
18...Nd4= 19.Bd5 Black must now prevent Be3. **19...h5** 0.97/20

[19...Be6= 0.29/21]

20.Kh1 0.65/19

[20.Be3± 0.97/20]

20...h4



21.Ne4 Be7 1.04/20

[21...Ne6± 0.64/20]

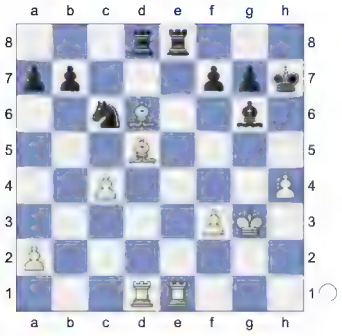
22.Rad1 0.71/21

[⌓22.Rab1 1.04/20]

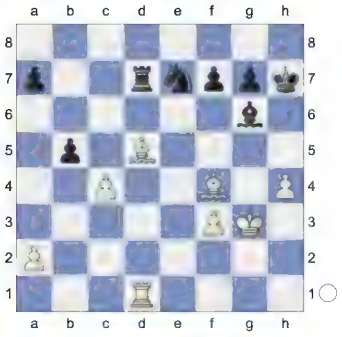
22...Nc6 23.Rfe1 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **23...Bf5 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.Bxd6 Rfe8**

(Diagram)

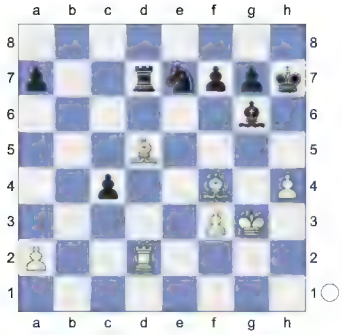
26.f3 0.35/21
[26.h3± 0.73/22]
26...h3 27.Kg1 hxg2 28.Kxg2 Bg6 0.48/19
[28...Red8= 0.09/21]
29.Kg3 Kh7 30.h4 Rad8 0.89/19
[30...Rxe1± 0.40/20 31.Rxe1 Rd8]



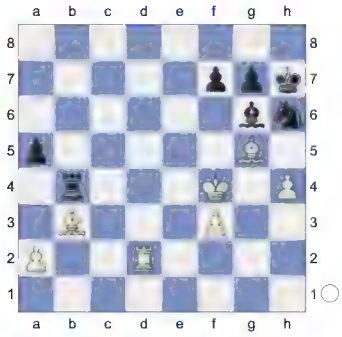
31.Bc7 -0.19/22
[White should play 31.Rxe8± 0.89/19 Rxe8 32.Rd2]
31...Rxe1 32.Rxe1 Rd7 33.Bf4 Ne7 34.Rd1! b5



And now ...bxc4 would win. **35.Rd2**
[35.h5!? Bf5 36.Rd2±]
35...bxc4

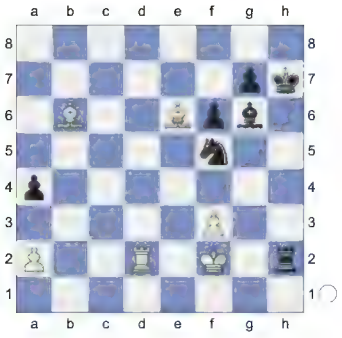


36.Bxc4 A strong pair of Bishops.
36...Rb7 37.Bb3 a5 0.31/20
[37...Nf5+= -0.01/21 is more appropriate. 38.Kh3 Rb4]
38.Bg5 -0.08/24
[38.Be5± 0.31/20]
38...Nf5+ 39.Kg4 -0.60/24
[White should try 39.Kf2!= -0.08/22]
39...Nh6+ 0.23/20
[39...Rb4+∓ -0.60/24 40.f4 Ne3+ 41.Kf3 Nf5]
40.Kf4 -0.52/25
[40.Kh3= 0.23/20]
40...Rb4+∓



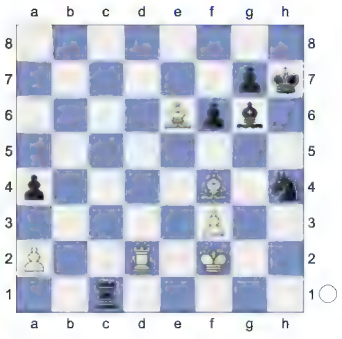
41.Kg3 Nf5+ 42.Kf2 f6
[Much weaker is 42...Nxh4 43.Be7 Rf4 44.Bd5=]
43.Be3 Rxh4 44.Bb6 a4 45.Be6 Rh2+

(Diagram)

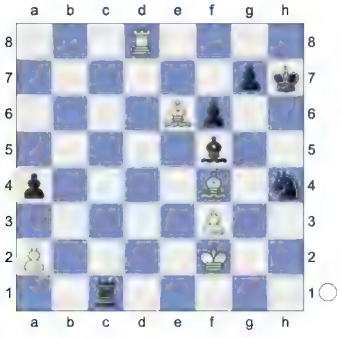


46.Ke1 Rh1+ 47.Kf2 Nh4 Strongly threatening ...Rh2+. **48.Bc7** Inhibits Rh2+. **48...Rc1 49.Bg3 Nf5 50.Bf4 Nh4** 0.01/25

[50...Rc6∓ -0.80/20 51.Bd5 Rc3]

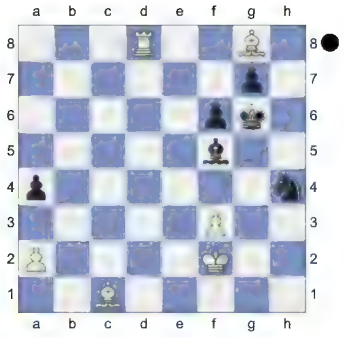


51.Rd8 Bf5? 9.10/24



52.Bg8++- Kg6 53.Bxc1

(Diagram)



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36 **C00**
□ **Yervand_Arubjanyan** **2598**
■ **Karpov,Vadim** **2616**
Blitz 27.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.e5N
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 *(5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Qc2 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.0-0 Nbxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf4 Bf6 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qg4 Bg7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Qh3 Qd6* 12.h4 b5 13.Kb1 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40) *20.h5 g5 21.h6 Bc8 22.Qh2 Bh8 23.Nd5 Re2 24.Qxd6 cxd6 25.Bxg5 Ne4 26.Bh4 Be6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd2 29.Nc7 Rc8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Nxe6 Re8 32.Re2 Nc4 33.b3 Nb6 34.Re4 Nd5* 12.h4 b5 13.♔b1_19574 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40)) 5...Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3

Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 Aleskerov,F (2325)-Ho,C (2201) Hendersonville 2007 EXT 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]

4...c5 5.Nf3 Nc6

6.Bb5 Bg4 7.Qa4 -0.49/18

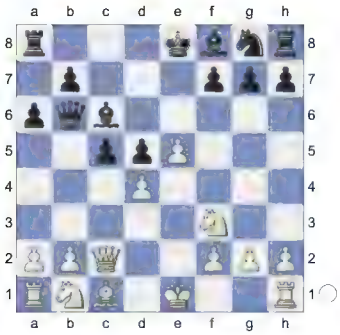
[7.0-0= -0.10/18 feels stronger.]

7...Bd7 -0.17/18

[7...Qd7∓ -0.49/18]

8.d4= The position is equal. **8...a6**

9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qc2 Qb6



11.Be3 c4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Nc3 Be6 0.80/18

[13...Qc6± 0.42/16]

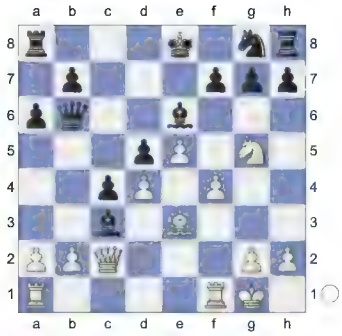
14.Ng5 Bb4 1.17/20

[Black should try 14...Ne7 0.78/17]

15.f4± Threatens to win with f5.

15...Bxc3

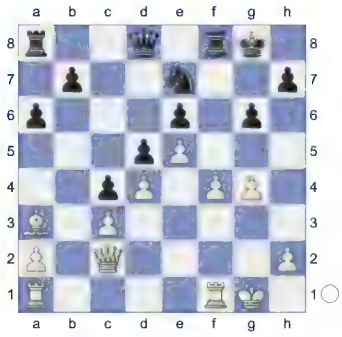
(Diagram)



16.bxc3 g6 Prevents f5. **17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bc1** 0.87/21

[⌓18.Qa4+ 1.37/21 Qb5 19.Qxb5+ axb5 20.Rfb1]

18...Ne7 19.Ba3 Qd8 20.g4 &Bianco is more active. **20...0-0**

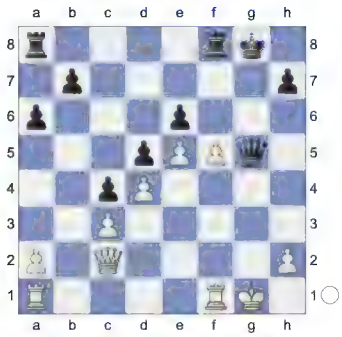


21.f5 0.59/21

[21.Qg2± 0.91/17]

21...gxf5± 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.gxf5 Qg5+ 1.36/24

[23...Rxf5± 0.50/23 24.Rxf5 exf5]



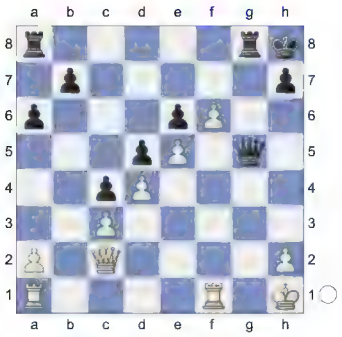
24.Kh1!± Hoping for Rg1. **24...Kh8**

[24...Rxf5? 25.Rg1 Kh8 26.Rxg5+-]

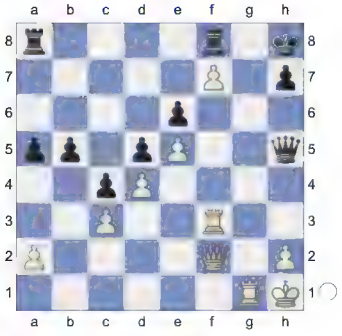
25.f6

[But not 25.fxe6 Qe7±]

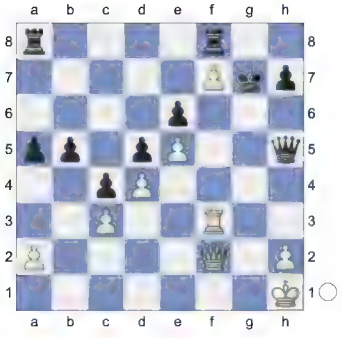
25...Rg8? 3.20/22
[25...Qh5± 1.42/22 might work better. 26.a4 Rg8]



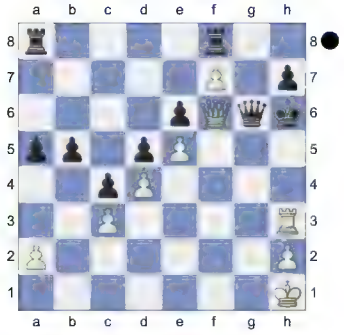
Loses the game. **26.f7+-** **Rgf8** **27.Rf3** **b5** 4.92/23
[⌓27...Qe7 3.29/24 28.Raf1 b5]
28.Rg1 **Qh5** **29.Qf2→** Black is in trouble. **29...a5?** 13.40/22
[29...b4 2.09/22 30.cxb4 c3]



30.Rg7!! White threatens Rh3! and mate. **30...Kxg7**
[30...b4 31.Rfg3]



31.Rg3+ White mates. **31...Qg6**
32.Qf6+ Pin, Double Attack **32...Kh6**
33.Rh3#



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37 **C00**
□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2632**
■ **Shimanov,Aleksandr** **2581**
Olympic Esports Prelims blitz (2.4)
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4** **e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

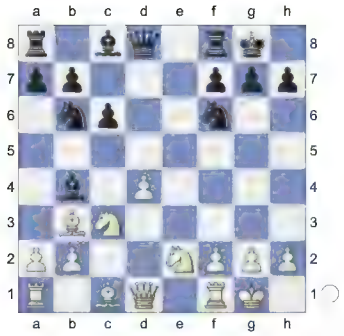
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7

8...Nc6 is the fancy move.8...Sc6 ist der angesagte Zug. **9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6**

[10...Re8 keeps more tension. 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 a5]

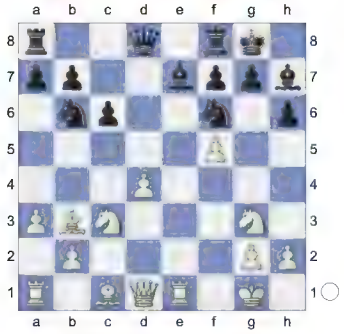
(Diagram)



The position is equal. **11.a3 Be7 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.f4 h6N**

[Predecessor: 14...Bd6 15.Qf3 Bc7 16.Rf1 Re8? 1.39/22 *(16...h6!∓* -0.32/20 *)* 17.f5!± Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Nh5? 8.66/22 *(18...Qh4±* 1.45/19 *19.fxg6 hxg6)* 19.fxg6+- Nxg3+ 20.hxg3 Rf8 21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Qh5 1-0 Bruno,R-Ong,A Southern California-ch cand 2005 (1)]

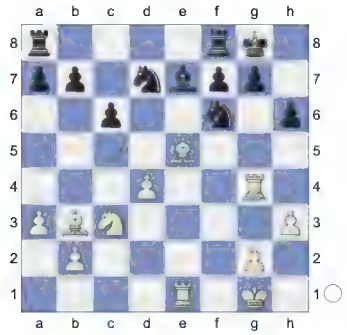
15.f5 Bh7



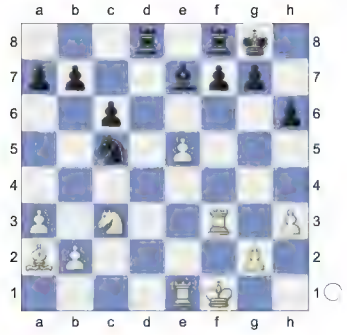
16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Be5 Bxf5 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Rf1 Qg4 20.Rf3 Nbd7

21.h3⇄ White puts up resistance **21...Qg5 22.Rg3 Qh4 23.Qe1** aiming for Rxg7+! **23...Nh5 24.Rg4**

-0.97/21
[24.Rf3!∓ -0.46/21]
24...Qxe1+∓ 25.Rxe1 Nhf6

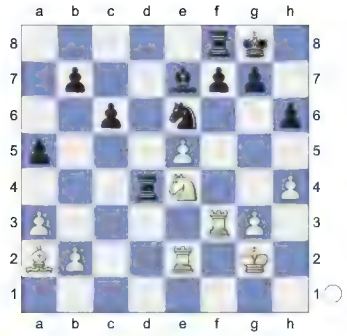


26.Rg3 Rae8 27.Kf1 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Nd7 29.Rf3 Nc5 30.Ba2 Rd8

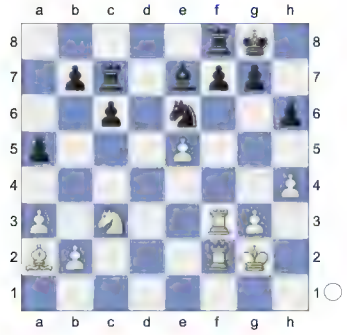


31.Ne4 -2.13/20
[31.Rd1∓ -1.14/21]
31...Ne6 -0.91/21
[31...Nd3-+ -2.13/20 32.Ree3 Nxe5]
32.g3 -1.25/20
[⌓32.b4 -0.91/21]
32...Rd4 33.Kg2 -1.62/21
[33.h4∓ -1.03/19]
33...Rfd8 -1.04/20
[33...c5-+ -1.62/21 34.Bxe6 fxe6 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8]
34.Re2 Rf8 -0.01/22
[34...R8d7∓ -1.05/19 35.Rff2 c5]
35.h4 -1.00/23
[35.Re1= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
35...a5

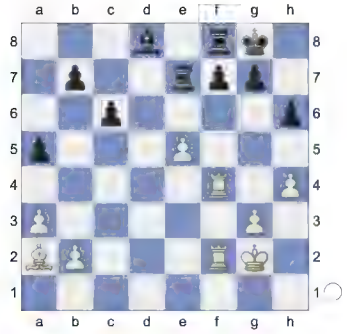
(Diagram)



36.Nc3 Rd7 -0.48/23
[36...g6∓ -0.81/20]
37.Ref2 Rc7 0.63/22
[37...Nd8∓ -0.65/22]



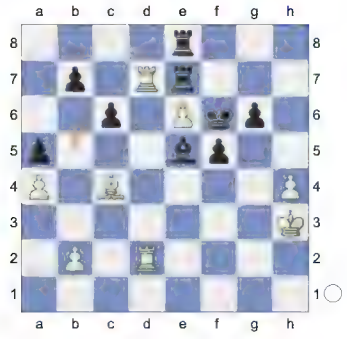
38.Ne2? -1.10/22
[38.Rxf7!± 0.63/22 stays ahead. Rxf7 39.Bxe6]
38...Bd8? 5.37/22
[38...Bc5∓ -1.10/22 stays on course. 39.Rf1 Re8]
39.Nf4? 0.01/23
[White should try 39.Bxe6+- 5.37/22 Re7 40.Ba2]
39...Nxf4+= 40.Rxf4 Re7



Prevents e6. **41.e6 f6 42.Rd2**

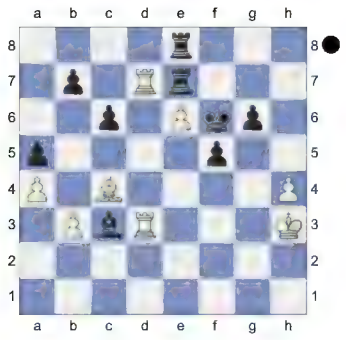
next Rfd4 is good for White. **42...Bc7**
43.Rfd4 White has compensation.
[But not 43.Rd7 Rfe8 44.Rfd4 Kf8∓]
43...g6 44.Rd7 Rfe8 45.Kf3
Black must now prevent Rxc7! **45...h5**

46.g4 hxg4+ 47.Kxg4 Strongly threatening Rxc7! **47...Kg7 48.a4** -0.77/23
[48.h5= -0.26/24]
48...Be5 -0.20/23
[48...Kh6∓ -0.77/23]
49.Bc4 -1.05/25
[49.h5= -0.20/23]
49...f5+ 50.Kh3 Kf6

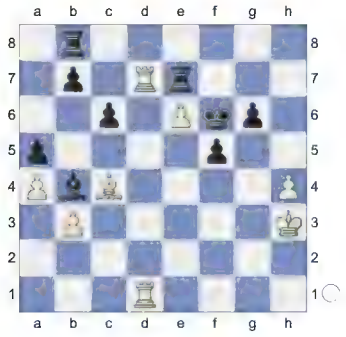


51.b3 Bf4 52.Rd1 Be5 0.01/21
[Black should play 52...b5∓ -1.08/22 53.axb5 cxb5 54.Bxb5 Rxe6]
53.R1d2! Bc3 Black continues to play with concentration. **54.R2d3**

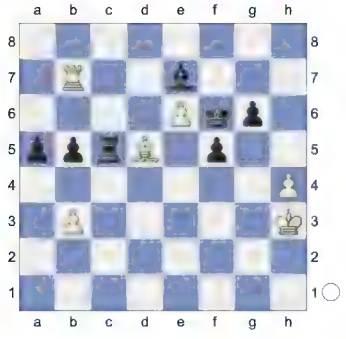
(Diagram)



Bb4 55.Rd1 Rb8



56.Rxe7 -2.24/23
[56.Rd8 -1.70/22 was worth a try. Rxd8 57.Rxd8]
56...Bxe7-+ Endgame KRB-KRB
[Weaker is 56...Kxe7 57.Rd7+ Kf6 58.Rf7+ Ke5 59.Rd7∓]
57.Rd7 b5 58.axb5 cxb5 59.Bd5 -4.54/25
[59.Bd3 -3.10/22 was necessary.]
59...Rc8 60.Rb7 Rc5



61.Rd7 Rc3+ 62.Kg2 a4 63.bxa4 bxa4 64.Ra7 Rd3 65.Bc6 a3

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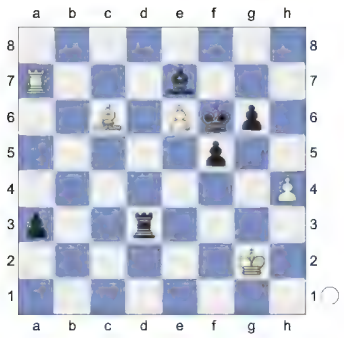
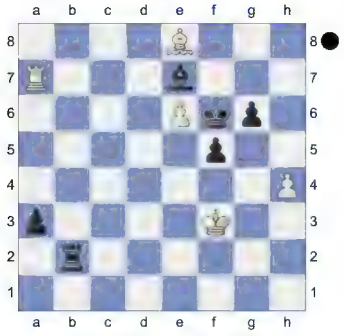
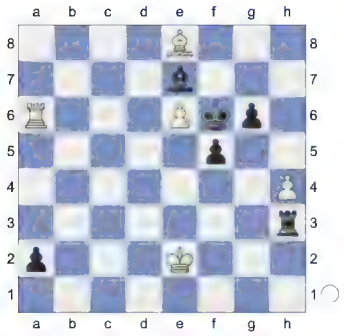


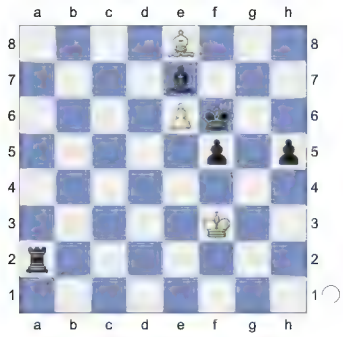
66.Bb5 Rb3 67.Be8 -12.11/25
[⌓67.Be2 -5.06/21 Rc3 68.Bd1]
67...Rb2+ 68.Kf3



Rb3+? -0.01/21
[Better is 68...Rf2+!!-+ -13.22/24 69.Kxf2 Bc5+ 70.Ke2 Bxa7 71.Bxg6 Kxg6 72.h5+ Kf6 73.h6 Kxe6 74.h7 Bd4 75.Kd3 Bh8 76.Ke2 a2 77.Kf2 a1Q 78.Ke2 Qc3 79.Kf2 Bd4+ 80.Ke2 Qc2+ 81.Ke1 Be3 82.h8Q Qf2+ 83.Kd1 Qd2#]
69.Ke2? -6.16/21
[69.Kg2= -0.01/21 Rb2+ 70.Kh1]
69...Rh3 And now ...a2! would win.
70.Ra6 a2



71.Kf2? -15.62/20
[71.Rxa2 -2.24/19 Rh2+ 72.Kf1 Rxa2 73.Ke1]
71...Rh1 Black is clearly winning.
72.Rxa2 Rh2+ 73.Kf3 Rxa2 74.h5 gxh5



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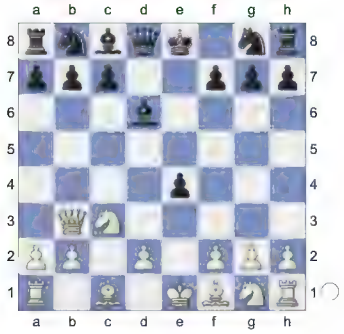
38 **C00**
□ **Beerdsen,Thomas** **2511**
■ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2729**
Titled Tue 26th Sep Late blitz (3) 26.9.23
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]
4...dxe4 5.Nc3N
[5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Ne5 9.dxe4 Qb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4 cxb5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.a4

bxa4 19.Nxa4 Rad8 Schmidt,O-7. ♗d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Basel 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51) 20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Rc8 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5 32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4 g6 Schmied,R-7. ♗ d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5 43.gxf5 Kxf5 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4 49.Kc6 Kxf3 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51)]

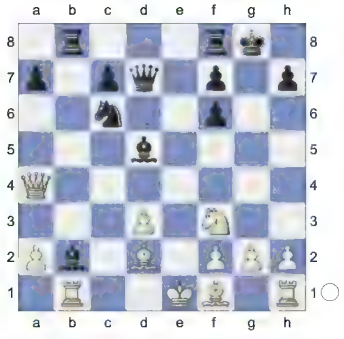
5...Bd6



6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.d3 -0.99/19
[7.Nxd6+∓ -0.55/18 Qxd6 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Nf3]
7...Be6 -0.34/20
[7...Qe7∓ -0.99/19 8.Bg5 Bb4+ 9.Kd1 Nc6]
8.Qxb7 Black is slightly better. **8...Bd5**
9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.Qb5+ Nc6!
[Resist 10...Bc6 11.Qh5±]

(Diagram)

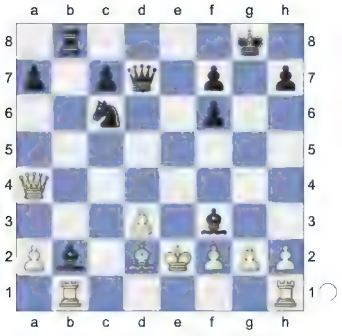
Threatens to win with ...Rb8! Black has compensation. **11.Bd2 Be5!↑** Black has good play. **12.Rc1 Rb8**
13.Qa4 Qd7 0.02/20
[13...Qd6∓ -0.43/20 is more appropriate. 14.b4 0-0]
14.Nf3 -1.29/20
[14.b3!= 0.02/20]
14...Bxb2 -0.94/20
[⌓14...Rxb2 -1.29/20 15.Nxe5 Nxe5]
15.Rb1? -2.93/22 White does not recover from this.
[15.Rc5∓ -0.94/20 was worth a try.]
15...0-0-+
[Weaker is 15...Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nd4 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7 18.Bh3+ Ke7 19.Kf1∓]



Hoping for ...Qe6+. **16.Be2** -5.01/23
[⌓16.Kd1 -3.21/21]
16...Rfe8 Black is clearly winning.
17.Kf1 -8.16/24
[⌓17.0-0 -4.77/22 Rxe2 18.Qf4]

(Diagram)

17...Rxe2! 18.Kxe2
[18.Bh6 Rb4]
18...Bxf3+



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39 **C00**
□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2653**
■ **Grachev,B** **2615**
Titled Tuesday 17th Aug blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...c5 3.Nf3N
[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3...Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6

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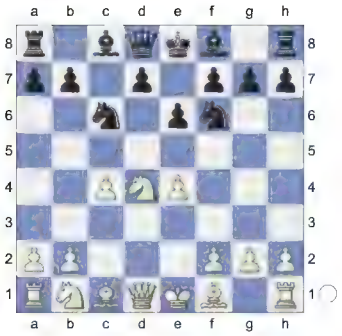
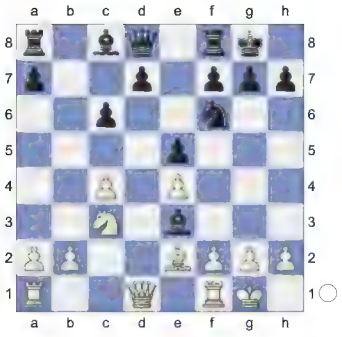
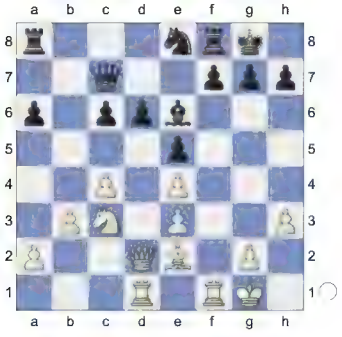


6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Be2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Bxe3



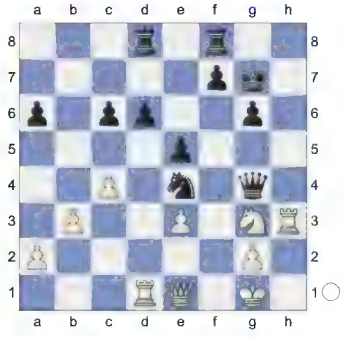
11.fxe3 d6 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.Rad1 Ne8
[13...Qb7 is interesting. 14.Qxd6 Qxb2 15.Qxe5 Bg4]
14.h3 Be6 15.b3 a6



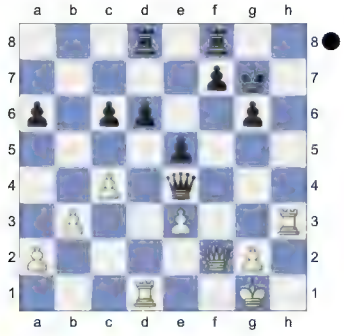
16.Bg4 -0.31/20
[16.Na4± 0.32/18]
16...Bxg4∓ 17.hxg4 h6 18.Rf5 Qe7 19.Ne2 -0.73/20
[19.Qf2= -0.24/19]
19...g6 20.Rf3 Rd8

(Diagram)

21.Rh3 -1.13/20
[21.Rdf1= -0.24/20]
21...Nf6∓ 22.Rxh6 -1.51/23
[⌓22.Ng3 -1.17/19]
22...Nxe4 23.Qe1 Qg5 24.Rh3 Kg7 25.Ng3 Qxg4

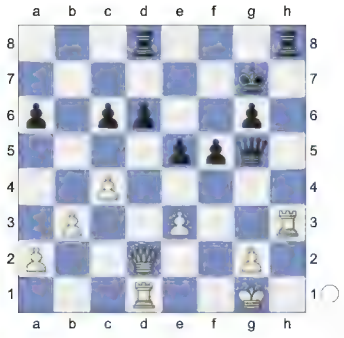


26.Nxe4 Qxe4 27.Qf2



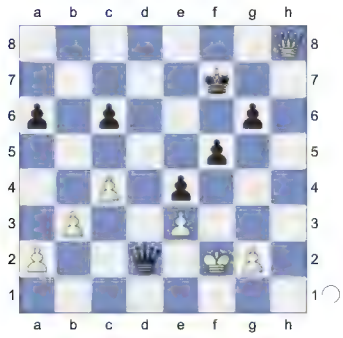
Rh8! 28.Rf3 -1.45/23
[⌓28.Rxh8 -1.02/22 Rxh8 29.Qf3 *(29.Rf1 f5∓)* 29...Qxf3 30.gxf3]
28...f5 29.Qd2 Qh4 30.Rh3 Inhibits Qh2+. **30...Qg5**

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Rxh3. **31.Rf3** -1.76/20
[31.Rxh8∓ -1.35/21 might work better. Rxh8 32.Qe1]
31...e4 -1.21/19
[31...Kf7-+ -1.76/20 32.Qe1 Rh5]
32.Rff1 -1.88/19
[32.Qd4+∓ -1.21/19 was worth a try. Kg8 33.Rf4]
32...Qf6 -0.97/19
[32...Qg3-+ -1.88/19 33.Qe1 Qh2+ 34.Kf2 Rh3]
33.Qa5 Rd7 Prevents Qc7. White must now prevent ...Qh4. **34.Rd4?** -2.96/21
[Better is 34.Qxa6∓ -0.53/19 c5 35.Qc6]
34...Qh4-+ ...Qh2+ is the strong threat.
35.Rfd1? -7.67/22
[35.Rd2 -3.01/22]
35...Qg3? -2.56/21
[35...Qh2+ -7.67/22 36.Kf1 Qg3]

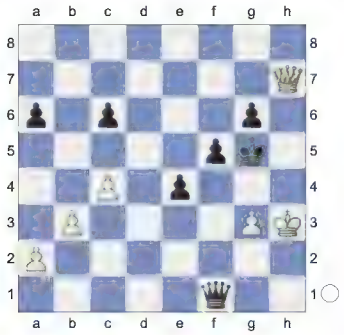
36.Qc3? -7.19/22
[36.Qe1 -2.56/21 Qh2+ 37.Kf1]
36...Kf7? -2.36/22
[36...Rh2 -7.19/22 37.R4d2+ Kf7]
37.Rxd6 Qh2+→ White is in trouble.
38.Kf2 White threatens Qf6+ and mate.
38...Rxd6 39.Rxd6 Qxd6 40.Qxh8 Endgame KQ-KQ **40...Qd2+**



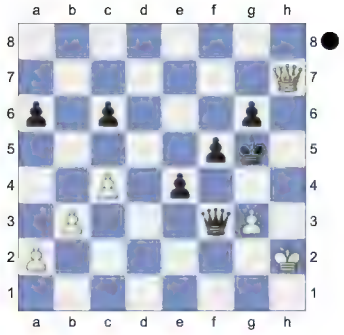
41.Kf1 Qd1+? -0.01/5
[And not 41...Qxa2 42.Qh7+ Kf6 43.Qh8+ Kf7 44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kf7=]
[41...Qxe3-+ -2.19/22 42.Qe5 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 44.Kf1 e3 45.Qc7+ Kg8 46.Qc8+ Kh7 47.Qc7+ Kh6 48.Qh2+ Kg5 49.Qg3+ Kf6]
42.Kf2= Qd2+ 43.Kf1 Qxe3
[Worse is 43...Qxa2 44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kf7 46.Qh7+ Kf6 47.Qh8+ Kf7=]
44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+? -4.69/23
[45.Qh4+ -2.27/20 Ke6 46.Qh8]
45...Kg5-+

46.Qh7? -13.68/21
[46.Qb2 -3.09/19]
46...Qd3+ 47.Kg1 Qe3+? 0.01/26
[47...Qd1+-+ -15.72/26 48.Kh2 Qh5+ 49.Qxh5+ gxh5]

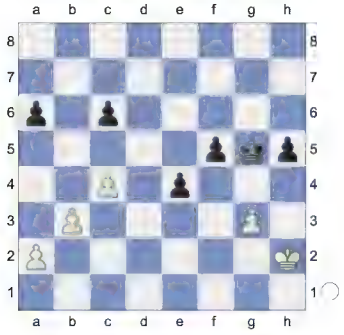
48.Kh2? -12.83/22
[48.Kf1= 0.01/26 Qf4+ 49.Ke2]
48...Qf4+ 49.g3 Qf2+ 50.Kh3 Qf1+



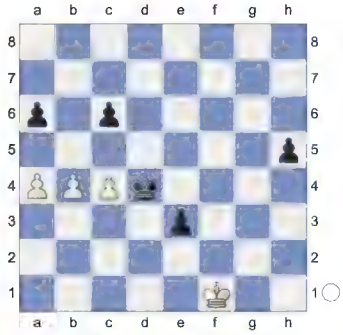
51.Kh2 Qe2+ 52.Kg1 Qd1+ 53.Kg2 Qf3+ 54.Kh2



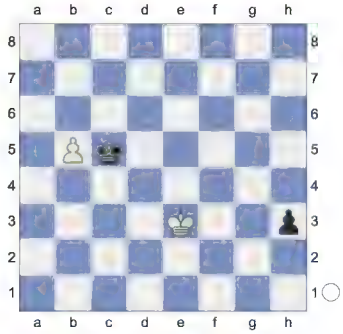
Qh5+! 55.Qxh5+ gxh5



KP-KP **56.b4 f4 57.a4 e3** -17.62/21
[⌓57...Kg4 -#13/21 58.Kg2 fxg3 59.b5 h4 60.Kf1 h3 61.Ke2 g2 62.bxc6 g1Q 63.c7 Qc5 64.Kd2 h2 65.Kc2 h1Q 66.c8Q+ Qxc8 67.Kb3 Qb1+ 68.Kc3 Qd8 69.c5 Qdd3#]
58.gxf4+ Kxf4 59.Kg2 Ke4 60.Kf1 Kd4? -0.01/20
[60...Kf3 -#10/22 mates 61.Ke1 h4 62.c5 h3 63.b5 h2 64.Kd1 e2+ 65.Kd2 h1Q 66.Kc3 e1Q+ 67.Kc4 Qhh4+ 68.Kb3 Qhb4+ 69.Kc2 Qed2#]

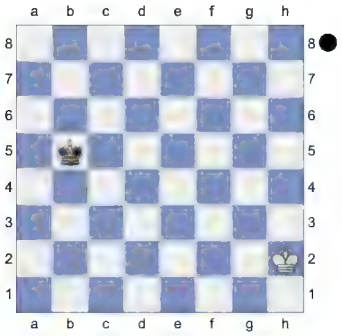


61.b5!= The position is equal. **61...axb5**
[61...Kxc4 62.bxc6 Kb4 63.c7+-]
[61...Kd3 looks sharper. 62.bxc6 Kd2 63.c7 e2+]
62.axb5 cxb5
[62...Kxc4 gets mated. 63.bxc6 Kd4 64.Ke2 h4 65.c7 h3 66.c8Q h2 67.Qh8+ Kd5 68.Qxh2]
63.cxb5 And now b6 would win. KPP-KP
63...Kc5
[63...Kd3 is more complex. 64.b6 Kd2 65.b7 e2+]
64.Ke2 h4 65.Kxe3 h3



(-> ...h2) **66.Kf3 Kxb5 67.Kg3 h2 68.Kxh2**

(Diagram)



And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/ Black=0.74
½-½

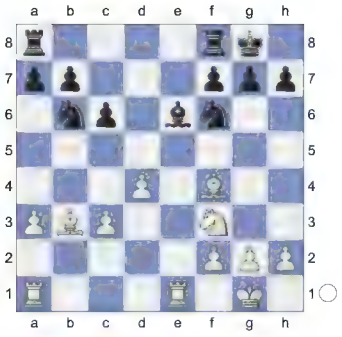
40 **C00**
□ **Moiseenko,Va** **2529**
■ **Murzin,Volodar** **2633**
ch-RUS Rapid 2023 (10.11) 16.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D20: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 e3 and 3 e4
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 dxc4

6.Bxc4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 9.Bf4 White is slightly better.
9...c6 0.50/20
[9...Nc6= 0.19/18 was preferrable.]
10.Nf3± Nbd7

(Diagram)

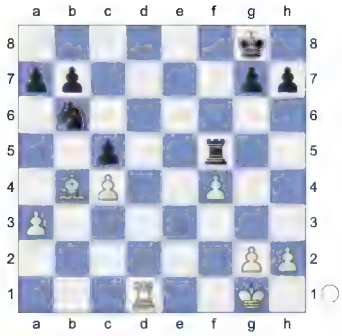
11.0-0 Nb6 12.Bb3 0-0 13.Rfe1 Bb4 14.a3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Be6



16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxe6 0.32/20 &Bianco is more active.
[17.Ne5 0.64/18 feels stronger.]
17...Nfd5 18.Bd6 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bb4 -0.51/19
[20.Rc1= 0.03/19]
20...Nc4∓

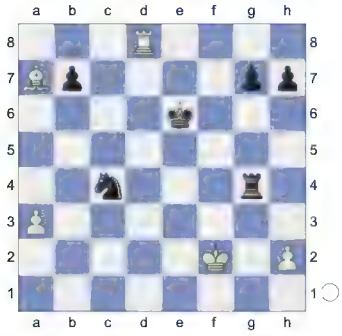
aiming for ...a5. **21.Ne5! Nxe5 22.dxe5 Rxe5** Endgame KRB-KRN **23.c4 Nb6 24.Rd1 c5! 25.f4 Rf5**

(Diagram)



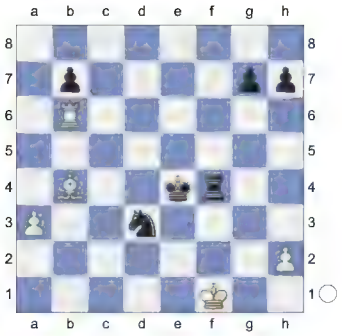
26.g4 Rxf4
[26...cxb4? 27.gxf5 bxa3 28.c5+-]
27.Rd8+ Kf7 28.Bxc5

Strongly threatening Rf8+. **28...Rxg4+ 29.Kf2 Nxc4** Hoping for ...b6. **30.Bxa7 Ke6**

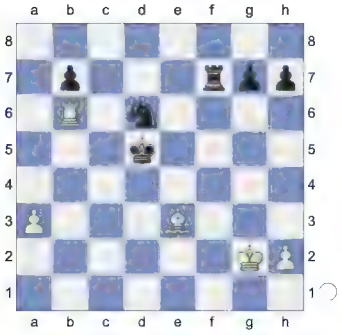


31.Bc5 Ne5 -0.56/18
[31...h5∓ -1.12/17 32.Rb8 Kd5]
32.Rd6+ Kf5 33.Bb4 -1.13/19
[⌓33.Rd5 -0.74/20]
33...Ke4∓ 34.Rb6 Nd3+ 35.Kf1 Rf4+

(Diagram)

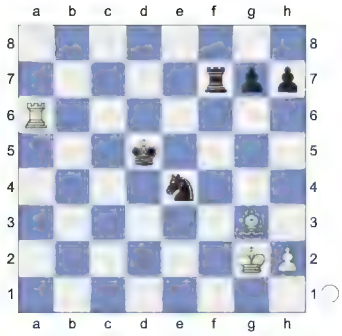


36.Kg2 Rf7 37.Kg3 -1.32/19
[Better is 37.h3 -0.93/18]
37...Kd5 -0.94/19
[Black should try 37...Rf6 -1.32/19
38.Bd6 Rg6+ 39.Kh4 h6]
38.Bd2 Nc5 White must now prevent ... Ne4+. **39.Be3 Ne4+ 40.Kg2 Nd6**

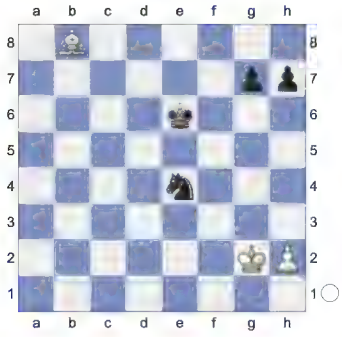


41.a4 Nc4 42.Rb5+ Ke4 43.Bf2 Nd6 44.Rb6 Kd5 0.01/20
[44...Rd7∓ -0.63/19]
45.a5 -0.61/18
[45.Be3!= 0.01/20]
45...Ne4∓

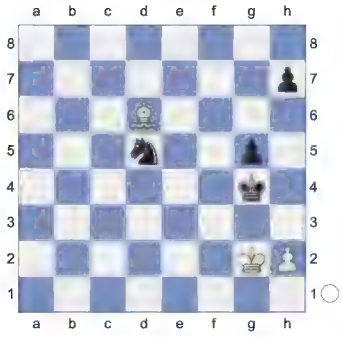
46.Be3 Kc4 47.a6 bxa6 48.Rxa6 Nc3 49.Bf2 Kd5 50.Bg3 Ne4
(Diagram)



51.Ra5+ Kc6 52.Ra6+ Kd7 53.Ra7+ Ke6 54.Rxf7 Kxf7 KB-KN **55.Bb8 Ke6**

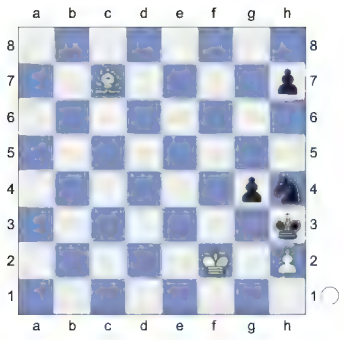


56.Bc7 Kf5 57.Bb8 Nf6 58.Bc7 Nd5 59.Bb8 g5 60.Bd6 Kg4

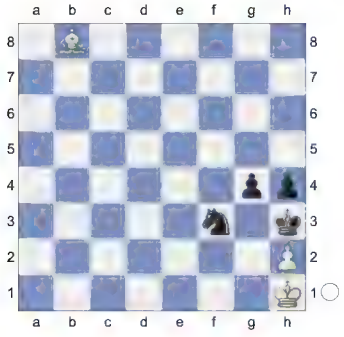


61.Bb8 Ne3+ 62.Kf2 Nf5 63.Kg2 Nh4+ 64.Kf2 Kh3 65.Bc7 g4 -0.49/31
[65...h6∓ -0.99/28 66.Bb8 h5]

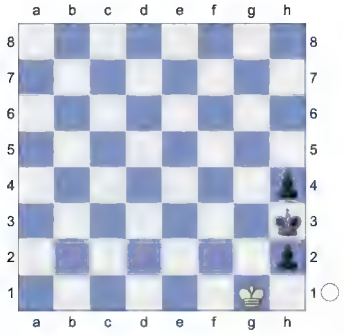
(Diagram)



66.Kg1! Nf3+ 67.Kh1 h5 -0.01/37
[67...Nd4∓ -0.48/26 might be stronger.]
68.Bd6= The position is equal. **68...Nd2 69.Bc7 h4 70.Bb8 Nf3**



71.Bc7 Nxh2 72.Bxh2 g3 73.Kg1 gxh2+



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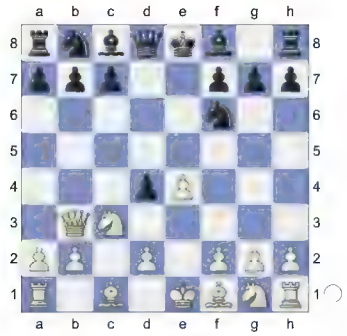
½-½

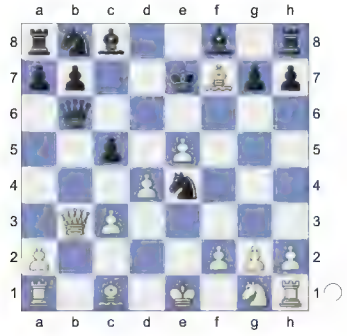
41 **C00**
□ **Shevchenko,Kirill** **2599**
■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2676**
Cappelle Online Bullet blitz (6) 05.03.21
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]
4...Nf6N
[4...dxe4 5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Ne5 9.dxe4 Qb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4 cxb5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Nxa4 Schmidt,O-7. ♗d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Basel 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51) Rad8 20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Rc8 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5 32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4 Schmied,R-7. ♗ d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) g6 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5 43.gxf5 Kxf5 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4 49.Kc6 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51)]

5.Nc3 d4



6.Bc4 dxc3 0.14/20
[6...Qd7∓ -0.40/17 7.Nd5 Nxe4]
7.Bxf7+= Ke7 8.bxc3 0.00/19
[8.e5± 0.39/19 Ne4 9.bxc3]
8...c5 1.01/20
[8...Nxe4= 0.00/19 9.Nf3 Nd6]
9.e5!± White has strong compensation.
9...Ne4 1.51/19
[⌓9...Nc6 1.10/19 10.Nf3 *(10.exf6+ Kxf6 11.Ne2 Na5±)* 10...Na5 11.exf6+ Kxf6]
10.d4 0.90/18
[⌓10.Bd5 1.51/19 Ng5 11.d4 *(11.Bxb7 Bxb7 12.Qxb7+ Nd7±)*]
10...Qb6



11.Qd5 0.70/20
[11.Ne2!± 1.08/20]
11...Qc6 1.17/19
[Black should try 11...Na6± 0.70/20]
12.Nf3? -1.57/19
[12.Ne2± 1.17/19 is necessary to keep the advantage.]
12...Qxd5∓ 13.Bxd5 Nxc3 14.Bg5+ Kd7 -0.90/19
[⌓14...Ke8 -1.52/20 15.Bb3 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Ne4]
15.e6+ -1.79/19
[15.Bf7∓ -0.90/19 keeps fighting. Nc6 16.d5]
15...Kd6

16.Bc4 -2.46/19
[16.Bb3 -1.67/20 was forced. cxd4 17.Nxd4]

16...Bxe6? 0.69/21
[Better is 16...cxd4!-+ -2.46/19 17.Nxd4 Kc5]
17.Bf4+? -2.77/21 White does not recover from this.
[17.dxc5+± 0.69/21 was the only good move. Kd7 18.Ne5+ Kc7 19.Bxe6 Bxc5 20.Rc1]
17...Ke7-+ 18.Bg5+ Kd7 19.Ne5+ Kd6 20.0-0? -4.37/20
[20.dxc5+ -2.64/19 might work better. Kxe5 21.f4+ Kd4 22.Bxe6]
20...cxd4

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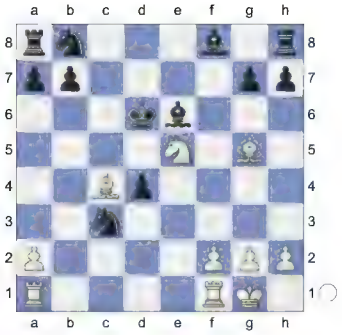
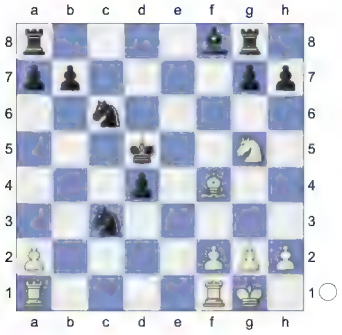
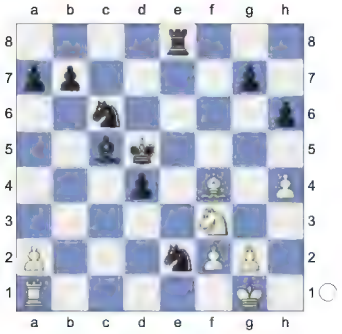


aiming for ...Bxc4. **21.Bf4** -8.05/19
[⌓21.Bxe6 -4.73/18 Kxe6 22.Rfe1]
21...Bxc4 22.Nxc4+ Kc5 23.Ne5 Nc6 24.Nf7 Rg8 ...Ne2+ is the strong threat. **25.Ng5 Kd5**

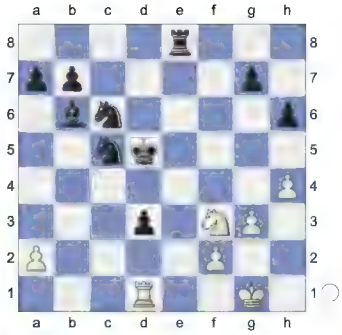


Hoping for ...Ne2+. **26.Rfe1 Bc5 27.Re6 Rae8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.h4 h6 30.Nf3 Ne2+**

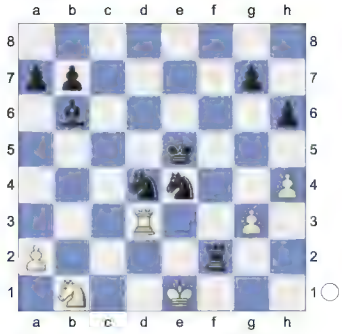


31.Kh2 Nxf4 32.Rb1 Bb6 33.g3 Ne6 34.Kg1 Nc5 35.Rd1 d3

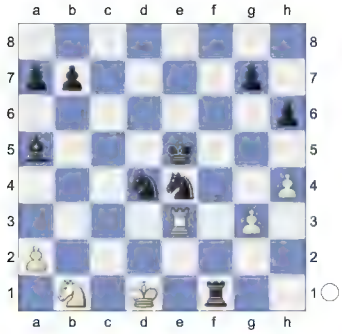
(Diagram)



36.Kf1 Re2 37.Nd2 Nd4 White must now prevent ...Ba5. **38.Nb1 Ne4 39.Rxd3 Rxf2+ 40.Ke1 Ke5**



41.Re3 Ba5+ -17.34/5
[⌓41...Nc2+ -#4/10 42.Kd1 Nxe3+ 43.Ke1 Ba5+ 44.Nd2 Bxd2#]
42.Kd1 Rf1+



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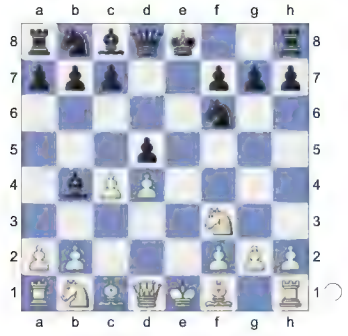
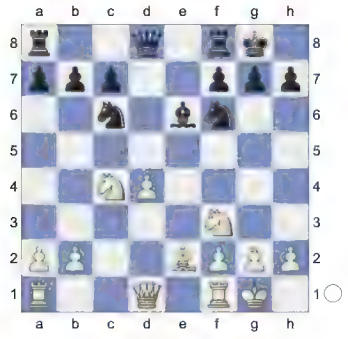
42 **C00**
□ **Miezis,N** **2384**
■ **Giri,A** **2748**
Coop Saaremaa Rapid 2025 (5.2) 31.5.25
[Kitty Kat]

A51: Budapest Gambit, Fajarowicz Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+

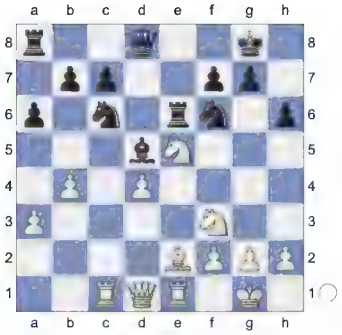


6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nc6 10.0-0 Be6

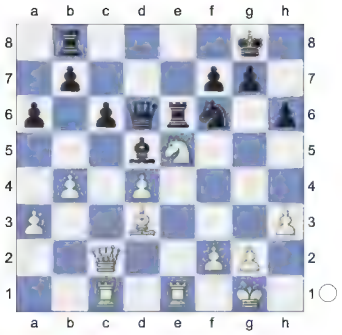


The position is equal. **11.Rc1 h6 12.a3 Bd5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nce5 Re6 15.b4 a6**

(Diagram)



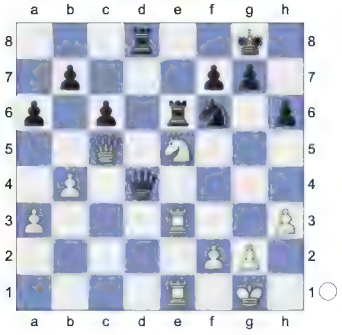
16.h3 Rb8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Ne5 Bd5 19.Qc2 c6 20.Bd3 Qd6



21.Re3 Rd8 22.Rce1 Ree8 23.Qc5 Be6 24.Bc4 -0.81/23

[24.Nf3= -0.10/21]

24...Qxd4∓ 25.Bxe6 Rxe6

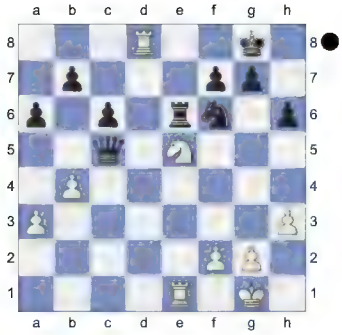


26.Rd3 -1.22/25

[⌓26.Qc1 -0.88/22 Rde8 27.Rd1]

26...Qxc5 27.Rxd8+

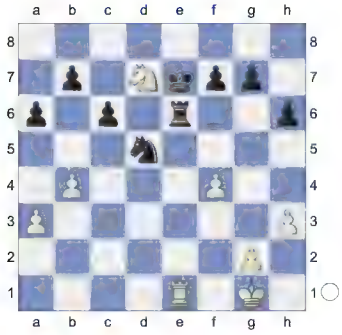
(Diagram)



Qf8! 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Endgame KRN-KRN **29.f4 Nd5 30.Nd7+** -2.51/26 White does not recover from this.

[30.f5∓ -1.11/21 Re7 31.Kf2]

30...Ke7!-+



31.Rxe6+ fxe6 KN-KN

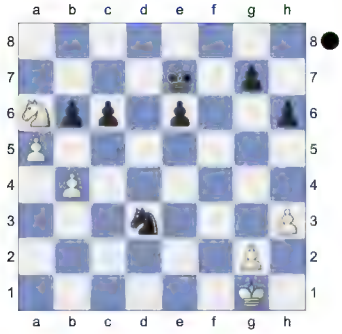
[31...Kxe6 32.Nc5+ Kd6 33.Nxb7+ Kc7 34.Nc5∓]

32.Nc5 b6

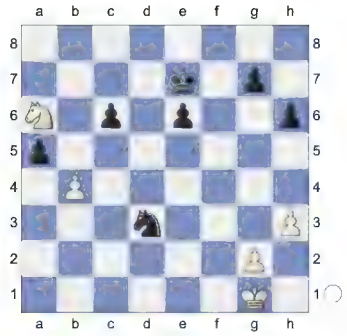
[Inferior is 32...Nxf4 33.Nxb7 Ne2+ 34.Kf2∓]

33.Nxa6 Nxf4 34.a4 Nd3 35.a5? -5.39/24

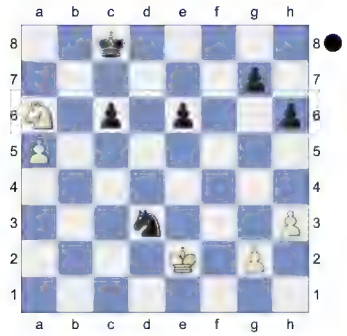
[35.Kf1 -3.20/23 keeps fighting.]



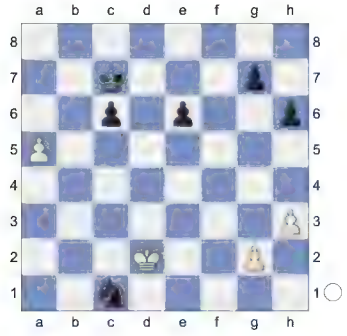
35...bxa5!



Black is clearly winning. **36.bxa5 Kd7**
White must now prevent ...Kc8. **37.Kf1 Kc8** Threatens to win with ...Kb7.
38.Ke2



Kb7! 39.Nc7
[39.Kxd3 Kxa6]
39...Nc1+ 40.Kd2 Kxc7



41.Kxc1 Kb7

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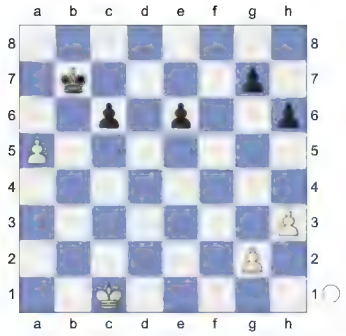

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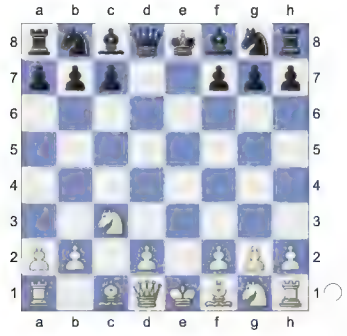
0-1

43 **C00**
□ **Contento** **2628**
■ **angelito_78** **2506**
Blitz 10.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4

(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qd8



6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Ne5** 0.01/20

[9.d4± 0.41/19]

9...Nbd7 0.37/23

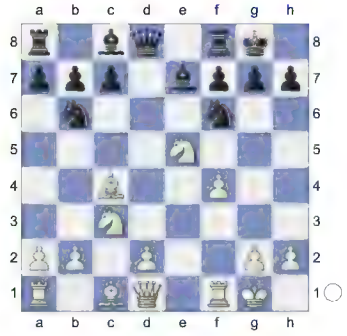
[9...Qd4= 0.01/20 10.Qe2 Bd6]

10.f4? -1.41/22

[10.d4± 0.37/23 keeps the upper hand.]

10...Nb6 -0.17/21

[10...Nxe5∓ -1.41/22 11.fxe5 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Ng4]



11.Bb3= c6 12.d4 Nbd5 13.Bd2 -0.16/19

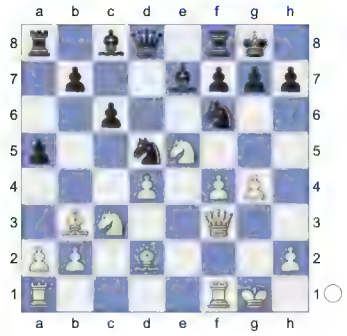
[⌓13.f5 0.18/18]

13...Bf5 14.Qf3 a5 0.37/21

[14...Qb6= -0.13/19]

15.g4!± Bc8 0.96/19

[15...Nxc3± 0.37/21 16.bxc3 Be4]



16.g5± Ne8 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5 0.47/20

[But not 18.Bxd5 Nc7±]

[18.Rae1± 0.93/18]

18...Qxd5 0.89/18

[18...Nd6± 0.47/20]

19.Bxd5 Nc7 20.Bb3 Be6

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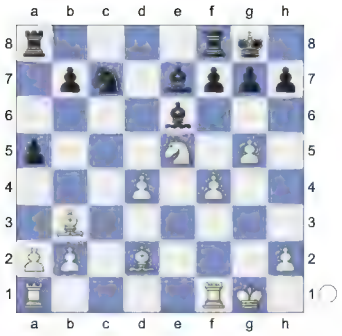
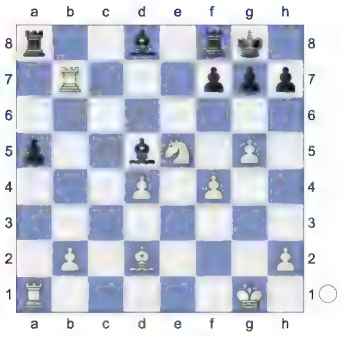
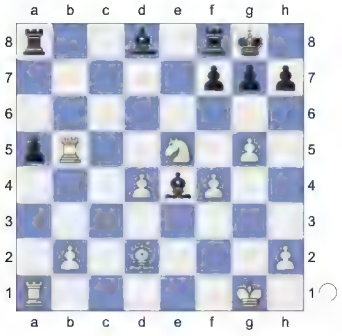


21.Rac1 Bxb3 1.02/20
[21...Nb5± 0.70/20]
22.Rxc7 Bd8 23.Rxb7 Bxa2 24.Ra1 0x0.0018d9bb1e0bdp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **24...Bd5**

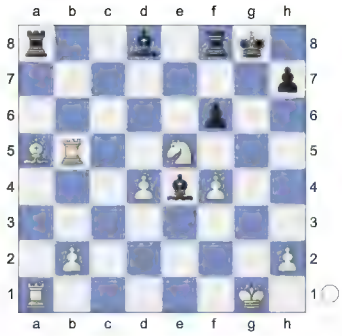


25.Rb5 Be4

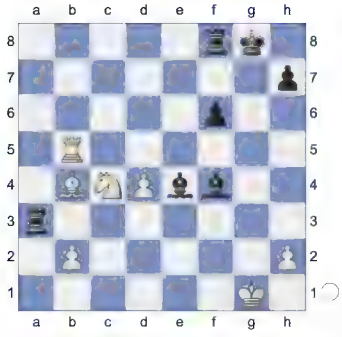


26.Bxa5 0.76/23
[⌓26.d5 1.08/18]
26...f6 27.gxf6 gxf6 1.11/21
[Better is 27...Rxf6± 0.47/23 28.Ra3 Bxa5 29.Rbxa5 *(29.Raxa5 Rd8=)* 29...Rd8]

(Diagram)



28.Nc4 0.76/20
[⌓28.Ng4! 1.11/21]
28...Bc7 2.00/21 **29.Ra3?** 0.32/20
[White should play 29.Re1+- 2.00/21 Bd3 30.Bxc7 Bxc4 31.Rc5]
29...Bxf4± A strong pair of Bishops.
30.Bb4 Rxa3



31.bxa3 Rc8 32.Rc5 Rd8 33.Bc3 -0.42/20
[33.Bd2= -0.01/21 was preferrable. Bb8 34.Be3]
33...Kf7∓ Black has compensation.
34.a4 Ke6 -0.20/20
[34...Rg8+∓ -0.54/21 35.Kf1 h5]
35.a5 -0.56/21
[35.Kf1= -0.20/20]
35...Bd3 0.57/19
[35...Rg8+∓ -0.56/21 36.Kf1 Bxh2]

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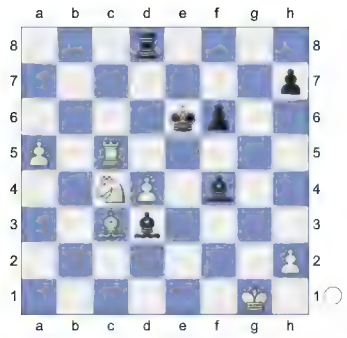
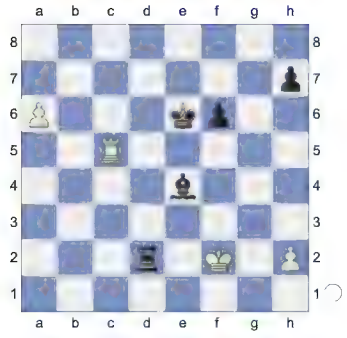


36.Nd2 -0.01/20
[White should try 36.a6± 0.57/19]
36...Be3+= 37.Kg2 Bxd2 38.Bxd2 Rxd4 39.a6? -4.05/25
[39.Kf3= 0.24/19]
39...Be4+-+ Black is winning. **40.Kf2 Rxd2+**



41.Ke3 Rd4?? 8.97/26

Normal.
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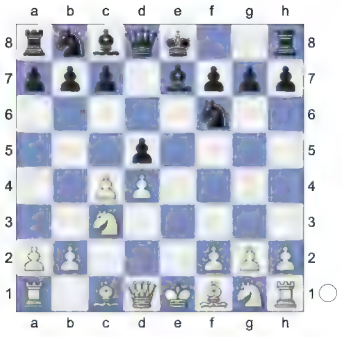
44 **C01**
□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2653**
■ **Bacrot,Etienne** **2725**
World Rapid 2017 (5.26) 26.12.2017
[Kitty Kat]

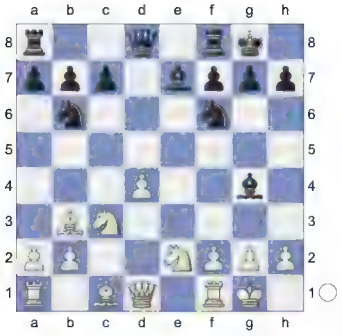
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5*

21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7



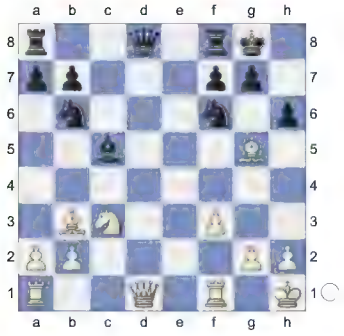
6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bg4



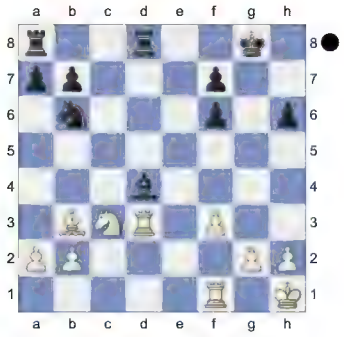
11.f3 Bh5 12.Ng3 c5 0.39/21
[12...a5= 0.03/19]
13.Nxh5± Nxh5 14.dxc5 Bxc5+ 15.Kh1 Nf6 0.82/19
[15...Qh4± 0.51/18 might be stronger. 16.Qe1 Qxe1 17.Rxe1 Rfe8]

(Diagram)

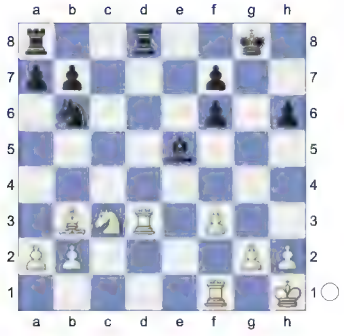
16.Bg5 h6



aiming for ...Qxd1. **17.Qxd8** 0.33/22
[17.Bh4± 0.74/20]
17...Rfxd8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rad1 Bd4 20.Rd3



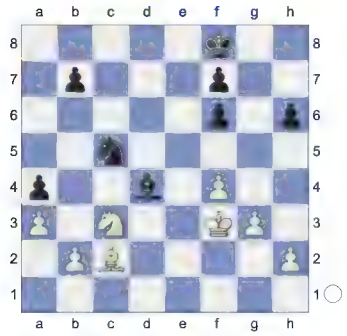
Threatens to win with Rfd1. **20...Be5**



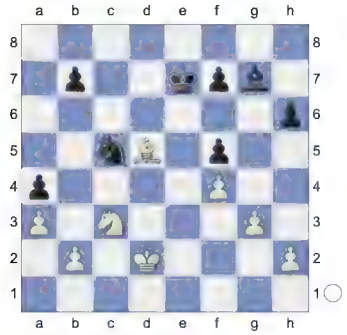
21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1+

23.Nxd1= Endgame KBN-KBN **23...Bd4 24.g3 a5 25.a3 Nd7**

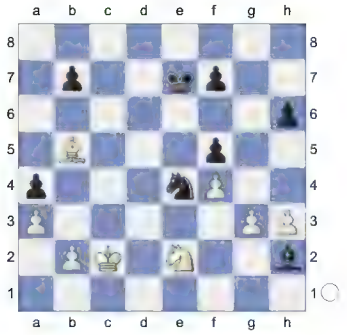
26.f4 Nc5 27.Bc2 Kf8 28.Kg2 a4 29.Kf3 Ke7 30.Nc3 Kf8 0.74/27
[30...Kd6± 0.34/25]



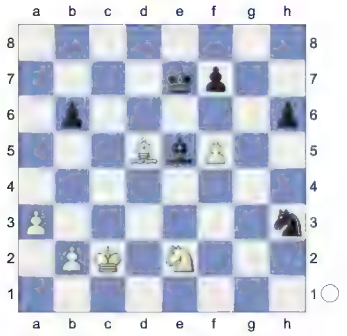
31.Ke2 0.39/25
[Of course not 31.Nxa4 Nxa4 32.Bxa4 Bxb2=]
[31.Kg4± 0.74/27]
31...Ke7 32.Kd2 Ke6 33.Bb1 f5 34.Ba2+ Ke7 35.Bd5 Bg7



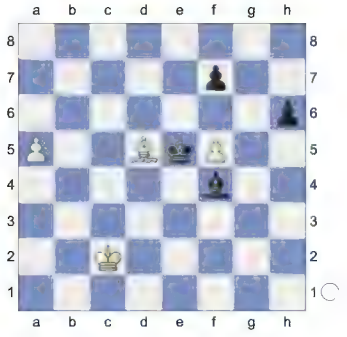
36.Kc2 Bh8 37.Bc4 Bd4 38.Bb5 0.03/26
[38.Ne2± 0.46/24 Bg7 39.Bd5]
38...Bg1 39.h3
[Much worse is 39.Nxa4 Nxa4 40.Bxa4 Bxh2∓]
39...Bh2 40.Ne2
[But not 40.Nxa4 Ne6 41.Bf1 Bxg3=]
40...Ne4



41.g4 -0.18/26
[41.Bxa4± 0.51/24 Nxg3 42.Nd4]
41...Nf2 42.gxf5 Nxh3 43.Bxa4 Bxf4 0.08/23
[43...Nxf4∓ -0.33/24 is more appropriate. 44.Nxf4 Bxf4]
44.Bb3 The position is equal. **44...Be5 45.Bd5 b6**



46.b4 Kf6 47.a4 Nf4 48.Nxf4 Bxf4 49.a5 bxa5 50.bxa5 Ke5



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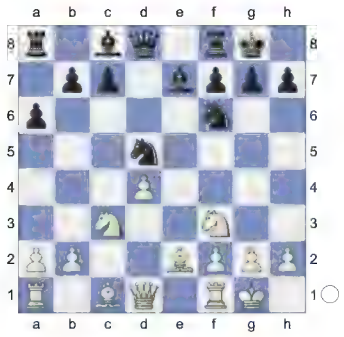
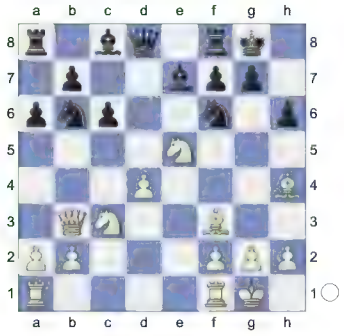
45 **C00**
□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2780**
■ **Forcen Esteban,D** **2567**
PRO League Group Stage (8) 28.02.2019
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+
[5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 19.Nc5 Qc8 Bromann,T (2325)-Imnadze,N (2201) Philadelphia 2007 GAM A51 GS [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (32)]
5...Nbd7

6.Nc3 a6
[6...Be7 7.Qf3 0-0 8.Bxd7 Bxd7 9.h3 b5 10.Nge2 b4 11.Nd1 Bb5 12.Ne3 Bc5 13.0-0 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qxd5 16.d3 Rfe8 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Rfd1 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rg6 20.Qf1 Rxe3 21.Rxc5 Polozotti,D-Lakdawala,C San Diego 2008 OR: French Defence [Cyrus Lakdawala] 0-1 (46)]
7.Be2N
[7.Ba4 b5 8.Bb3 Bd6 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Kxe7 11.Nf3 Re8 12.0-0 Kf8 28) Sidelines on Move 2-2.c4 #4]
7...Nb6 **8.Nf3** The position is equal.
8...Nbxd5 9.d4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0

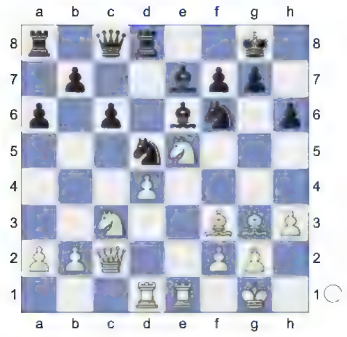


11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Bf3 c6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4
[14.Bxd5!? hxg5 15.Bb3±]
14...Be7 0.49/17
[14...Qc7!= 0.02/18]
15.Qb3± Nb6 1.53/20
[Black should try 15...Nf4± 0.36/17]

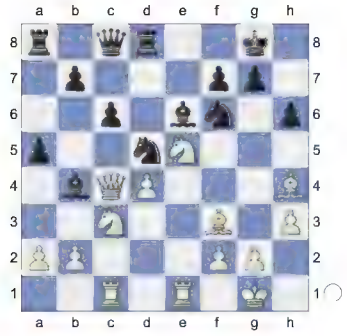


16.Rad1 0.16/19
0x0.0018d9bb1e0bdp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.
[16.Ng6!± 1.53/20 Re8 17.Rae1]
16...Be6= 17.Qc2 Nbd5 18.Rfe1 Re8 19.Bg3 Qc8 0.34/17
[19...a5= -0.07/16
is more appropriate.]
20.h3 Rd8 0.50/16

[20...a5= 0.18/17]



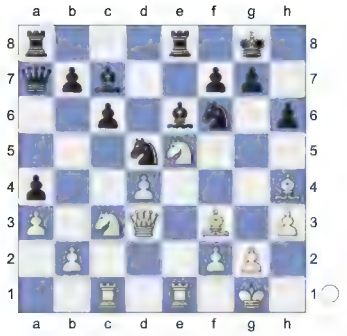
21.Qe2 Bb4 22.Rc1 Bf5 0.75/19
[22...a5= 0.18/18 keeps the balance.]
23.Qc4 a5 24.Bh4
[24.a3!? Bf8 25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.Qe2±]
24...Be6



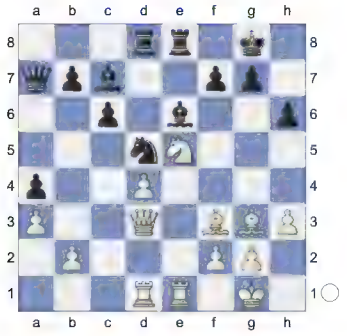
Threatens to win with ...Nxc3. **25.Qe2**
[25.Qd3!?]
25...Re8

26.Qd2 a4 27.a3 Ba5 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.Ne5 Qb8 30.Qd3 Qa7 0.31/19
[30...Ra5= -0.09/17]

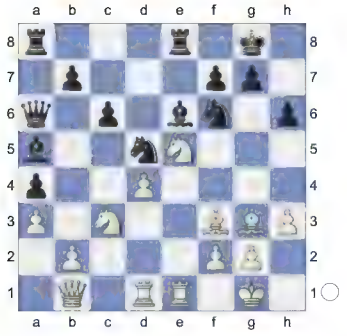
(Diagram)



31.Bg3 -0.14/18
[31.Bd1± 0.31/19 feels stronger.]
31...Rac8 0.27/19
[⌓31...Bb6 -0.14/18]
32.Rcd1 Rcd8 0.91/23
[32...Ne7= -0.01/20]
33.Bh4 -0.08/18
[33.Nxd5± 0.91/23 Nxd5

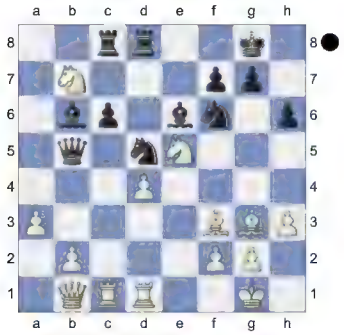


34.Nxf7! Bxf7 35.Rxe8+ Rxe8 36.Bxd5 Bxd5 37.Bxc7]
33...Ra8 34.Bg3 Qa6 35.Qb1 -0.36/19
[35.Nxd5= -0.01/19 Bxd5 36.Bxd5 Nxd5 37.Qxa6 Rxa6 38.Nd7]
35...Ba5∓



36.Rc1 Rac8 37.Red1 Red8? 1.45/21
[37...Nxc3= -0.21/18 38.bxc3 Bb3]

38.Nxa4± Hoping for Nc5. **38...Qb5** 1.85/20
[38...Bb6± 1.45/20]
39.Nc5+- Bb6? 4.33/21
[39...Bc7 2.14/20 was necessary. 40.a4 *(40.Nxe6 fxe6 41.Re1 Qb6+-)* 40...Qb4]
40.Nxb7



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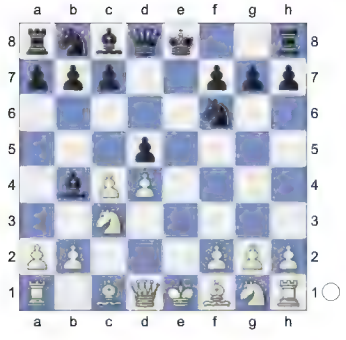
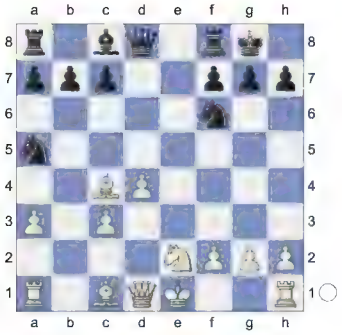
46 **C01**
□ **Rakhmanov,Aleksandr** **2652**
■ **Sargissian,Gabriel** **2680**
Chess.com INT blitz (2) 17.04.2018
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

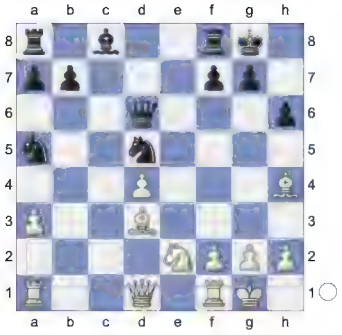


6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nc6

9.a3
[9.Bg5 with more complications. h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0]
9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Na5

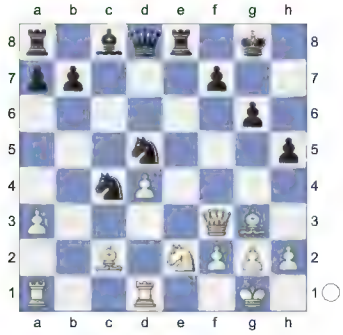


The position is equal. **11.Bd3 c5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qd6 15.0-0 Nd5**

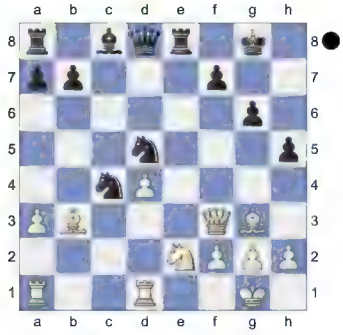


16.Bg3 Qd8 17.Bc2 Re8 18.Qd3

Strongly threatening Qh7+. **18...g6**
19.Qf3 Prevents Bf5. **19...Nc4** 0.60/19
[19...Be6= 0.12/19 might be stronger.]
20.Rfd1 0.28/18
[20.Nf4± 0.60/19 Be6 21.Rfe1 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 *(22.Bxf4 Qxd4 23.Bxh6 Bd5±)*]
20...h5 0.61/20
[20...b5= 0.28/18 is more appropriate.]

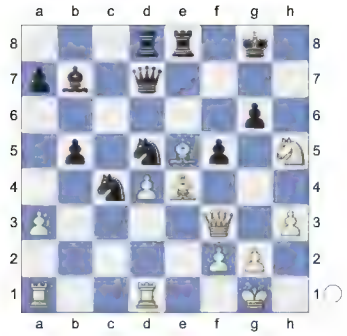


21.h3±
[21.Bb3?

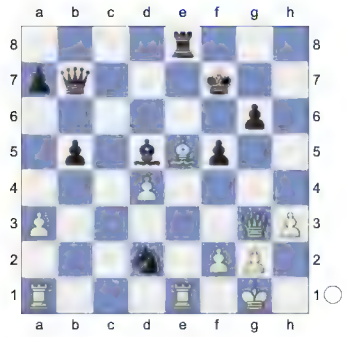


Bg4! 22.Qxg4 hxg4-+]
21...b5 0.94/21
[21...Be6± 0.57/20]
22.Be5 Bb7 23.Be4 Threatens to win with Nf4. This bishop pair is nice.
23...Qd7
[23...Nxe5? 24.dxe5 Rxe5 25.Nc3+-]
24.Nf4→ White is up to no good.
24...Rad8 25.Nxh5 Black must now prevent Bxd5. **25...f5?** 3.87/25
[25...Nxe5± 0.85/21 26.dxe5 gxh5]

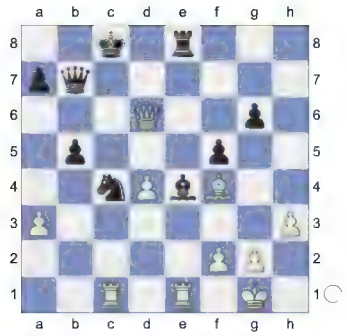
(Diagram)



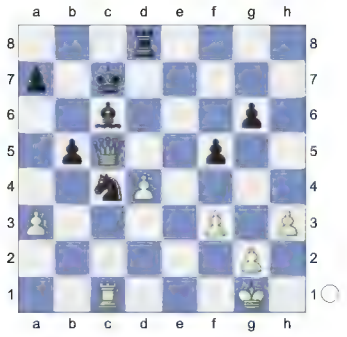
Loses the game. **26.Bxd5++- Bxd5 27.Nf6+ Kf7 28.Qg3**
[Not 28.Nxd7 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Rxd7=]
[Weaker is 28.Qxd5+ Qxd5 29.Nxd5 Rxd5±]
28...Qb7 29.Nxe8 Rxe8 30.Re1 Nd2 8.73/23
[⌓30...Re6 4.19/19 31.Qh4 Qe7]



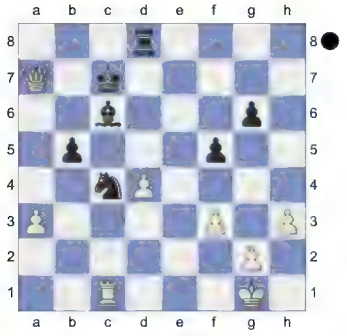
31.Qh4 Qf6+ would kill now. White is clearly winning. **31...Ke6 32.Qf6+ Kd7 33.Qd6+ Kc8 34.Bf4 Be4 35.Rac1+** 6.56/5
[⌓35.Bxd2 13.35/21 Qe7 36.Qa6+ Qb7 37.Rac1+ Kd7 38.Qxg6]
35...Nc4



36.f3 Rd8 37.Qc5+ Bc6 38.Re7 Qb6 39.Rc7+ Qxc7 40.Bxc7 Kxc7



41.Qxa7+



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47 **C00**
□ **Ingebretsen,Jens E** **2414**
■ **Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son** **2632**
Titled Tue 27th May Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]

0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7

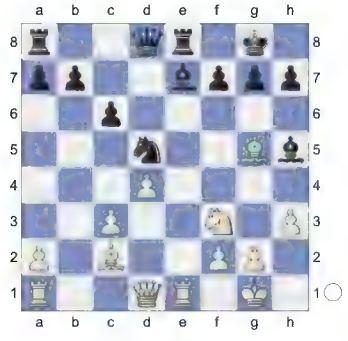
(Diagram)

6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bc4 Nbd7 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...Nb6 9.Bb3 Nbxd5 10.d4 c6**

11.Bg5 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Bc2 -0.16/19

[14.g4± 0.43/19 Bg6 15.Ne5]

14...Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nd5

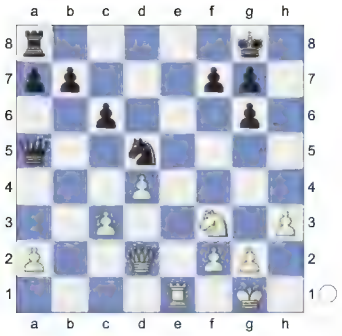


16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qd3 Bg6 18.Qd2 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qa5 20.Bxg6

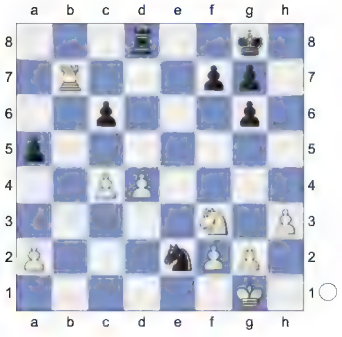
[20.Qe2!? Nf6 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Qb2±]

20...hxg6

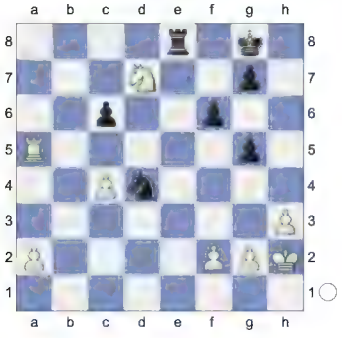
(Diagram)



21.c4 Qxd2 22.Nxd2= Endgame KRN-KRN **22...Nf4 23.Re7 Rd8 24.Nf3 a5** 0.83/20
[24...f6± 0.37/21]
25.Rxb7± Ne2+

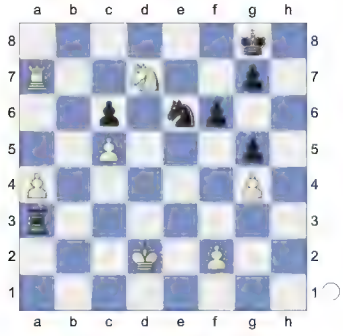


26.Kh2 0.57/24
[26.Kf1± 1.00/23 Nxd4 27.Ne5]
26...Nxd4 27.Ne5 Rf8 1.35/21
[⌓27...f6 0.92/21]
28.Ra7 0.76/22
[Better is 28.Rd7 1.35/21 c5 29.Rc7]
28...g5 29.Rxa5 f6 30.Nd7 Re8



31.Ra7 -0.01/23
[White should try 31.g3!± 0.60/22]
31...Re2= 32.Kg3 Nf5+ 33.Kf3 Rc2 0.36/18
[33...Nd4+= 0.01/22 feels stronger. 34.Kg3 Nf5+ 35.Kf3 Nd4+ 36.Kg3]
34.c5 -0.01/22
[34.g3± 0.36/18]
34...Nh4+ 35.Kg3 Nf5+

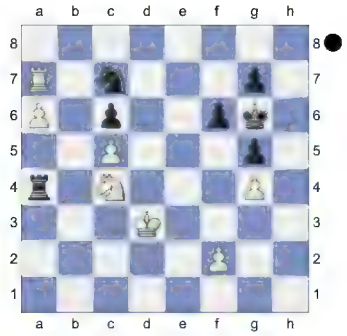
36.Kf3 Nd4+ 0.92/21
[36...Nh4+= -0.01/19 remains equal. 37.Kg3 Nf5+ 38.Kf3]
37.Ke3± Ne6 38.g4 0.11/22
[38.a4± 0.81/18]
38...Rc3+ 39.Kd2 Rxh3 40.a4 Ra3



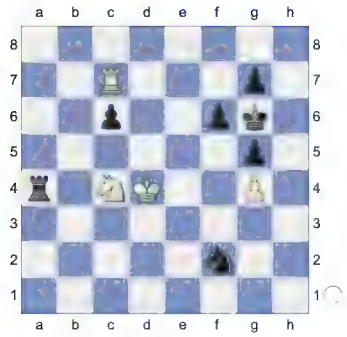
41.a5 Nd4 42.a6 Nb5 43.Ra8+ Kf7 44.Nb6 Kg6 45.Nc4 Ra4

46.Kd3 Nc7 47.Ra7

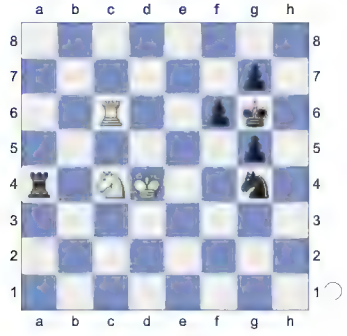
(Diagram)



Nxa6 -0.01/26
[47...Ne6!∓ -0.71/25]
48.Kc3= Nxc5 49.Rc7 -2.29/23
[49.Rxa4= 0.00/26 and White is okay. Nxa4+ 50.Kb4]
49...Ne4+ 50.Kd4? -6.58/24
[50.Kb3 -2.52/23 Ra1 51.f3 Nc5+ 52.Kb2]
50...Nxf2-+

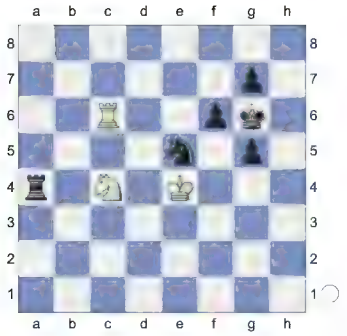


Black is clearly winning. **51.Rxc6 Nxg4**



Hoping for ...Ne5. **52.Ke4 Ne5**

(Diagram)



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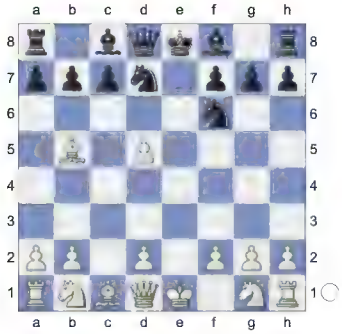
48 **C00**
□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2789**
■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2804**
GCT Blitz Paris 2016 (13.5) 12.06.2016
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4

(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

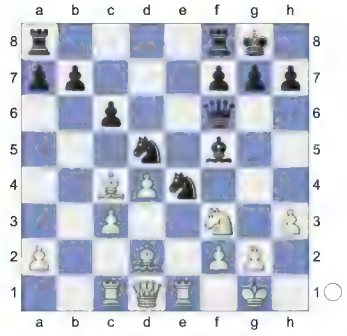
3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7



6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.d4 Nb6 9.h3 Nbxd5 10.0-0 The position is equal. **10...Bf5**

(Diagram)

11.Re1 Bb4 12.Bd2 c6 White must now prevent ...Bxc3. **13.Bc4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Rc1 Qf6**



16.Ne5 Rfe8 17.f3 Nd6 18.Bb3 And now c4 would win.

[18.Bf1 seems wilder. Qh4 19.Kh2 Be6 20.g3]

18...Be6 0.68/18

[18...Qh4= 0.06/20]

19.Qe2 -0.11/18

[19.c4± 0.68/18 Nf4 20.Be3]

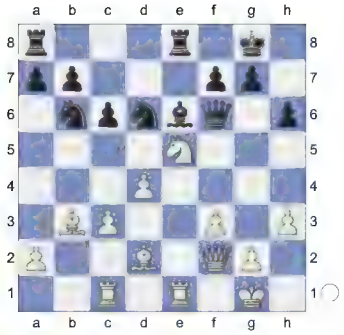
19...h6 0.67/19

[19...Nf4= -0.11/18 20.Qf2 Bxb3 21.axb3 Rad8]

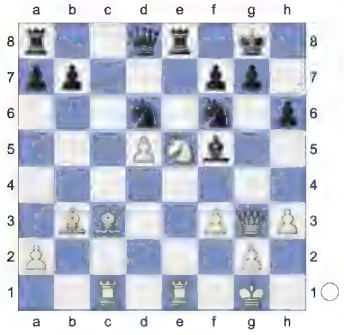
20.Qf2 Nb6 1.18/21

[Better is 20...a5± 0.49/19]

(Diagram)



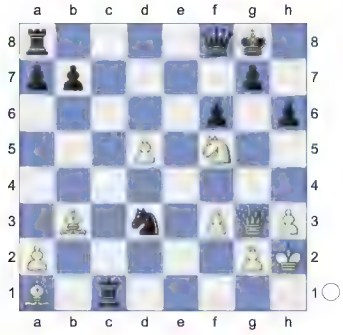
21.c4± Nd7 22.Bc3 Qd8 23.d5 cxd5 24.cxd5 Bf5 25.Qg3 &Bianco is more active. **25...Nf6**
[25...Qb6+? 26.Kh1 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 *(28.Qxe5 Re8+-)*]



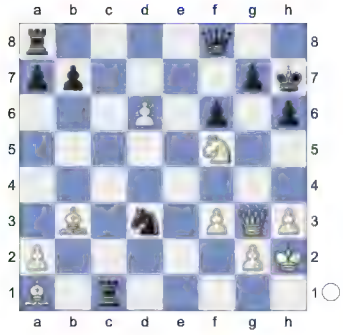
26.Ba1 -0.01/19 This bishop pair is nice.
[26.Nd7!± 0.90/18 Qxd7 *(26...Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1)* 27.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1]
26...Nh5= 27.Qf2 Nf4 28.Kh2 -1.05/20
[28.Rcd1± 0.36/19 keeps the upper hand.]
28...f6∓ 29.Nc4 -1.71/22
[29.Ng4∓ -0.79/18 Rxe1 30.Rxe1]
29...Nd3? 0.01/21
[29...Nxd5? 30.Ne3+-]
[29...Rxe1-+ -1.71/22 30.Qxe1 Nd3]
30.Qg3!= Rxe1

(Diagram)

31.Nxd6! Rxc1 32.Nxf5 Really sharp!
32...Qf8 1.77/24
[32...g5!= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe. 33.Bd4 Kh7]



33.d6+→ 0.62/22 White mounts an attack.
[33.Ne7+!+- 1.77/24 Kh7 34.d6]
33...Kh7? 2.82/22
[33...Kh8± 0.62/22 34.Bd4 Rd8]

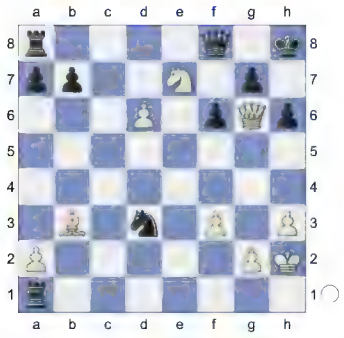


34.Ne7!+- Rxa1? 13.71/22
[34...g5

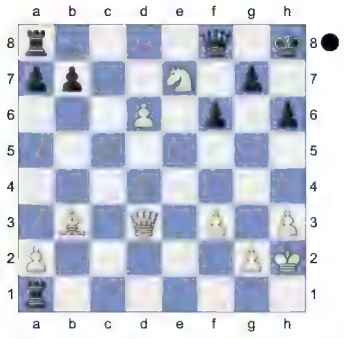
(Diagram)

35.Qg4! Rh1+ 36.Kg3 Rxa1 37.Qf5+ Kg7 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Qxd3+-]
[34...Qe8 3.00/22]

35.Qg6+ Kh8



36.Qxd3



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49 **C00**

□ **Shevchenko,Kirill** **2605**

■ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2567**

chess.com Junior Speed blitz (1.33)

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3

[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]

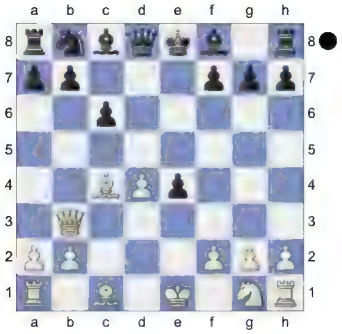
4...c6 5.Nc3N

[5.exd5 c5 6.Bb5+ Nd7 7.Qe3+ Qe7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Bd3 Ne5 10.Be2 Nf6 11.f4 Ned7 12.Nf3 Nb6 13.Qd3 g6 14.Ne5 Bf5 15.Qf3 h5 16.0-0 Bg7 17.d6 Qxd6 18.Qxb7 0-0 19.Qf3 Rfe8 Schwarzkopf,R-Flierl,P Herxheim 1993 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (31) 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Qc7 22.Qf3 Rad8 23.d3 Nfd5 24.Nc4 Nb4 25.Rd1 Nc2 26.Rb1 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Nxc4 28.dxc4 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Re1+ 30.Qxe1 Nxe1 31.Be3 Nc2 0-1 (31) Stitterich,N-Gelzenleichter,S Novi Sad 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh]]

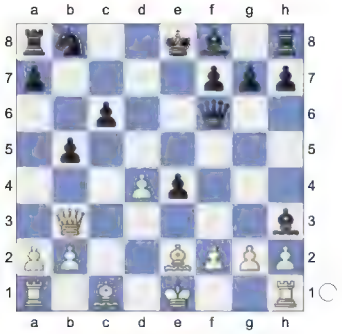
5...Nf6

(Diagram)

6.d4 -0.50/20
[6.e5= 0.07/19 Ne4 7.d4]
6...Nxe4∓ 7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Bc4

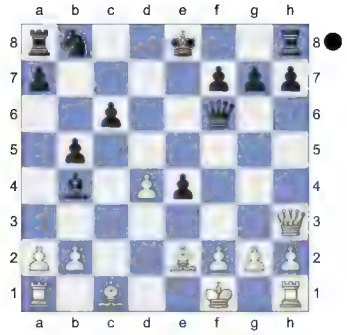


Black is slightly better. **8...Qf6**
[8...Qxd4 9.Bxf7+ Kd8 10.Bg5+ Kc7 11.Bf4+ Bd6 12.Rd1 Qxd1+ 13.Qxd1±]
9.Nh3 b5 10.Be2 Bxh3

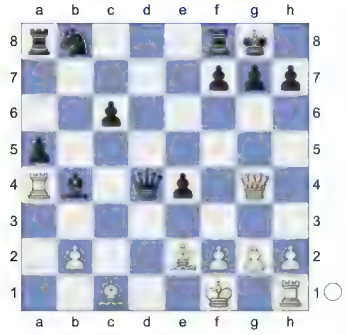


11.Qxh3 -1.05/21
[11.gxh3∓ -0.68/19 Qxd4 12.0-0]
11...Bb4+∓
[Much less strong is 11...Qxd4 12.0-0 *(12.Qc8+ Qd8=)* 12...Qd7 13.Bg4±]
12.Kf1

(Diagram)

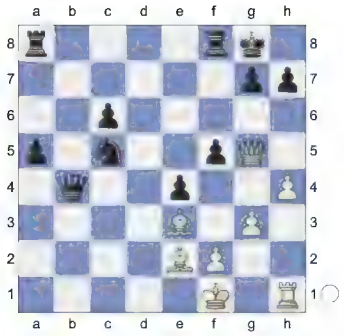


0-0!
[Not 12...Qxd4 13.a3 Ba5 14.Be3∓]
13.a4 -1.67/21
[13.Be3∓ -1.14/19]
13...bxa4 14.Rxa4 a5 15.Qg4 -1.92/20
[15.Be3∓ -1.46/19 was called for.]
15...Qxd4→

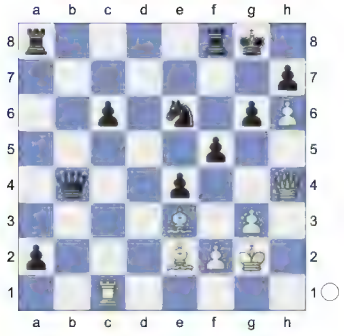


Black wants a kill. **16.h4** -2.90/21
[16.g3 -1.89/21 keeps fighting.]
16...f5 17.Qg5 Nd7 18.Be3? -5.05/20
[18.Qe3 -2.96/19 Qd5 19.Qg3]
18...Qxb2 19.g3 Nc5 20.Rxb4 -5.41/21
[⌓20.Bxc5 -3.46/21 Bxc5 21.Rc4]
20...Qxb4
[Worse is 20...axb4 21.Bxc5 h6 22.Qf4∓]

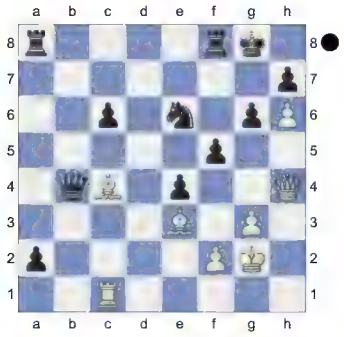
(Diagram)



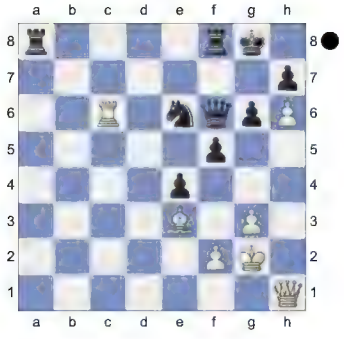
Black is clearly winning. **21.h5 Ne6 22.Qh4 a4 23.h6** Black must now prevent hxg7. **23...g6 24.Kg2 a3** aiming for ...a2. **25.Rc1 a2**



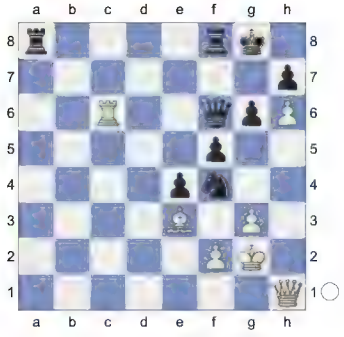
26.Bc4



Qxc4! 27.Rxc4 a1Q 28.Rxc6 Qf6 29.Qh1



Nf4+!



White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
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50 **C01**
□ **Rakhmanov,Aleksandr** **2653**
■ **Riazantsev,Alexander** **2650**
World Blitz 2017 (5.37) 29.12.2017
[Kitty Kat]

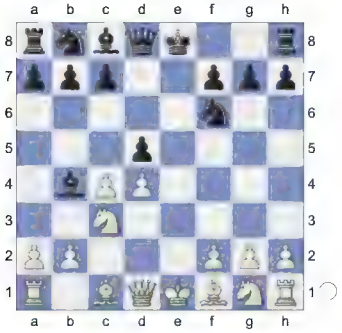
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130

[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

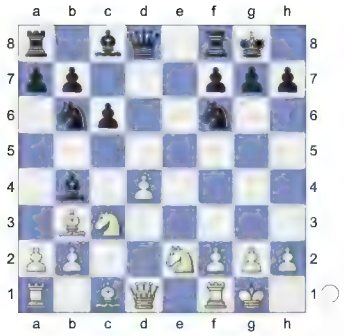
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4



6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6

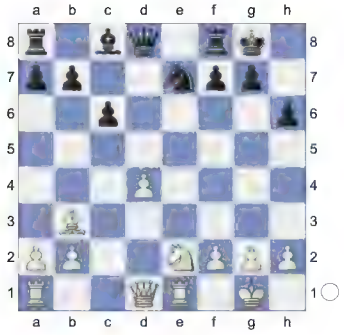
(Diagram)



The position is equal. **11.Bg5 Be7**

[11...Re8 feels hotter. 12.Nf4 Qd6 13.a3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4]

12.Re1 h6 13.Bh4 Nbd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7



16.Nf4 Qd6 17.Qf3 Bd7 18.Rad1

[18.Qh5 seems wilder. a5 19.a3 a4 20.Ba2]

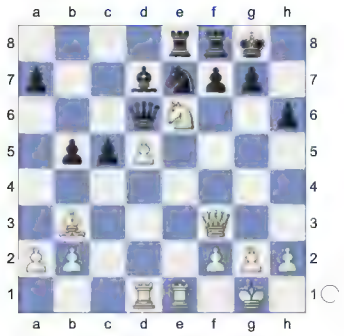
18...Rae8 19.d5 c5? 2.30/22

[19...Qf6= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

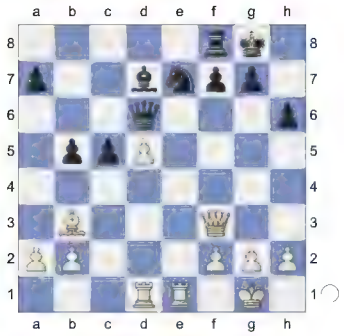
20.Ne6!+- b5? 4.06/22

[20...fxe6? 21.dxe6! Bxe6 22.Rxd6+-]

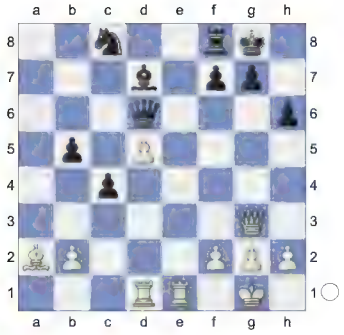
[20...Kh8 2.26/23 21.Nxf8 Rxf8]



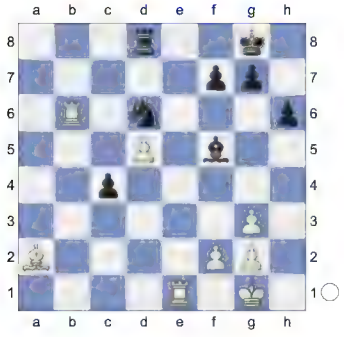
21.Nxf8 Rxf8



22.Qg3 1.83/23
[⌓22.Re6!! 4.41/24 fxe6 23.dxe6!]
22...Nc8 23.a4 c4 24.Ba2 a6 25.axb5 axb5

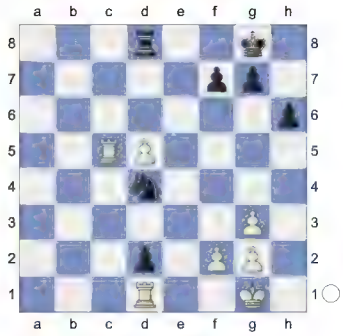


26.b3 Qxg3 27.hxg3 Nd6 28.bxc4 bxc4 29.Rb1 1.17/24
[White should try 29.f3 1.48/21]
29...Bf5 2.49/26
[29...Bb5± 1.17/24 30.Rb2 Ra8]
30.Rb6 Rd8

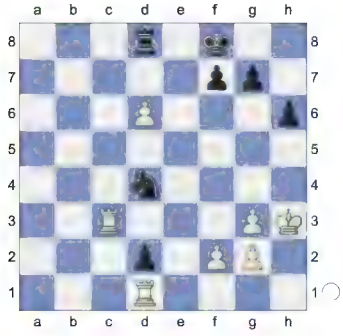


31.Rc6 Bd3 32.Bb1 Nf5 33.Bxd3 cxd3 Endgame KRR-KRN **34.Rc5 Nd4** 3.74/26
[⌓34...Ne7 2.46/24 35.Rd1 *(35.Rxe7? d2-+)* 35...Rxd5]

35.Rd1 d2

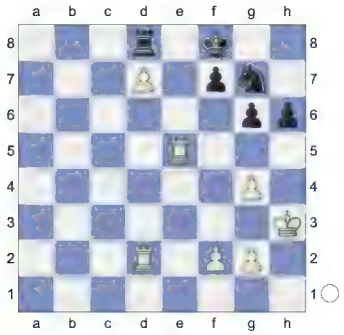


36.Kh2
[36.Rxd2 Nb3 37.Rdc2 Nxc5 38.Rxc5 Kf8±]
36...Kf8 3.74/25
[⌓36...Kh7 2.55/22 37.g4 *(37.Rxd2 Nb3±)* 37...Kg8]
37.Kh3
[37.Rxd2 Nb3 38.Rcc2 Nxd2 39.Rxd2 Ke7=]
37...Re8 4.08/26
[37...Nb3 2.69/23 keeps fighting.]
38.Rc4
[Inferior is 38.Rxd2 Nb3 39.Rcc2 Nxd2 40.Rxd2 Re5=]
38...Nb3 Strongly threatening ...Re1.
39.d6
[Avoid the trap 39.Rb4? Re1! 40.Rb8+ Ke7 41.d6+ *(41.Rb7+? Kf6-+)* 41...Kd7 42.Rb7+ Kxd6 43.Rxd2+ Nxd2-+]
39...Rd8 40.Rc3
[Resist 40.Rb4 Nc5+-]
40...Nd4

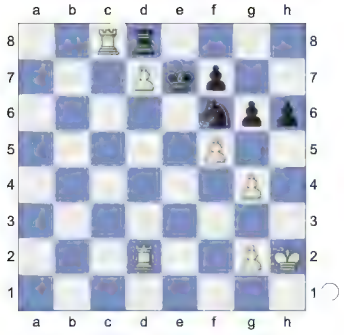


41.Rxd2 Nf5 42.d7 Ke7 43.Rc5 g6

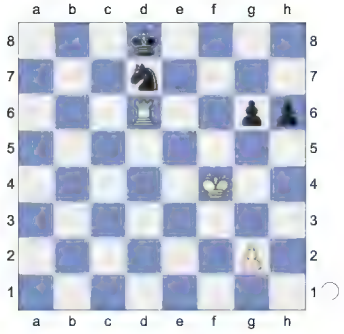
7.29/25
[43...Nd6 2.93/28 44.Kg4 Kxd7]
44.Re5+ Kf8 45.g4 Ng7



46.f4 Ne6 12.02/26
[⌓46...h5 4.73/26 47.Kh4 f6]
47.f5 Ng5+ 48.Kh2 Nh7 49.Rc5 Nf6 50.Rc8 Ke7



51.Rxd8 Kxd8 52.fxg6 fxg6 KR-KN
53.Rd6 Nxg4+ 54.Kg3 Ne5 55.Kf4 Nxd7



56.Rxg6 h5 57.Rh6 Ke7 58.Rxh5 10.32/26
[⌓58.Rh7+ #24/27 Ke6

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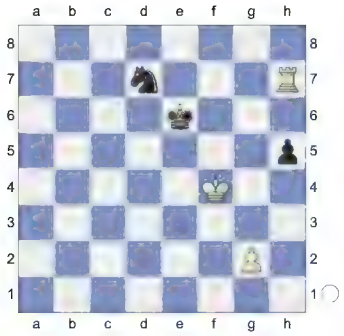
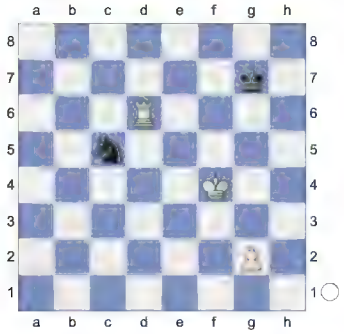
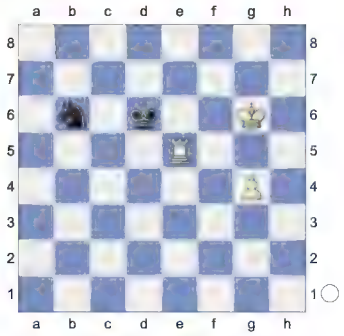


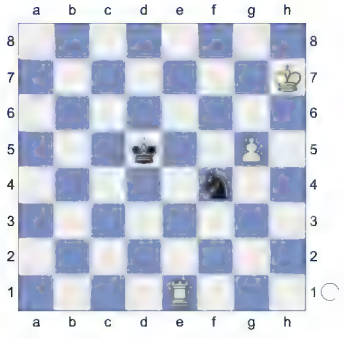
59.Rxd7! Kxd7 60.Kg5 Ke7 61.Kxh5 Kf6 62.g3 Kg7 63.Kg5]
58...Kf6 59.Rh6+ Kg7 60.Rd6 Nc5



61.g4 Kf7 62.Kf5 Ke7 63.Rd5 Na4 64.Kg6 Nb6 65.Re5+ Kd6



66.Re1 Nd5 67.g5 Nf4+ 68.Kh7
White wants to mate with Rf1. **68...Kd5**



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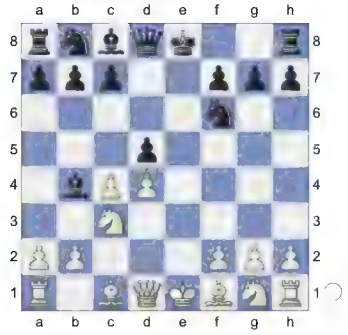
51 **C00**
□ **Miezis,N** **2384**
■ **Ponomariov,R** **2622**
Coop Saaremaa Rapid 2025 (8.3) 1.6.25
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4



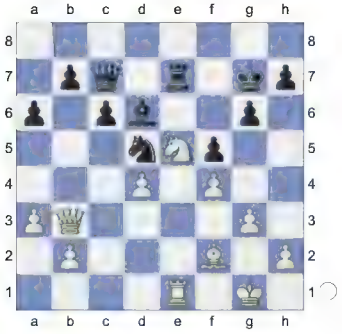
6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Bg4 The position is equal. **10.f3 Be6**

11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Nf4 Ne7 13.Be3 c6 14.Qc2 g6 15.Be4 Re8

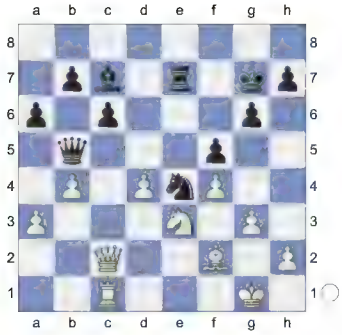
(Diagram)

16.Nd3 Bd6 17.Bf2 Qc7 18.g3 f5 19.Bxd5+ Nxd5 20.Rfe1 Kf7

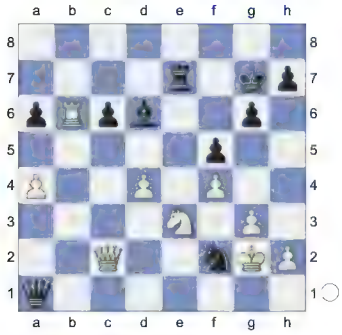
21.f4 Rxe1+
[21...Rad8 looks sharper. 22.Nc5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Nf6]
22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Ne5+ Kg7 24.a3 a6 25.Qb3 Re7
[25...Nf6 with more complications. 26.Rc1 Ne4 27.Be1 h6]



26.Rc1 Qb6 27.Qc2 Qb5 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.b4 -0.61/20
[29.Re1= -0.30/19 should be considered.]
29...Nf6∓ 30.Ne3 Ne4
(Diagram)

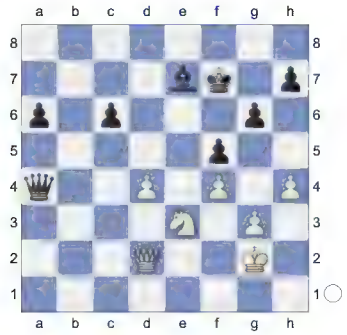


31.a4 -0.99/22
[31.Rb1∓ -0.56/18 is more appropriate.]
31...Qxb4∓ 32.Rb1 Qc3 0.01/22
[Black should try 32...Qa3∓ -0.83/22 33.Rb3 Qxa4 34.Rxb7 Qxc2 35.Nxc2 Bd8]
33.Rxb7= Bd6 1.09/23
[33...Kf7= -0.01/20]
34.Rb6 -0.01/22
[34.Qxc3± 1.09/23 Nxc3 35.Rb6]
34...Qa1+ 35.Kg2 -0.93/20
[35.Rb1= 0.01/22 remains equal. Qa3 36.Nc4]
35...Nxf2∓

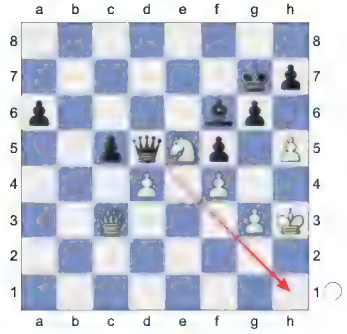


0x0.0025ac166b42dp-1022s more active pieces. **36.Qxf2 Qxa4** -0.52/21
[Black should play 36...Qc3∓ -0.99/23 37.Nd1 Qa5 38.Rxc6 Qxa4!]
37.h4 -1.14/20
[37.Kh3!∓ -0.52/21]
37...Bc7 38.Rb7 Kf7 39.Qd2 -1.12/20
[Better is 39.Qb2 -0.79/22]
39...Bd6 -0.57/21
[39...c5∓ -1.12/20 40.Kh3 cxd4]

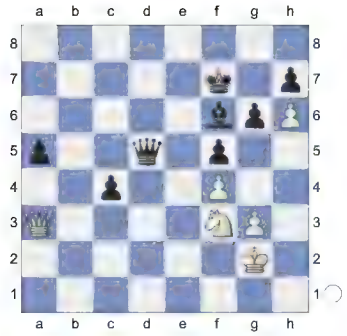
40.Rxe7+ -0.92/21
[40.Rb6∓ -0.57/21]
40...Bxe7



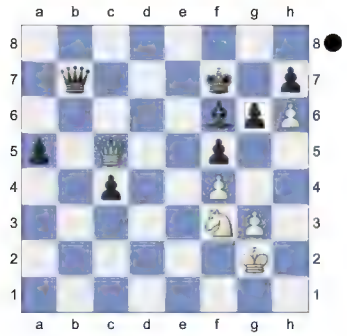
41.Qc3 -1.48/20
[⌓41.Kh2 -0.78/21]
41...Bf6 -0.84/22
[⌓41...Kg7 -1.48/20 42.d5+ Bf6]
42.Nc4 Kg7 43.h5? -2.85/23
[43.Ne5∓ -1.14/21]
43...Qa2+ -1.49/22
[43...gxh5 44.Qd3∓]
[43...c5-+ -2.85/23 White must now prevent ...Qa2+. 44.hxg6 Bxd4]
44.Kh3? -3.37/24 This costs White the game.
[44.Kg1∓ -1.49/22]
44...c5-+
[And not 44...gxh5 45.Qb4∓]
45.Ne5 Qd5



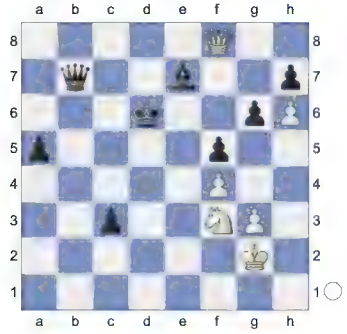
46.Qc1 Prevents Qh1+. **46...Qxd4 47.Nf3 Qd5 48.Qa3 a5 49.Kg2 c4** ...c3 is the strong threat. **50.h6+ Kf7**
[Worse is 50...Kxh6 51.Qf8+ Bg7 52.Qe7=]



51.Qe3 Qb7 -2.50/23 Against Qb6
[⌓51...c3 -4.32/23 52.Qa7+ Ke6 53.Qb6+ Qd6 54.Qxa5 Qc6]
52.Qc5



c3 Threatens to win with ...Qe4.
53.Qc4+ -3.21/21
[⌓53.Kf2 -2.28/23]
53...Ke7 54.Qg8? -12.22/24
[54.Kf2 -3.23/22]
54...Kd6 55.Qf8+ Be7



56.Qg7 c2 57.Qe5+ Kd7 58.Qd4+ Kc8 59.Qh8+ Bd8 60.Qa1 Qc6

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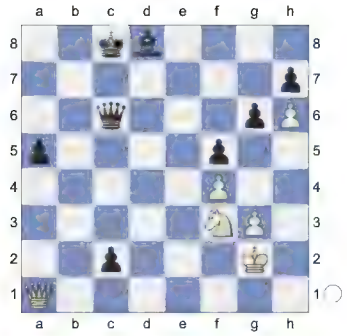
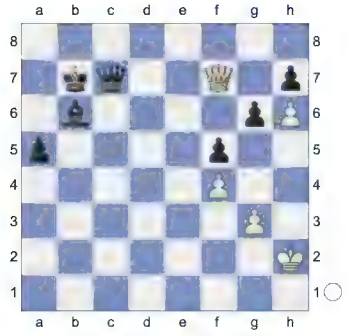
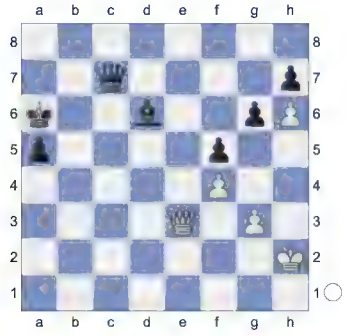


61.Qc1 Bb6 62.Kh2 Qxf3 63.Qxc2+ Kb7 64.Qc4 Against Qf1 **64...Qc6 65.Qf7+ Qc7**

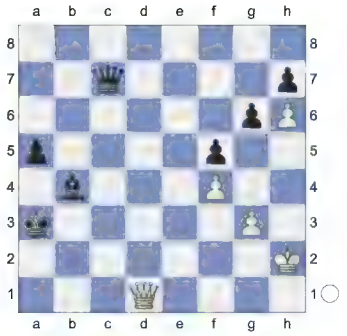


66.Qd5+ Ka7 67.Qb3 Bc5 aiming for ... Bg1+! **68.Qb5 Bf8 69.Qe8 Bd6** Strongly threatening ...Qc2+. **70.Qe3+ Ka6**



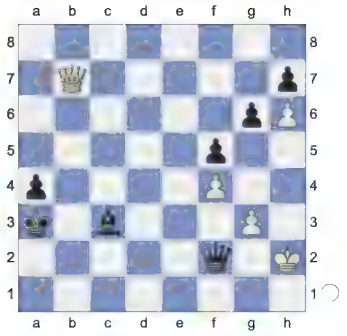
71.Qd3+ Kb6 72.Qb3+ Bb4 73.Qe3+ Kb5 Hoping for ...Qc2+. **74.Qd3+ Ka4 75.Qd1+ Ka3**

(Diagram)

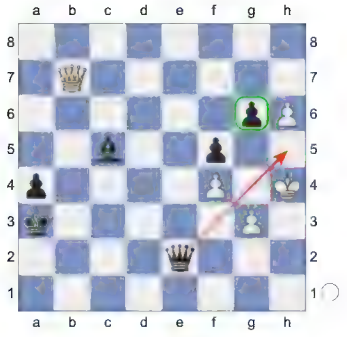


76.Qd3+ Bc3 77.Kh3 a4 78.Qf3 Qc4 79.Qb7 Qf1+ 80.Kh2 Qf2+ -14.60/23

[⌓80...Bd4 -#10/20 81.Qg2 Qxg2+ 82.Kxg2 Kb3 83.Kf3 a3 84.Ke2 a2 85.Kf3 a1Q 86.g4 Qg1 87.gxf5 gxf5 88.Ke2 Kc2 89.Kf3 Qg4#]



81.Kh3 Bd4 (-> ...Qf1+) **82.Qe7+ Bc5 83.Qxh7 Qe1 84.Qb7 Qf1+ 85.Kh4 Qe2**



86.Kg5 Be7+ 87.Kxg6 Qe6+ Black mates. **88.Kg7 Qf6+ 89.Kg8 Qf8+**

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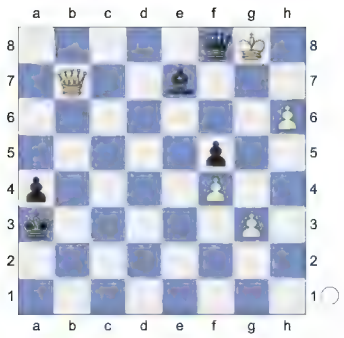

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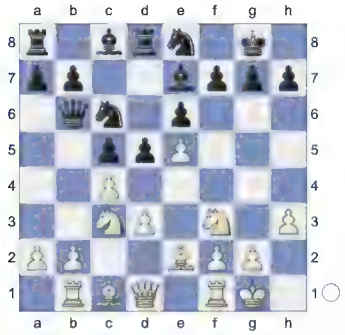
52 **A34**
□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2637**
■ **Sethuraman,Sandeep** **2640**
World Blitz 2015 (14.67) 14.10.2015
[Kitty Kat]

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
4...Nf6 5.Be2 Qb6

6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.h3 The position is equal. **8...Rd8 9.Rb1 d5 10.e5 Ne8!**



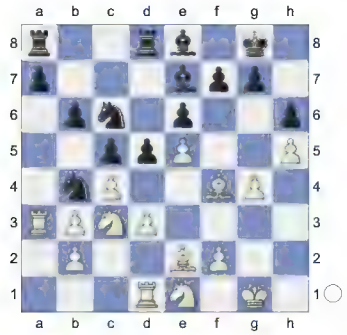
11.Qb3 -0.48/19
[11.b3= 0.01/16 is superior.]
11...Qxb3∓ 12.axb3 Nc7 13.Bf4 Bd7 14.Ra1 Be8 15.Rfd1 b6

16.h4 h6 17.g4 Na5 18.Ra3 Na6 19.h5 -0.67/20

[19.g5= -0.24/18]

19...Nb4! **20.Ne1** Inhibits Nc2.

20...Nac6



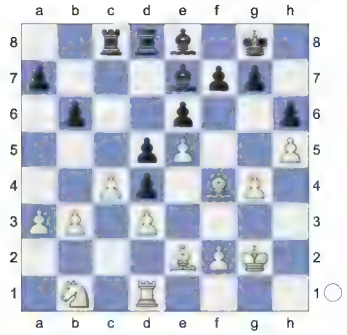
21.Nf3 -1.73/22

[21.Rd2∓ -0.65/19]

21...Nc2-+ **22.Kg2** -2.02/23

[22.Nb5∓ -1.44/20 might work better.]

22...Nxa3 **23.bxa3** **Nd4** **24.Nxd4** **cxd4** **25.Nb1** **Rac8**



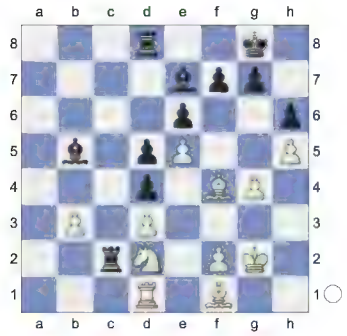
26.a4 **a6** **27.Nd2** **b5** **28.cxb5** -2.54/22

[⌓28.axb5 -1.81/20 axb5 29.cxd5]

28...axb5 **29.axb5** **Rc2**

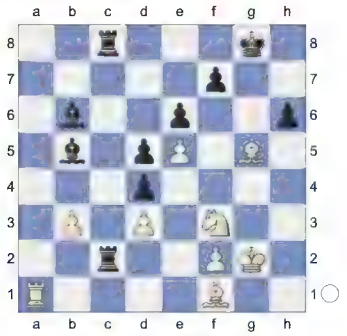
[Avoid the trap 29...Bxb5? 30.Nf3-+]

30.Bf1 **Bxb5**

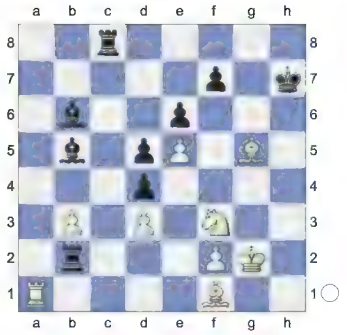


31.Nf3 **Bc5** **32.Ra1** **Bb6** **33.g5** **hxg5**

34.Bxg5 **Rdc8** **35.h6** **gxh6**



36.Bxh6 **Rb2** **37.Bg5** **Kh7**



Strongly threatening ...Rg8. **38.Kg3** **Bd8?** -0.55/21

[38...Rg8-+ -3.36/19 39.Kf4 Rxf2]

39.Bf4? -2.51/20

[39.Bxd8∓ -0.55/21 Rxd8 40.Nxd4]

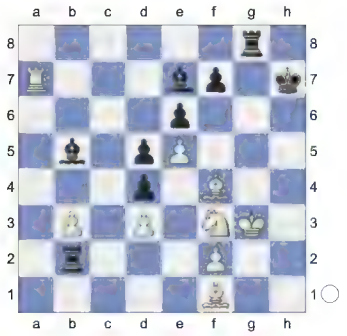
39...Be7 aiming for ...Rg8+.

[But not 39...Bb6? 40.Bg5]

40.Ra7? -6.22/21

[40.Nxd4 -2.52/21 Bc5 41.Be3 *(41.Nxb5? Rg8+ 42.Kh4 Be7+ 43.Kh3 Rxf2-+)* 41...Bxd4 42.Bxd4 Rxb3 43.Rd1]

40...Rg8+



41.Kh3

Rxf2!

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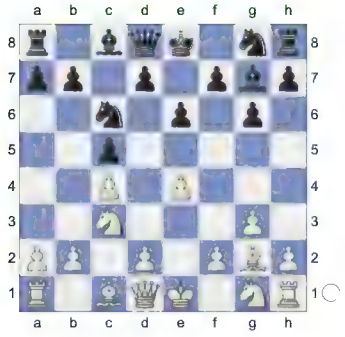
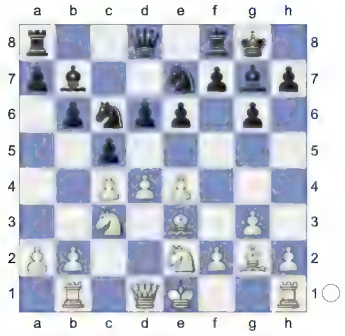
53 **C00**
□ **Miezis,N** **2446**
■ **Grandelius,N** **2669**
Lindores Abbey Tal Mem blitz (1.27)
[Kitty Kat]

A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2 Bg7
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 g6N**
[4...Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 19.Rde1 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
5.Bg2 Bg7

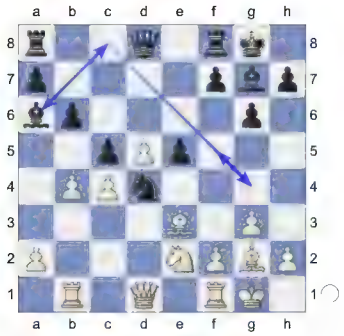


6.Nge2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.Rb1 b6 9.Be3 Bb7 10.d4 The position is equal.
10...0-0

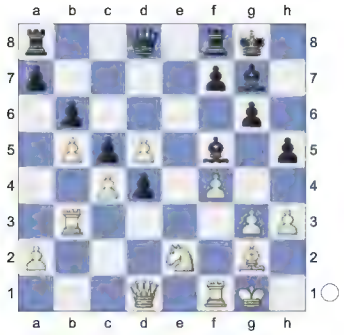


11.0-0 e5 12.dxe5
[12.d5!? Nd4 13.f4±]
12...dxe5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nd4 15.b4 next bxc5 is good for White.

15...Ba6



16.b5 Bc8 17.f4 -1.55/21
Black converts the advantage convincingly.
[17.Nc3= -0.07/17]
17...Bg4∓ &Nero is more active.
18.Bxd4 exd4
[18...cxd4 19.fxe5 Qg5 20.Bf3 Qe3+ 21.Kg2∓]
19.h3 Bf5 20.Rb3 h5



Against g4 **21.Nc1 a6 22.g4** -2.09/20
[22.bxa6∓ -1.21/18 Rxa6 23.Re1]
22...hxg4-+ 23.hxg4 Bd7

And now ...axb5 would win. **24.bxa6 Ba4 25.Nd3 Rxa6**
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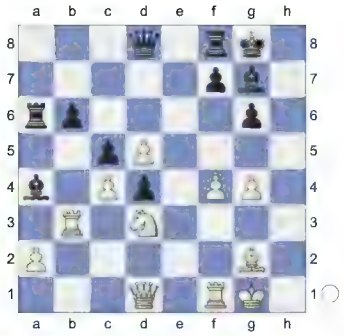
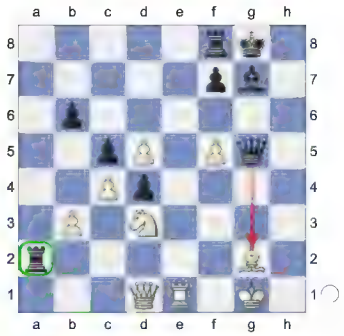
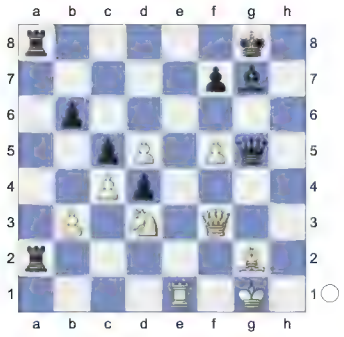


26.f5 Bxb3 27.axb3 Qg5 28.Re1 -3.53/19
[⩲28.d6 -2.35/18]
28...gxf5 29.gxf5 Ra2



30.Qf3 Rfa8



31.d6 Rd8 32.Nf4 d3
[Avoid the trap 32...Qh4? 33.Nd3-+]
33.Nd5 -14.55/24
[⩲33.Nh3 -5.11/19 d2 34.Rd1 *(34.Nxg5 dxe1Q+ 35.Bf1 Bd4+ 36.Kh1 Rf2; 34.Re8+? Rxe8 35.Nxg5 Re1+ 36.Kh2 d1Q-+)*]
33...Bd4+ 34.Kh1 Qh4+

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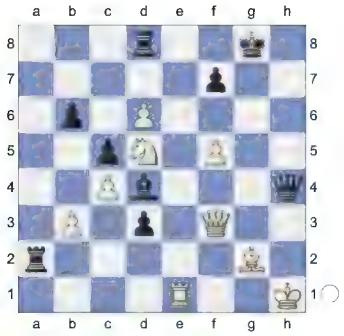

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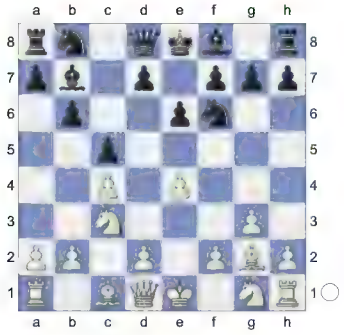
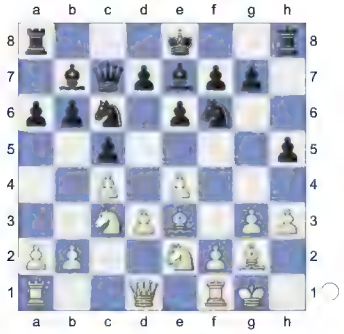
54 **C00**
□ **Galyas,M** **2448**
■ **Lupulescu,C** **2660**
Manx Liberty Masters 2021 (6.5) 23.9.21
[Kitty Kat]

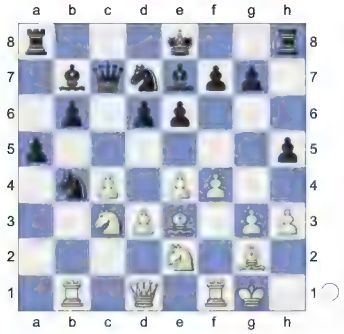
A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 b6N**
[3...Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Nf6



6.Nge2
[6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6∓]
6...a6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.d3 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.h3 h5 10.Be3 Nc6**

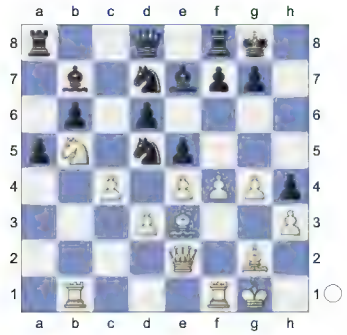


11.f4 d6 12.a3 Nd7 13.b4 0.09/17
[13.Qe1± 0.49/17]
13...cxb4= 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Rb1 a5

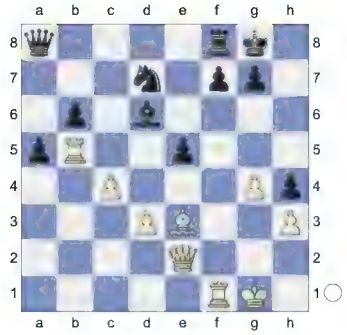


16.Nb5 White has compensation.
16...Qd8 17.Nec3 h4 18.g4 0-0

19.Qe2 e5 20.Nd5 -0.24/17
[20.d4 0.20/17 was preferrable.]
20...Nxd5

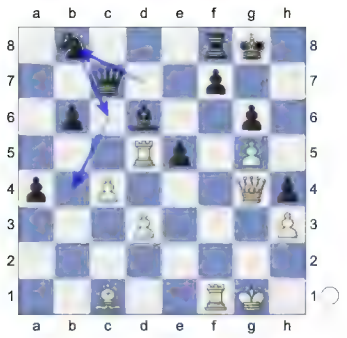


21.exd5 Ba6 0.35/18
[21...a4!= 0.00/18]
22.fxe5± Strongly threatening e6.
22...Bxb5 23.Rxb5 And now e6 would win. **23...dxe5 24.d6 Bxd6 25.Bxa8 Qxa8**

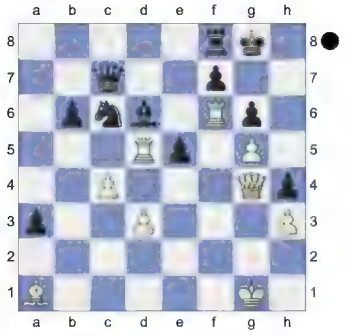


26.Qg2 -0.61/20
[26.Bxb6? Nxb6 27.Qg2 Bc7 28.Qxa8 Rxa8-+]
[26.Qf3= -0.24/20]
26...Qc8!∓ 27.Rd5
[27.Bxb6? Nxb6 28.Rxa5 Bc5+ 29.Kh1 Bd4-+]
27...Qc7 28.g5 g6 29.Qg4 a4 30.Bc1 -0.83/20
[30.Qxh4∓ -0.40/20 should be considered. Bc5 31.Qg3]
30...Nb8∓

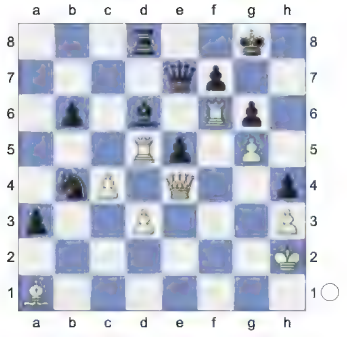
(Diagram)



31.Bb2
[31.Qxh4 Nc6 32.Qe4 Ne7]
31...a3 32.Ba1 Nc6 33.Rf6

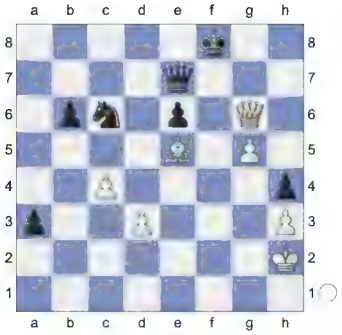


Rd8 -0.20/22
[But not 33...Bc5+ 34.Kh2 Ne7 35.Rd7= *(35.Bxe5 a2∓)*]
[33...Be7!∓ -0.84/19 34.Qxh4 *(34.Rd7 Qc8∓)* 34...a2]
34.Qe4!= Qe7 35.Kh2! Nb4

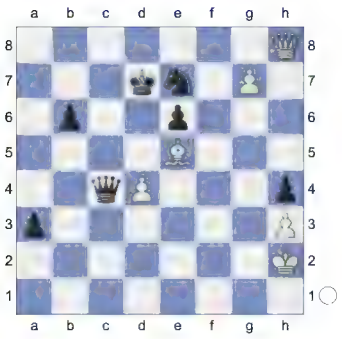


36.Rfxd6 Rxd6 37.Rxe5 Re6 38.Rxe6 The position is equal. **38...fxe6 39.Qxg6+ Kf8⇄** Black puts up resistance **40.Be5 Nc6**

(Diagram)

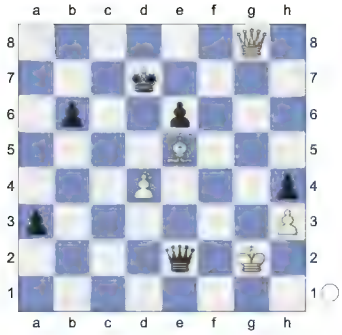


41.Qh6+ Ke8 42.g6! Qc5 43.d4
[43.Qh8+? Kd7 44.Qg7+ Qe7∓]
43...Qxc4 44.g7!
[Don't go for 44.Qh8+? Kd7 45.Qa8 Qc2+ 46.Kh1 Nxe5 47.dxe5 Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Qe2+ 49.Kh1 Qe1+ 50.Kg2 Qe2+ 51.Kh1 Qe1+ 52.Kg2 Qg3+ 53.Kh1 Qxh3+ 54.Kg1 Qg4+ 55.Kf2 Qf5+ 56.Ke3 Qxe5+ 57.Kf2 Qb2+ 58.Kf3 Qb3+ 59.Ke2 Qc4+ 60.Ke3 a2-+]
44...Ne7 With the idea ...Qe2+. **45.Qh8+ Kd7**



White must now prevent ...Qe2+. **46.g8Q** Dancing on a razor blade. **46...Nxg8 47.Qxg8 Qe2+ 48.Kg1 Qe1+ 49.Kg2** aiming for Qf7+. **49...Qe2+**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

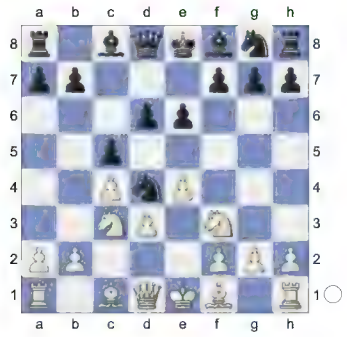
55	**B40**
□ **Miezis,N**	**2495**
■ **Parligras,M**	**2638**

Tal Memorial Rapid 2019 (6.13) 16.07.19
[Kitty Kat]

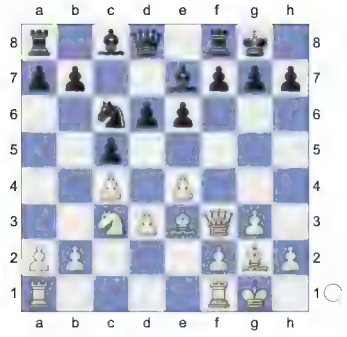
B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2

Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

4...Nd4 5.d3 d6



6.g3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Ne7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0



11.Qd1 Bf6 12.Rb1 Bd7 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.a3 Qa5 0.74/22

[14...a6= -0.03/18 remains equal.]

15.b4!± cxb4 1.05/24

[15...Qxa3 16.Nb5 Qa6 17.bxc5±]

[⌓15...Qa6 0.73/21]

16.axb4 Nxb4 17.Nb5! Nc6

[17...Bxb5? 18.cxb5 *(18.Qxb4 Qxb4 19.Rxb4 Bc6=)* 18...Nc6 19.bxc6 Qxd2 20.Bxd2+-]

18.Qxa5

[Much weaker is 18.Nxd6 Qxd2 19.Bxd2 b6=]

18...Nxa5 19.Bxa7 &Bianco is more active.

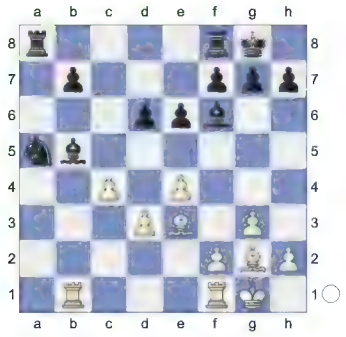
[19.Nxd6 b6±]

19...Ra8 20.Be3 0.78/24

[⌓20.Bb6 1.17/24]

20...Bxb5 1.10/25

[Black should try 20...Be7 0.78/24]



21.Rxb5

[Much less strong is 21.cxb5 Rfc8±]

21...Nc6 22.Rxb7 Ra3 1.80/22

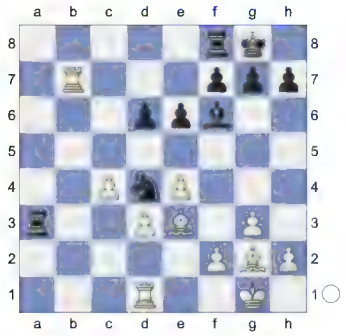
[22...Ra6± 1.10/21 was worth a try.]

23.Rd1 1.09/21

[23.c5!+- 1.80/22]

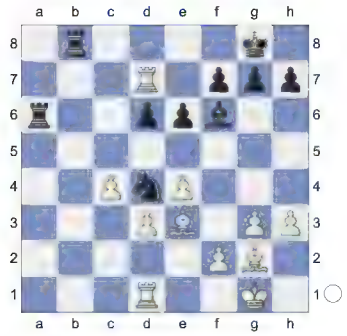
23...Nd4 1.51/23

[⌓23...Rc8 1.09/21 24.f4 e5]



24.Rd7! Ra6 25.h3? 0.08/22

[25.f4± 1.60/22]
25...Rb8!=



26.Bf4 Ne2+ 27.Kh1! Nxf4 28.gxf4→ White mounts an attack. **28...Bd4** Inhibits e5. **29.e5! dxe5** 0.98/20
[29...g6!= 0.24/21]
30.fxe5± Bxe5

31.d4 0.63/23
[31.c5± 1.15/23]
31...Bf4 1.22/22
[Better is 31...Bf6± 0.63/23]
32.c5 Strongly threatening c6. **32...Ra3** 2.00/23
[32...g6± 1.24/21]
33.c6+- Rc3 2.43/23
[⌓33...Rf8 1.99/19 34.h4 Rc3]
34.d5 exd5 35.Bxd5 Rf8

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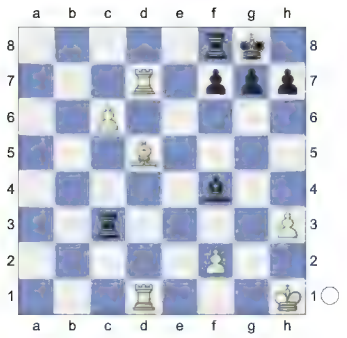
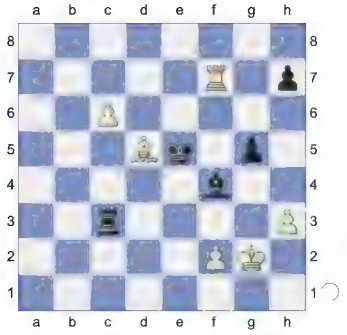


36.Kg2 g5 37.Re1 1.38/23
[37.Ra1+- 2.33/23]
37...Kg7± 38.Ree7 Kf6 39.Rxf7+ 0.71/20
[⌓39.Ra7 1.48/20]
39...Rxf7 40.Rxf7+ Endgame KRB-KRB **40...Ke5**



41.Bf3 h5 42.Rg7
[But not 42.Bxh5 Rxc6 43.Re7+ Kf6±]
42...Kf6 43.Rg8 Rc2 1.96/24
[43...Ke5± 0.85/23]
44.Bxh5+- Be3? 6.25/22
[44...Bc7 1.93/23 45.Kf3 Rc3+ 46.Ke4 Rxh3]
45.Rf8+ 2.80/21
[⌓45.c7 6.25/22]
45...Kg7

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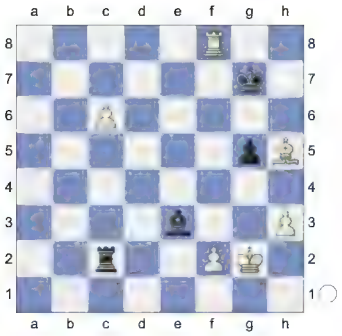
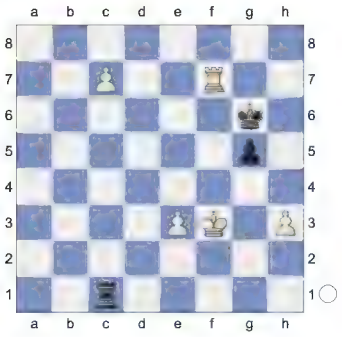
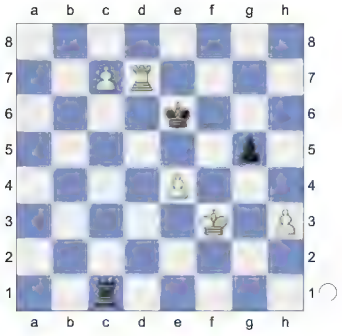


46.Rf7+ Kh6? 6.34/24
[46...Kg8 2.76/22 47.Rf5 Bd2]
47.Bd1 Rc1 48.fxe3 Rxd1 KR-KR
49.c7? 2.07/23
[49.Rf1 9.68/28 Rd8 50.c7]
49...Rc1 50.Kf3 Kg6



51.Rd7 Kf5 52.e4+ Ke6



53.Rh7 Rc4 3.44/28
[53...Kf6 2.40/30 was necessary.
54.Ke3 Ke5]
54.Ke3? 0.15/27
[54.Kg4+- 3.44/28]
54...Ke5!= 55.Kd3 Rc1

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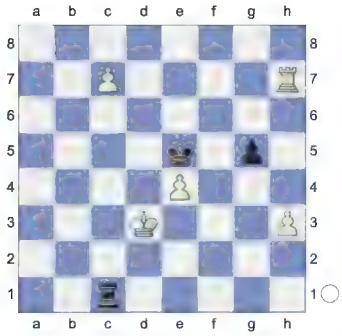
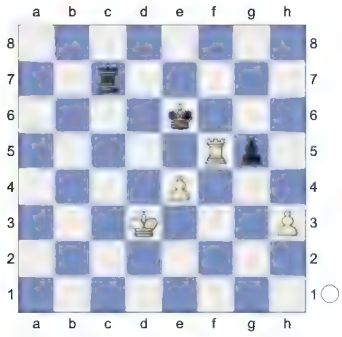
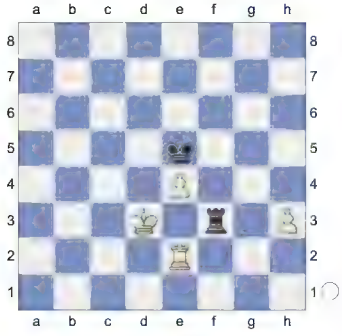


56.Re7+ Kf6 57.Rd7 Ke6 58.Rh7 Black must now prevent Kd4. **58...Ke5**
59.Rf7 aiming for Rf5+. **59...Ke6 60.Rf5**
[60.Kd2 with more complications. Rc6
61.Rg7 Kf6 62.Rh7]
60...Rxc7



61.Rxg5 Threatens to win with h4.
61...Rh7 62.Rg3 Ke5 63.Rf3 Rh4
64.Re3 Rf4 The position is equal.
65.Re2 Rf3+



66.Re3 Rf4 67.Rg3 Rxe4 68.Rg5+ Kf6 69.Rh5 Ra4 70.Ke3 Kg6

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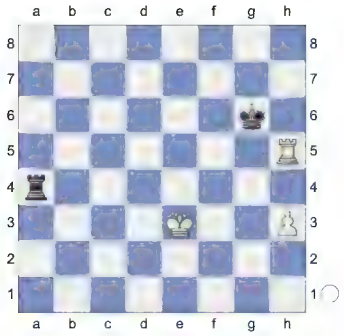
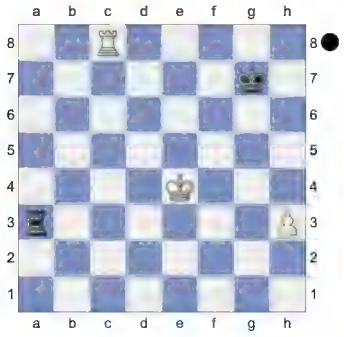


71.Rh8 Kg7 72.Rc8 Ra3+ 73.Ke4



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.35
½-½

56 **C00**
□ **Miezis,N** **2406**
■ **Volodin,Alek** **2471**
Tartu Open Rapid 2025 (8.8) 24.04.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Nc6

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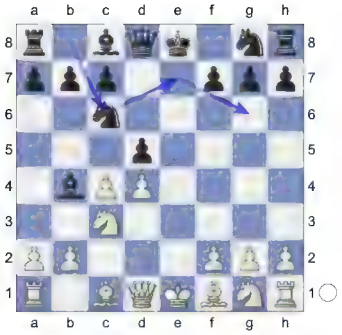
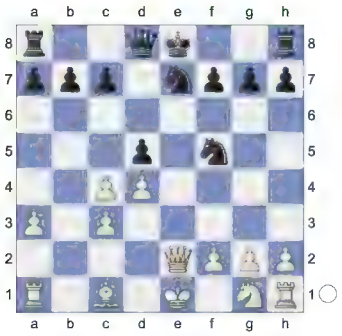


6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nge7 8.Bd3 The position is equal. **8...Bf5 9.Bxf5 Nxf5 10.Qe2+**
[10.Qd3 feels hotter. Qd7 11.cxd5 Qxd5 12.Nf3]
10...Nce7



11.Nf3 dxc4 12.Qxc4 Qd5 Prevents Qb5+. **13.Qd3 Nd6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 Ng6**

16.Bg3 Rfe8 17.a4 Rac8 18.Rfe1 f6 19.Nd2 Rxe1+ 0.51/20
[19...Qf5= 0.06/20 is more appropriate. 20.Qxf5 Nxf5]
20.Rxe1± Nf5

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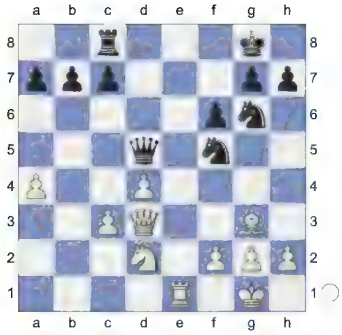
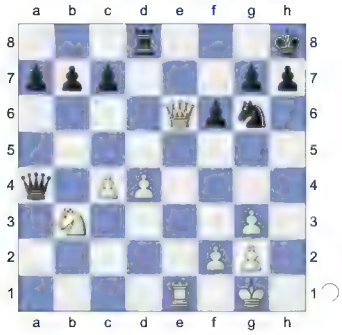
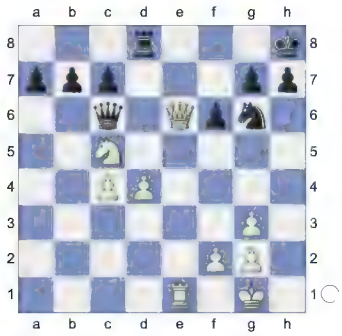


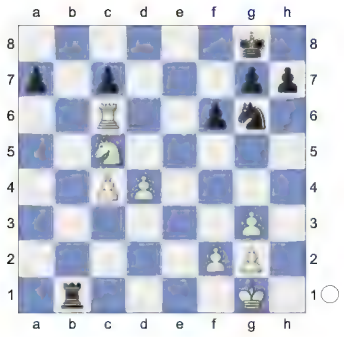
21.c4 Qd7 22.Nb3 0.08/20
[22.Nf3!± 0.54/19 deserves consideration.]
22...Nxg3
[22...Re8!? 23.Rb1 *(23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Bxc7 Qe1+ 25.Qf1 Qc3=)* 23...b6=]
23.hxg3 Qxa4 1.20/21
[23...Re8± 0.36/19 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8]
24.Qf5 0.01/23 **Rd8** 0.59/22
[24...Re8!= 0.01/23 25.Qd5+ Kf8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8]
25.Qe6+ Kh8 1.18/20
[25...Kf8!± 0.63/23 26.Nc5 Qe8]



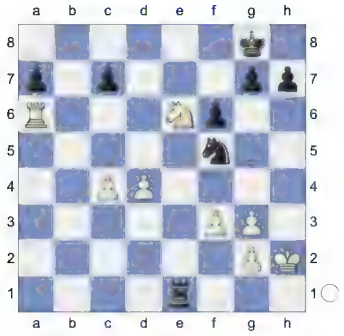
26.Nc5± Qc6



27.Nxb7! &Bianco is more active.
27...Qxe6
[27...Qxb7? 28.Qe8+!! Nf8 29.Qxd8+-]
28.Rxe6 Endgame KRN-KRN **28...Rb8** White must now prevent ...Nf8. **29.Nc5 Kg8 30.Rc6 Rb1+**



31.Kh2 Rd1 32.Ne6
[32.Rxc7 Rxd4 33.Rxa7 *(33.Ne6 Re4=)* 33...Ne5±]
32...Re1? 2.92/21
[32...Nf8± 0.96/22]
33.f3 1.74/22
[33.d5? Ne5 34.g4 *(34.Rxc7? Ng4+ 35.Kh3 Nxf2+ 36.Kh4 Rh1#)* 34...Nxc6 35.Nxc7 Nb4-+]
[⌓33.Nxc7 2.92/21 Strongly threatening Ra6. Re2 34.Ra6]
33...Ne7+- 34.Ra6 Nf5? 3.35/21
[34...c6± 1.51/21]



A mistake that costs the game. **35.d5!**
[35.Nxc7 Nxd4 36.Rxa7 Re2±]
35...Ne3

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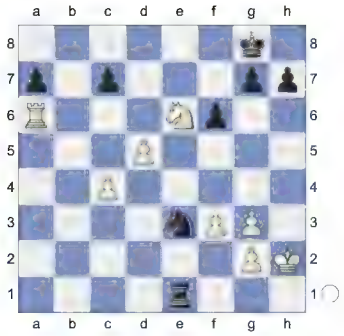
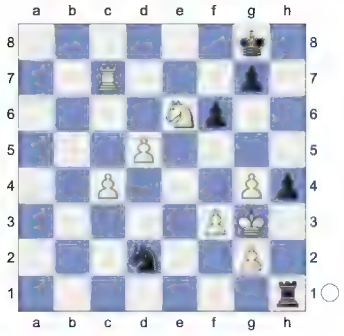
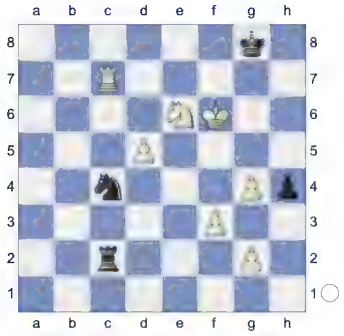


36.Rxa7 Nf1+ 7.14/23
[⌓36...g5 4.53/23 37.Rxc7 h5 38.Rg7+ Kh8]
37.Kh3 h5 38.Rxc7 Nd2? 8.32/21
[38...g5 3.88/21 39.Ng7 Ne3]
39.g4
[Not 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.g4 Rxe6+-]
39...Rh1+ 40.Kg3 h4+



41.Kf4 Rc1 42.Rxg7+ Kh8 43.Rc7 Intending Kf5 and mate. **43...Rc2 44.Kf5** White mates. **44...Nxc4 45.Kxf6 Kg8**



46.g5 Ne3 47.Rxc2 Nxc2 48.d6

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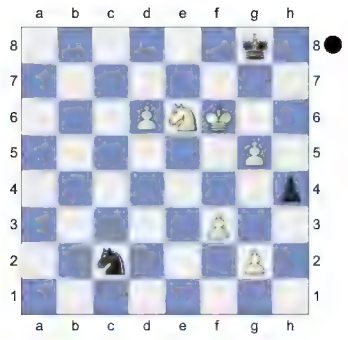

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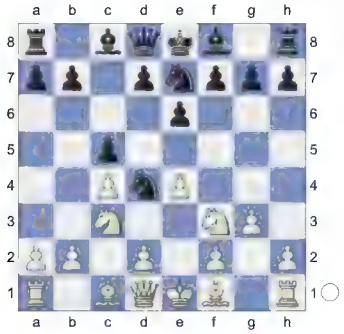
57 **C00**
□ **Miezis,N** **2397**
■ **Seo,Jung Min** **2495**
Sthlm Nth Young Talents (6.2) 19.02.25
[Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...c5 3.Nf3N
[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3...Nc6 4.Nc3 Nd4 5.g3 Ne7



6.Bg2 Nec6 7.d3 Be7 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Rb1 a6 10.a3 Rb8**

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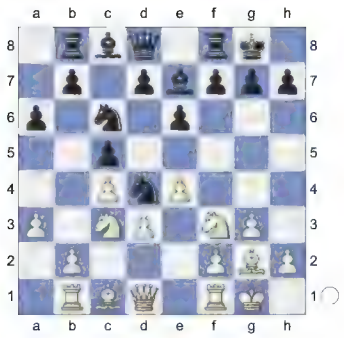
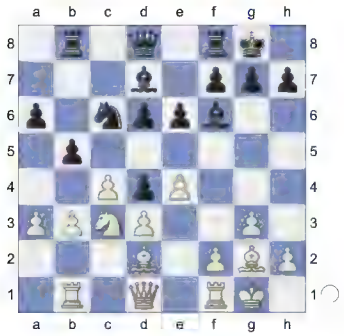
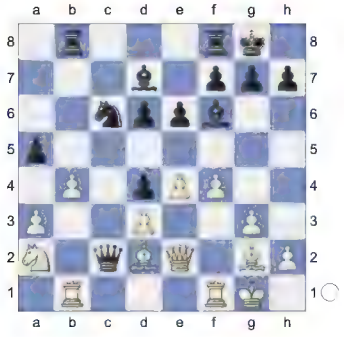


11.Bf4 d6 12.Be3 -0.49/19
[12.Nxd4= 0.02/17 cxd4 13.Ne2]
12...Bf6 13.Bd2 b5 14.b3 Bd7 15.Nxd4 cxd4

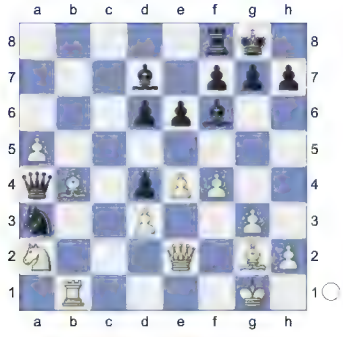


16.Na2 Qb6 17.f4 a5 18.cxb5 -0.96/20
[18.a4= -0.20/17 b4 19.Qg4]
18...Qxb5∓ 19.Qe2 Qc5 Hoping for ... Qc2. **20.b4 Qc2**

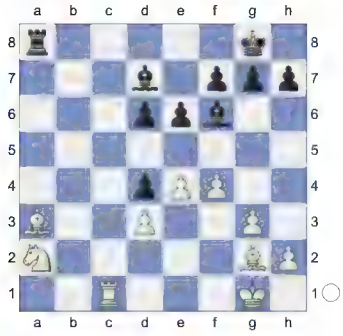


21.Ra1 Qa4 -0.46/20
[Black should try 21...axb4∓ -0.82/20 Threatens to win with ...b3. 22.Rfc1 Qa4 23.Nxb4 Na5]
22.Rfb1 Na7 -0.41/19
[22...Qxa3? 23.Nc1 axb4 24.Nb3+-]
[Black should play 22...axb4∓ -0.76/19 23.Nxb4 Rfc8]

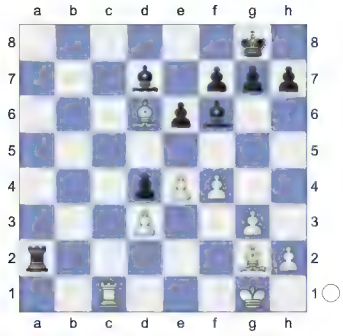
23.bxa5∓ Rxb1+ 24.Rxb1 Nb5 25.Bb4 Black must now prevent e5. **25...Nxa3**



26.Rc1 aiming for Qd1. **26...Rb8** 0.70/22
[26...Rc8!= -0.01/21 27.Rxc8+ *(27.Bxd6 Nb5∓)* 27...Bxc8 28.Bxa3 *(28.Bxd6 Nb5∓)* 28...Qxa3]
27.Qb2!± Qxa5 3.98/21 Loses the game. **28.Qxa3+- Qxa3 29.Bxa3 Ra8**



30.Bxd6 White is clearly winning.
30...Rxa2
[30...Bd8 31.Nb4]



31.Rc7! Ra1+ 32.Bf1

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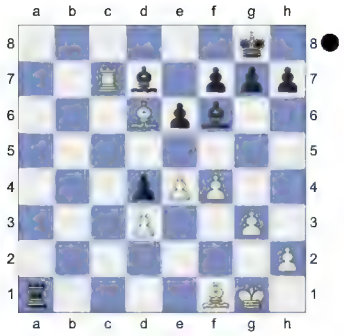

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58 **C00**
□ **Gutierrez Jimenez,J** **2302**
■ **Shirov,A** **2652**
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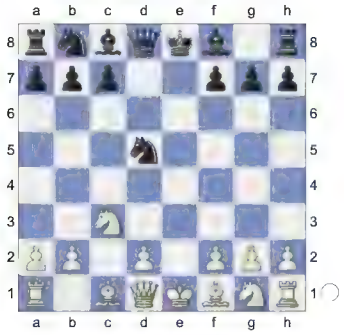
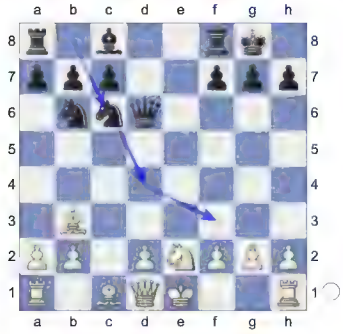
[Kitty Kat]

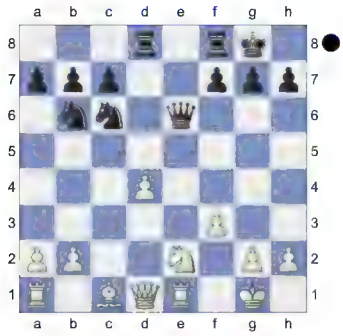
C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5



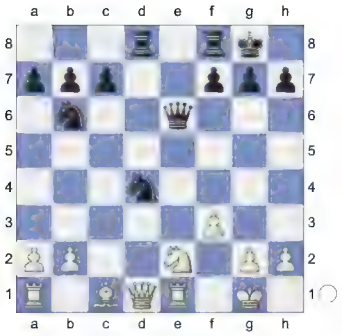
6.Bc4
[6.Nf3 c6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Re8 10.h3 Be6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Be3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Qb1 Qh5 16.Qxb7 Nb6 17.Bd2 Re7 18.Qxc6 Bd5 19.Qd6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxf3 9.b3 Re8 10.h3 (2458)-Nilsson,D (2088) AJEC 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (40)]
6...Nb6 Active counter play! **7.Bb3 Bd6N**
[7...Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 19.Nc5 Qc8 20.h4 Kf7 21.h5 Re7 22.Ba3 Alet,J-Weill,R (2235) Clermont Ferrand 1985 EXT 2004 [Villeneuve,A/Primel,D] 0-1 (32) Rde8 23.Qf3 Re2 24.d5 Nb8 25.c4 c6 26.Ne6 cxd5 27.Qxe2 Rxe6 28.Qd3 dxc4 29.Qxh7 c3 30.Qg6+ Kg8 31.h6 Qc7 32.Rfe1 1-0 (32) Bromann,T (2325)-Imnadze,N (2201) Philadelphia 2007 GAM A51 GS [Dragan Solak]]
8.Ne4 -0.43/19
[8.a4= 0.02/17 is superior.]
8...0-0∓ Black is slightly better. **9.Nxd6 Qxd6 10.Ne2 Nc6**



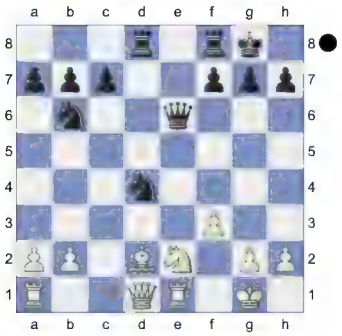
11.0-0 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.Bxe6 Qxe6 14.d4 Rad8 15.Re1 -1.30/19
[15.Bf4∓ -0.64/18]



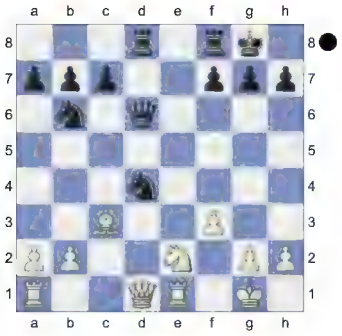
15...Nxd4!∓



16.Bd2? -4.03/23
[16.Nxd4∓ -1.10/23 is the only way for White. Rxd4 17.Qe2]



16...Qd6? -1.23/21
[16...Nxf3+!-+ -4.03/23 has better winning chances. 17.gxf3 Nc4]
17.Bc3? -4.34/19
[17.Nxd4∓ -1.23/21 is more resistant. Qxd4+ 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Qb3]



17...Nxf3+!-+ 18.gxf3 Threatens to win with Qxd6. **18...Qg6+ 19.Ng3 Rxd1 20.Raxd1 h5**

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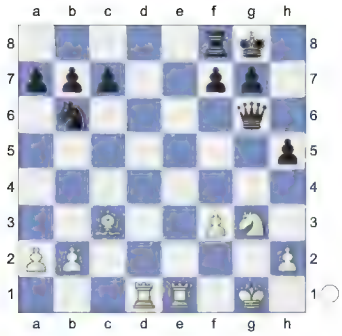
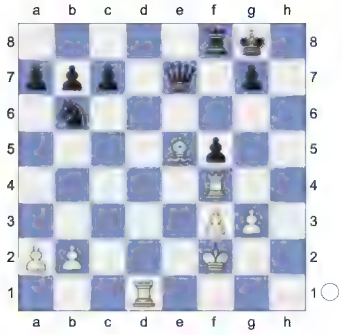
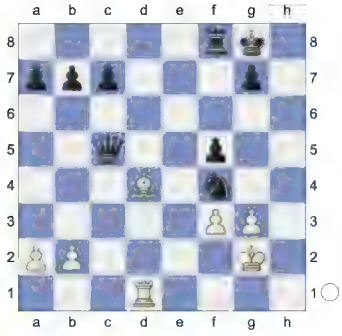


21.Re4 f5 22.Rf4 -7.52/20
[22.Re7 -3.98/22 Rf7 23.Re8+ Kh7 24.Rdd8]
22...Qg5 23.Be5 h4 24.Kf2 hxg3+ 25.hxg3 Qe7



26.Bc3 Qc5+ 27.Kg2 Nd5 28.Bd4 Nxf4+



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59 **C00**
□ **Riehle,Marco** **2341**
■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2781**
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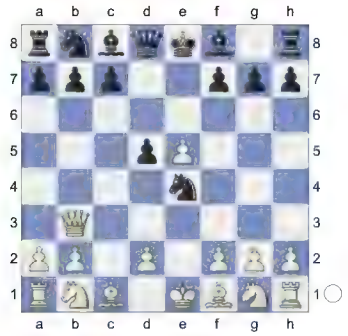
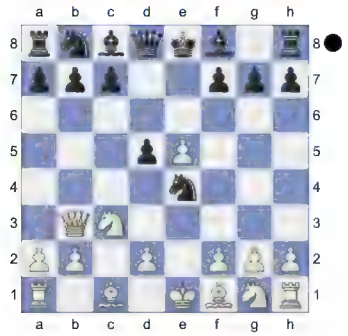
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]
4...Nf6N
[4...dxe4 5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Ne5 9.dxe4 Qb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4 cxb5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Nxa4 Schmidt,O-7. ♗d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Basel 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51) Rad8 20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Rc8 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5 32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4 Schmied,R-7. ♗ d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) g6 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5 43.gxf5 Kxf5 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4 49.Kc6 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51)]

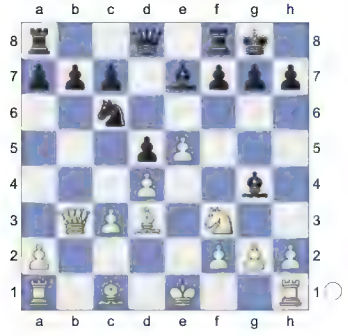
5.e5 Ne4



6.Nc3 -0.78/19
[6.d4= -0.17/18]



6...Nxc3 0.01/19
[6...Bc5!∓ -0.78/19 7.Nxe4 dxe4]
7.bxc3 Nc6 0.53/20
[7...Be7= -0.09/18]
8.d4± White is slightly better. **8...Be7**
9.Bd3 0-0 10.Nf3 Bg4



11.Qxb7 **Na5** **12.Qb1**
0x0.0025ac166b3fdp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **12...Rb8** 1.17/21
[12...Kh8± 0.70/19]
13.Qc2 0.66/20

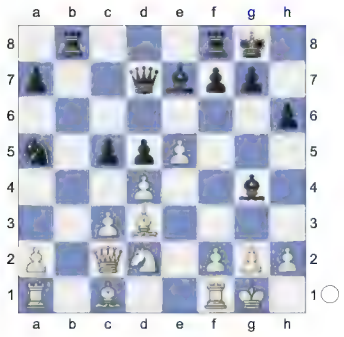
[13.Bxh7+± 1.17/21 Kh8 14.Qd3]

13...h6 14.Nd2 0.29/20

[14.Qe2± 0.67/19 is superior.]

14...c5!= 15.0-0 Qd7 0.95/23

[15...cxd4!= -0.01/18 remains equal. 16.cxd4 Qb6]



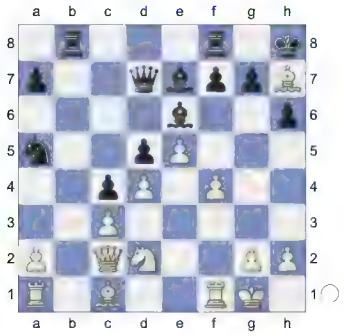
16.f3 White stays focused until the end.

16...Be6 17.f4 Strongly threatening f5.

17...c4? 2.89/20

[17...f5± 0.89/19 was worth a try.]

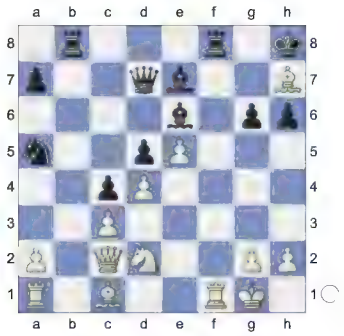
18.Bh7++- Kh8



19.f5 Inhibits g6. **19...g6 20.fxg6**

[Don't play 20.fxe6?! Qxe6 21.Bxg6 *(21.Qa4 Nc6±)* 21...fxg6±]

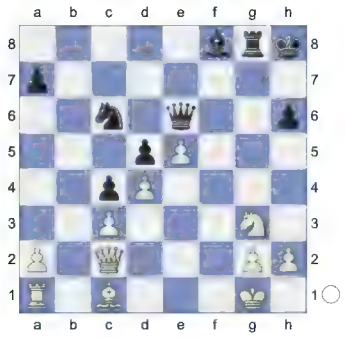
20...fxg6



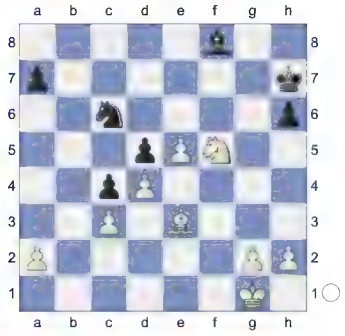
21.Bxg6

[Resist 21.Qxg6 Bg5 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8+-]

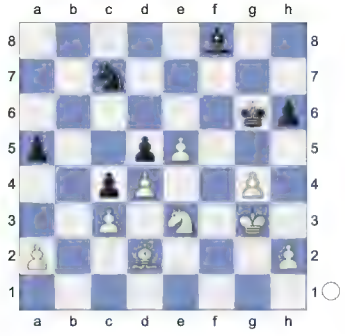
21...Rxf1+ 22.Nxf1 Rg8 23.Ng3 Bf8 24.Bf5 Nc6 25.Bxe6 Qxe6



26.Be3 Bg7 27.Rf1 Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Qf5 Qxf5 30.Nxf5 Endgame KBN-KBN **30...Kh7**



31.g4 Kg6 32.Kg2 Nd8 33.Kg3 Ne6 34.Bd2 a5 35.Ne3 Nc7

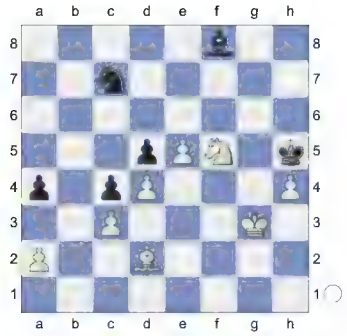


36.h4 h5 37.gxh5+ Kxh5 38.Ng4 Kg6 39.Ne3? 0.01/21

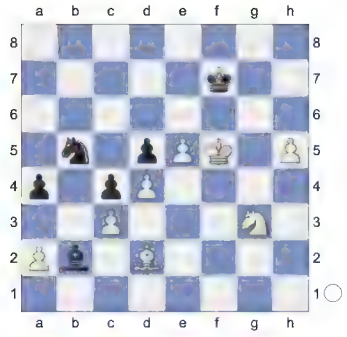
[39.a4+- 4.85/23]

39...Kh5!= 40.Nf5 Prevents Bh6. White is clearly winning. **40...a4**

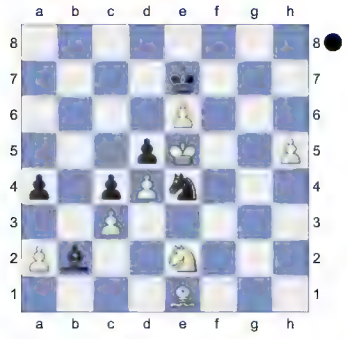
(Diagram)



41.Kh3 Ba3 42.Ng3+ Kg6 43.Kg4 Bb2 44.h5+ Kf7 45.Kf5 Nb5



46.e6+ Ke7 47.Ne2 Nd6+ 48.Ke5 Threatens to win with Bg5+. **48...Ne4 49.Be1**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.36

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60 **C01**

□ **Dzhumaev,M** **2481**

■ **Bu Xiangzhi** **2724**

Asian Nations Cup 2016 (6.1) 02.04.2016

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

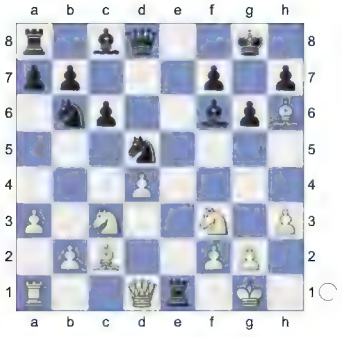
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5*

21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

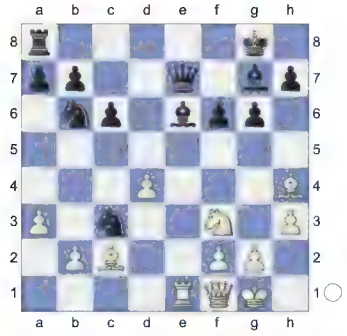
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7

6.h3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nb6 The position is equal.
10.Bb3 c6

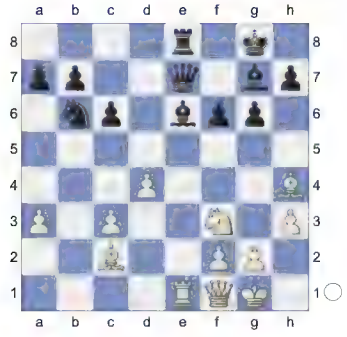
11.0-0 Nfd5 12.Bc2 Bf6 13.Re1 g6 14.a3 Re8 15.Bh6 Rxe1+



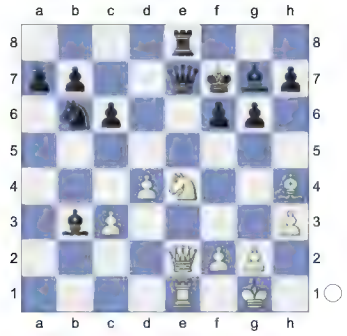
16.Qxe1 Qe7 0.48/19
[16...Nxc3!= 0.07/19 17.bxc3 Be6]
17.Qf1 Bg7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bh4 Be6 20.Re1 Nxc3



21.bxc3 aiming for Bb3! **21...Re8**

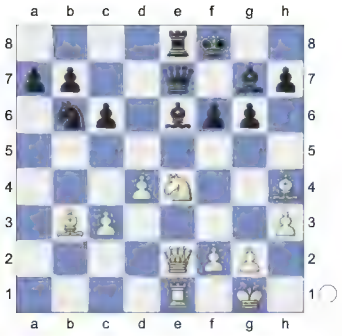


22.Nd2 -0.01/19
[22.Bb3!± 0.39/22 should be considered. Qd7 23.Qe2]
22...Qxa3= 23.Bb3 Kf7 0.14/21
[⌓23...Nd5 -0.23/22]
24.Qe2 Qe7 25.Ne4 Kf8
[25...Bxb3?

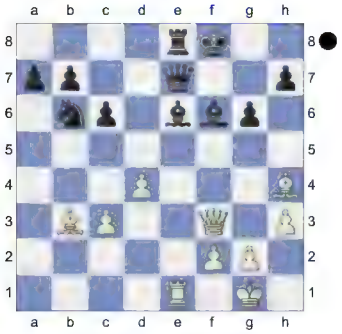


26.Nd6+! Kf8 27.Nxe8 Qxe2 28.Rxe2+-]

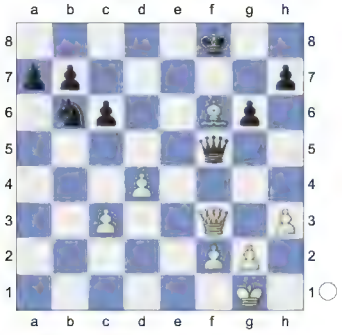
(Diagram)



26.Nxf6 -0.80/23 **Bxf6∓ 27.Qf3** -1.67/25
[27.Bxf6∓ -0.93/25 Qxf6 28.Bxe6]

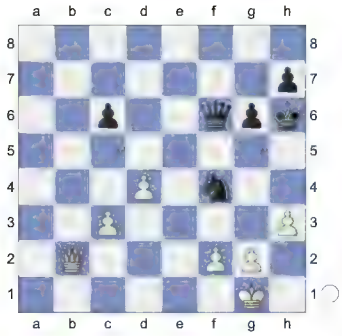


27...Qf7!-+ 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Bxe6
This move loses the game for White.
29...Qxe6 30.Bxf6 Qf5

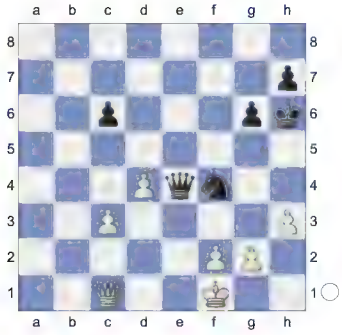


Against Qf4. Threatens to win with ... Qxf3. **31.Qg3** White wants to mate with Qd6+. **31...Qxf6 32.Qb8+ Kg7**
Hoping for ...Qe7. **33.Qxa7 Nd5**
...Qe7 is the strong threat. **34.Qxb7+ Kh6 35.Qb2 Nf4**

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Qg5. **36.Kf1?** -5.41/22
[36.Kh2 -1.77/20 is more resistant.]
36...Qf5 White must now prevent ... Qd3+. **37.Qc1 Qe4**



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0-1

61 **C01**
□ **Miezis,N** **2496**
■ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2731**
Vladimir Petrov Mem 2015 rapid (2.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4

Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

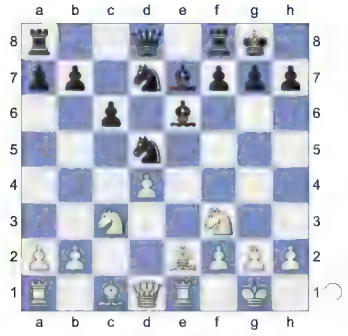
2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

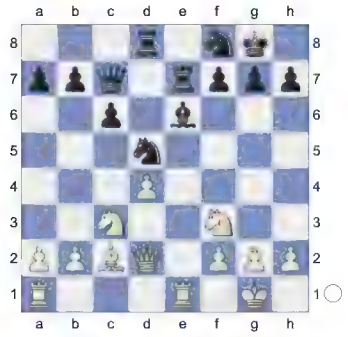
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Be7

(Diagram)

6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 Be6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Nd7 The position is equal. **10.Re1 c6**



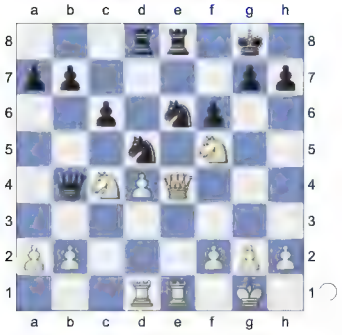
11.Bd3 Re8 12.Bc2 Qc7 13.Bg5 Nf8 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.Qd2 Rd8



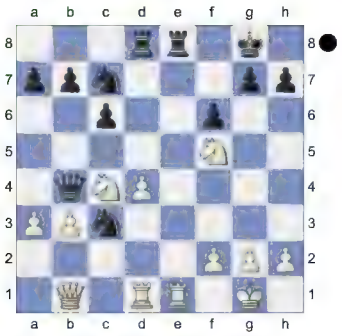
16.Ne4 Bg4! ...Bxf3 is the strong threat. **17.Ne5 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bxc2 19.Qxc2 Ne6 20.Nf5 Ree8**

(Diagram)

21.Qe4 Qb6 0.37/18
[21...f6= -0.29/18 22.Nd3 g6]
22.Rad1 -0.04/18
[22.Qg4!± 0.37/18]
22...f6= 23.Nc4 Qb4 1.28/22
[23...Qc7!= -0.12/22 remains equal.]



24.b3? -1.99/21
[24.Ncd6!± 1.28/22 is necessary to keep the advantage.]
24...Nec7↑ -1.46/20 White is under strong pressure.
[24...Nc3-+ -1.99/21 25.Qg4 Nxd1 26.Rxd1 g6]
25.Ne5? -4.12/21
[Don't play 25.Qb1 Nc3 26.a3



Nxd1! 27.Rxd1 *(27.axb4? Rxe1#; 27.Nh6+? gxh6 28.Rxd1 Qc3-+)* 27...Qf8]
[25.a3∓ -1.46/20 Qxb3 26.Qg4 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1]
25...fxe5-+

26.Qg4 g6 27.h4 -5.09/22
[⌓27.Rxe5 -3.59/20 Nf6 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Qf4]
27...Qf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

62 **C00**
□ **Riehle,Marco** **2353**
■ **Grischuk,A** **2742**
Titled Tue 31st May Late blitz (5) 31.5.22
[Kitty Kat]

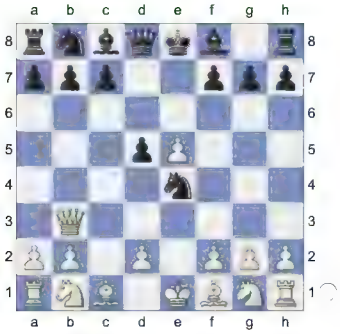
C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3

Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]

4...Nf6N

[4...dxe4 5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Ne5 9.dxe4 Qb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4 cxb5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Nxa4 Schmidt,O-7. ♗d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Basel 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51) Rad8 20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Rc8 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5 32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4 Schmied,R-7. ♗ d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) g6 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5 43.gxf5 Kxf5 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4 49.Kc6 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51)]

5.e5 Ne4



6.Nc3 -0.85/19

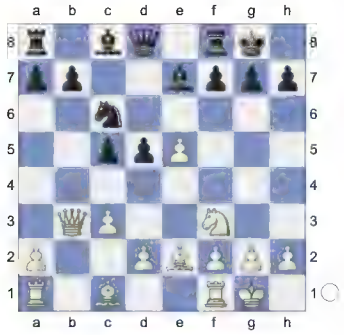
[6.d4= -0.23/18]

6...Nxc3 0.09/19 Active counter play!

[6...Bc5!∓ -0.85/19 7.Nxe4 dxe4]

7.bxc3 c5 8.Nf3 The position is equal.

8...Nc6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0



11.d4 Qb6 0.55/19

[11...c4= -0.30/18 12.Qb1 Rb8]

12.Qxd5± Rd8 13.Qe4 cxd4 14.cxd4 0.07/20

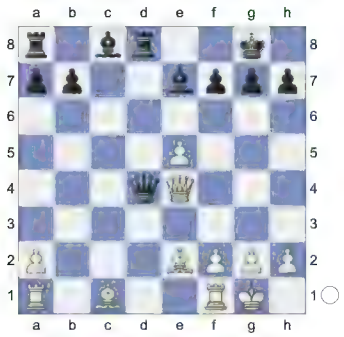
[14.Rb1± 0.73/21 Qc7 15.Bf4 *(15.Nxd4 Qxe5 16.Qxe5 Nxe5±; 15.cxd4 Be6±)*]

14...Nxd4= 15.Nxd4

[15.Bd1 keeps more tension. Qc6 16.Qb1 Qd5 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Bb2]

15...Qxd4 0.17/20

[15...Rxd4 -0.16/22 is more appropriate. 16.Qc2 Qc5 17.Qxc5 Bxc5]



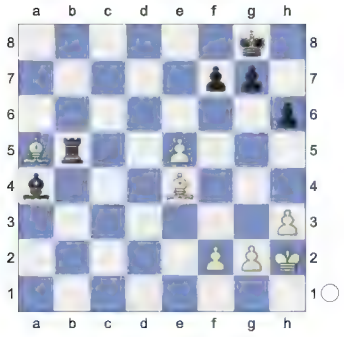
16.Qxd4 Rxd4 17.Bf3 Be6 18.Bxb7 Rb8 19.Bf3

[19.Be3!? Ra4 20.Bc6±]

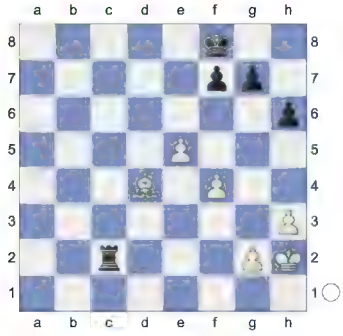
19...Ra4 20.a3 Bc5

And now ...Bd4 would win. **21.h3** -1.12/22
[21.Bd2= -0.27/24]
21...h6 -0.23/21
[21...Bd4∓ -1.12/22 22.Bg5 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 a5]
22.Rd1 Bd4 23.Rxd4 -0.82/20 **Rxd4∓ 24.a4 Rdb4** White must now prevent ... Rb1. **25.Be3 Rb1+**

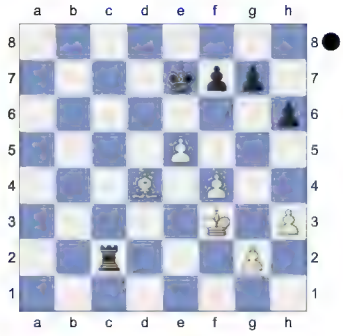
26.Rxb1 Rxb1+ Endgame KRB-KB **27.Kh2 a5** Strongly threatening ...Ra1. **28.Bd2 Bd7 29.Bxa5 Bxa4 30.Be4 Rb5**



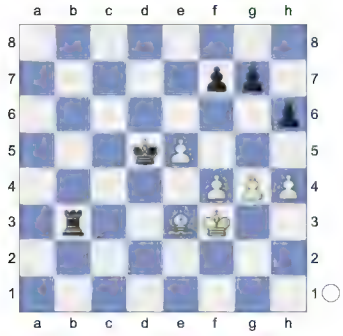
31.Bc3 Rc5 32.Ba1 Bc6 33.Bxc6 Rxc6 KR-KB **34.f4** -2.25/24
[34.Bd4∓ -1.44/22]
34...Rc2 35.Bd4 Kf8 -1.42/24
[Better is 35...Kh7-+ -1.78/24 36.Kg3 g5]



36.Kg3 Ke7 Hoping for ...Ke6. **37.Kf3** -2.59/24
[37.e6∓ -1.35/25]



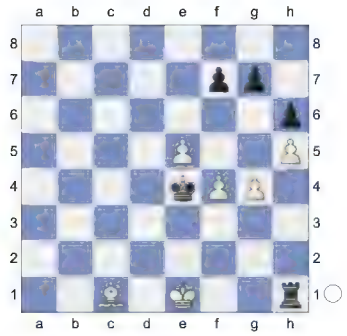
37...Ke6!-+ 38.Be3 Kd5 39.g4? -4.52/26
[39.Bb6 -2.63/25 was necessary.]
39...Rc3 40.h4 Rb3



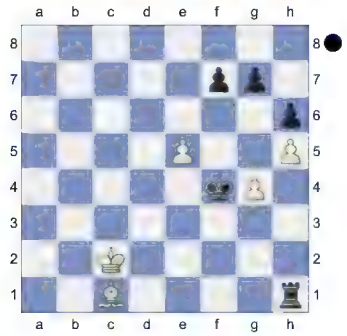
41.h5 Ra3 42.Ke2 -6.99/26
[⌓42.g5 -4.26/25]
42...Ke4 43.Bd2 Rh3 aiming for ... Rh2+. **44.Bc1** -12.72/22

[⌓44.Kd1 -5.20/24]

44...Rh2+ 45.Ke1 Rh1+



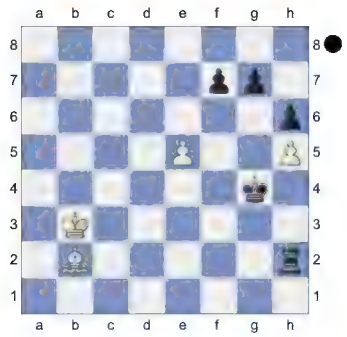
46.Kd2 Kxf4 ...Rxc1! is the strong threat. **47.Kc2+**



Kxg4 -14.12/23

[⌓47...Rxc1+! -#22/24 48.Kxc1 Kxg4 49.Kc2 Kxh5 50.Kd2 Kg4 51.Ke3 Kf5 52.Kd4 h5 53.Ke3 Kxe5 54.Kf2 g5 55.Kg3 h4+ 56.Kh2 g4 57.Kg2 f5 58.Kf2 h3 59.Kg3 f4+ 60.Kf2 g3+ 61.Kf3 g2 62.Kf2 Ke4 63.Kg1 Kf3 64.Kh2 Kf2 65.Kxh3 g1Q 66.Kh4 Qg6 67.Kh3 Qh5#]

48.Bb2 Rh2+ 49.Kb3



Rxb2+! 50.Kxb2 Kf5

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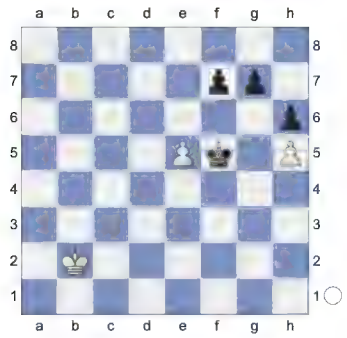

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63 **C01**

□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2667**

■ **Cvitan,O** **2491**

European Blitz 2016 (16.10) 17.12.2016

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

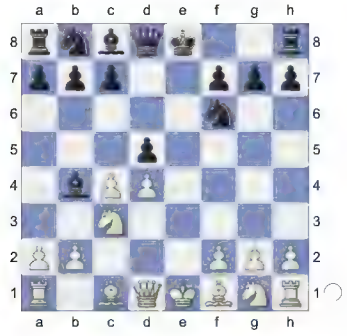
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4

(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4



6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.0-0 h6 10.a3 Bd6

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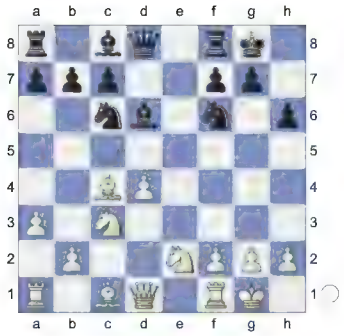
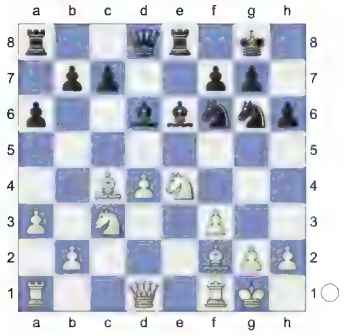
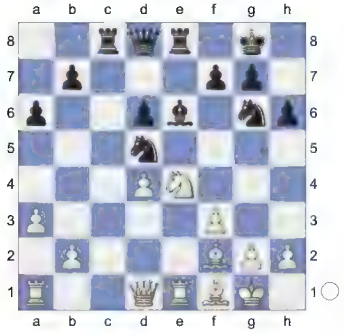


The position is equal. **11.f3** -0.29/17
[11.Nb5 0.11/16 is more appropriate.]
11...a6 12.Be3 Re8 13.Bf2 Ne7 0.35/18
[13...Na5= -0.01/18 is superior. 14.Bd3 Be6]
14.Ng3 Ng6 15.Nge4 Be6



16.Bd3 Nd5 17.Re1 Ndf4 18.Bf1 Nd5 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Ne4 Rc8

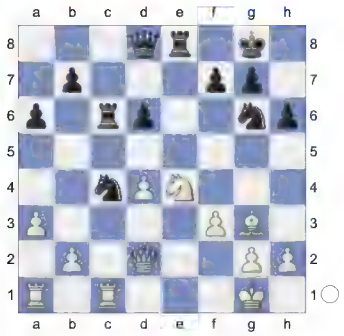


21.Qd2 Nb6 0.71/20
[21...Bf5= 0.08/18]
22.Bg3± Rc6 23.Rec1 &Bianco is more active. **23...Bc4** 2.03/23
[23...Bd5± 0.84/20]
24.Bxc4 1.14/23

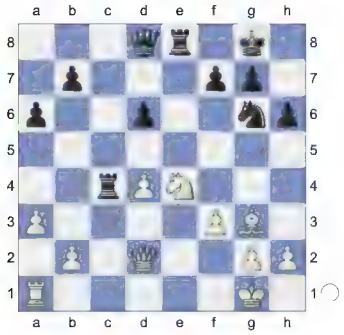
[Better is 24.Nxd6+- 2.03/23 Rxd6 25.Bxd6 *(25.Bxc4? Rxd4 26.Bxf7+ Kxf7-+)*]

24...Nxc4 1.90/23

[24...Rxc4± 1.14/23 25.Nxd6 Rxc1+ 26.Rxc1 Re7]



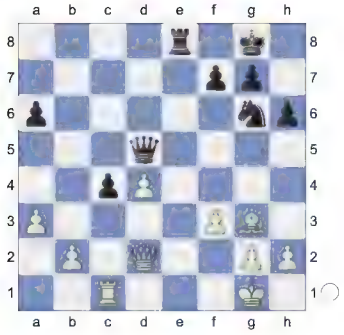
25.Rxc4!+- Rxc4



26.Nxd6 b5 27.Nxc4

[Don't do 27.Nxe8 Qxe8 28.b3 Rc8]

27...bxc4 28.Rc1 Qd5

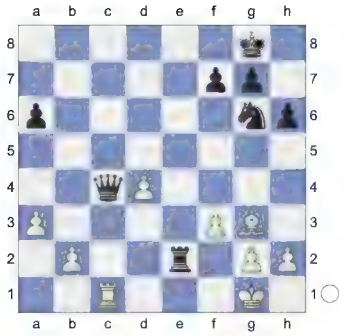


29.Qc3! Re2 1.68/23

[29...Ne7± 1.13/19]

30.Qxc4 Qxc4

(Diagram)



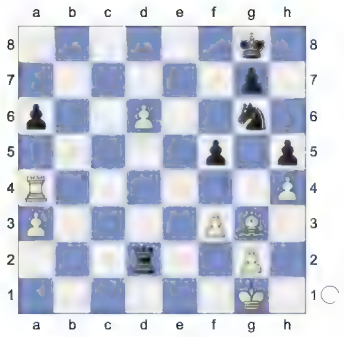
31.Rxc4 Rxb2 Endgame KRB-KRN **32.d5 Rd2 33.d6 h5** 2.42/23

[33...f5± 1.46/22 is a better defense. 34.h4 f4 35.Bxf4 Nxf4]

34.h4 Strongly threatening Rc5. **34...f6** 2.64/22

[34...f5 1.91/21 was worth a try. 35.Rc6 Kf7 36.Rxa6 f4]

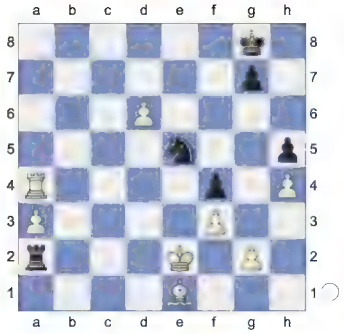
35.Ra4 f5



36.Rxa6 f4 37.Be1 Rd1 38.Kf1 Ne5 39.Ke2 Ra1 8.35/25

[39...Rd5 3.44/21 40.a4 Kf7 41.Ra7+ Ke6 42.Rxg7 Rxd6]

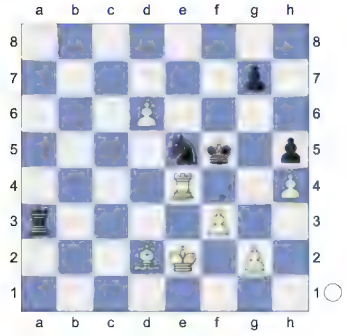
40.Ra4 Ra2+



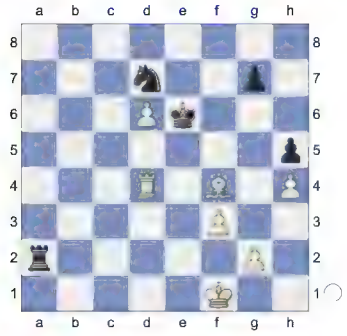
41.Bd2 Kf7 42.Rxf4+ 2.57/24

[⌓42.Re4 6.12/22 Nc6 43.d7]

42...Ke6 43.Rd4 Rxa3? 8.39/23
[43...Nc6 2.53/24 44.Ra4 g6]
44.Bf4? 2.37/23
[44.Re4 8.39/23 Kf5

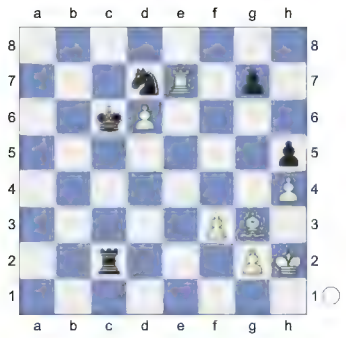


45.Rxe5+! Kxe5 46.d7]
44...Ra2+? 3.92/23
[44...Nc6 2.37/23 45.Rd3 Ra7]
45.Kf1 Nd7

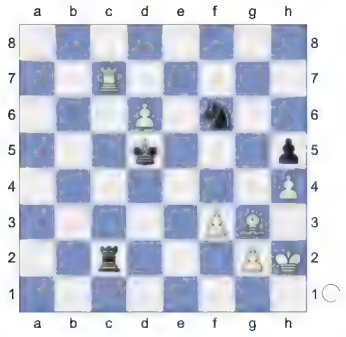


46.Kg1 Rc2? 4.02/23
[46...Nf6 2.51/22 47.Rd1 Ra7 48.Re1+ Kf7]
47.Bg3 aiming for Re4+. **47...Rc1+**
48.Kh2 Black must now prevent Re4+.
48...Rc2? 5.13/24
[48...Nf6 2.90/22 was necessary. 49.Rd2 Rc5 50.Re2+ Kf7 51.Re7+ Kg6]
49.Re4+ White is clearly winning.
49...Kd5 50.Re7 Kc6

(Diagram)



51.Rxg7 Nf6 52.Rc7+ Kd5



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64 **C01**
□ **Miezis,N** **2547**
■ **Navara,David** **2724**
18th European Teams (3.9) 05.11.2011
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Be7

(Diagram)

6.Nc3 0-0 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.d5 -0.18/19

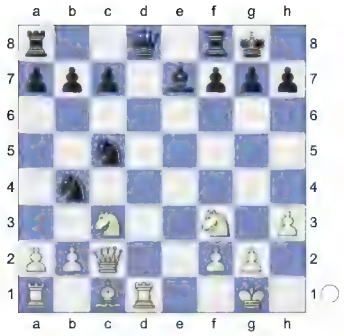
[10.h3 0.18/17 is superior. Bxf3 11.Qxf3]

10...N8d7=

The position is equal. **11.h3 Bf5 12.0-0 Nc5 13.Bc2 Bxc2 14.Qxc2 Nxd5 15.Rd1!**

Nb4

(Diagram)



16.Qe2 Bd6 17.Be3 White has compensation. **17...Re8 18.a3 Nbd3** 0.74/20 **19.Qc2!±**

[19.Rxd3? Nxd3 20.Rd1 *(20.Qxd3? Bh2+ 21.Kxh2 Qxd3-+)* 20...Nf4-+]

19...a5 1.14/21 Inhibits b4.

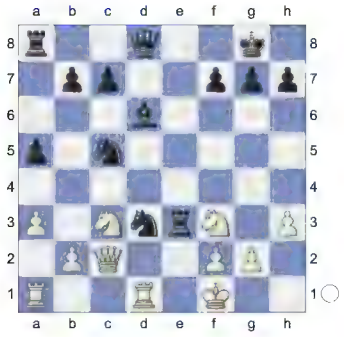
[19...Rxe3? 20.fxe3 a5 21.Kf1+- *(21.Rxd3 Nxd3 22.Ne4 Ne5∓)*]

[19...Ne5!± 0.62/21]

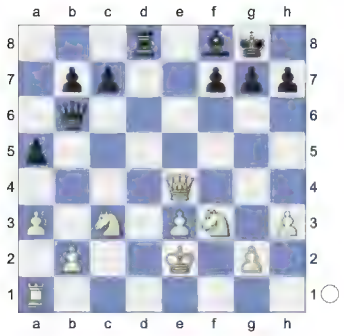
20.Kf1

[20.Rxd3? Nxd3 21.Rd1 *(21.Qxd3? Bh2+ 22.Kxh2 Qxd3-+)* 21...Ne5∓]

20...Rxe3 1.99/20



21.fxe3+- Bf8 22.Ke2 Qf6 23.Rxd3 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Rd8 25.Qe4 Qb6



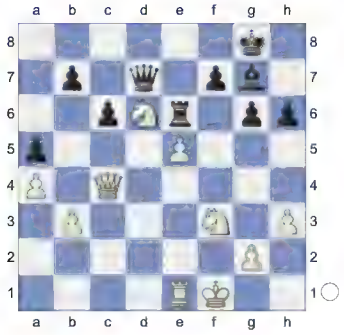
26.Rb1 g6 27.Qc4 Bh6 Inhibits Ng5.

28.e4 c6 29.Kf1 Re8 30.e5 Bg7

31.b3 Re7 32.Re1 h6 33.Ne4 Qd8 34.Nd6 Qd7? 5.52/22

[34...Qb8 3.32/20 35.Qd4 h5]

35.a4 aiming for Nxf7! **35...Re6**



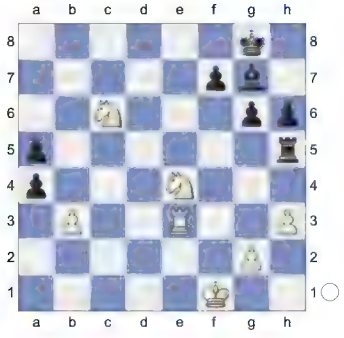
36.Ne4 b5 37.Qd4 Qxd4 4.01/20

[37...Qc7 2.83/19 was called for. 38.Kf2 Qb8]

38.Nxd4 Rxe5 39.Nxc6 Rh5 6.38/22

[⌓39...Rf5+ 4.14/22 40.Ke2 bxa4 41.bxa4 Rf4]

40.Re3 bxa4

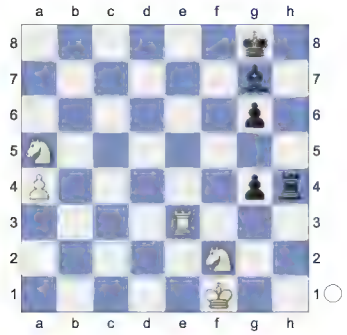


41.bxa4 Threatens to win with g4.

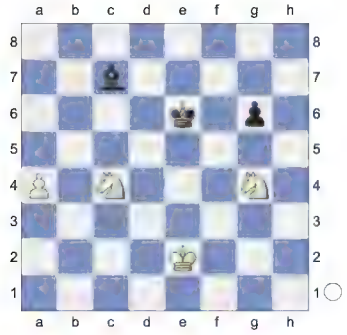
41...Rh4 42.g4

[Don't play 42.Nxa5 f5 43.Nd2 Rxa4+-]

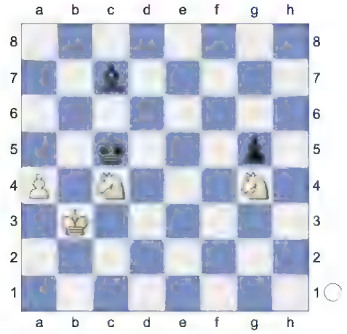
42...f5 43.Nf2 fxg4 44.hxg4 Strongly threatening Kg2. **44...h5 45.Nxa5 hxg4**



46.Rg3 Be5 47.Rxg4 Rxg4 48.Nxg4 Bc7 49.Nc4 Kf7 50.Ke2 Ke6



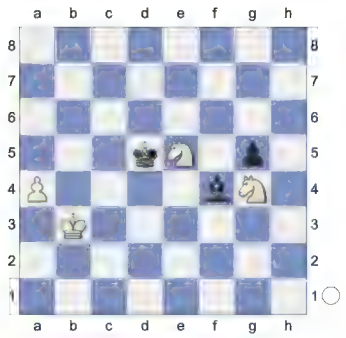
51.Kd3 Kd5 52.Nce3+ Kc5 53.Kc3 Ba5+ 54.Kb3 And now Nc4 would win. **54...g5 55.Nc4 Bc7**



56.Nce5 Hoping for Nf7. **56...Ba5 57.Nf7 Bd2 58.Nge5 Be3 59.Nh6 Kd5 60.Nhg4 Bf4** 12.49/27

[⌓60...Bd2 4.71/28 61.Nf3 Bf4 62.Nf6+ Ke6]

(Diagram)



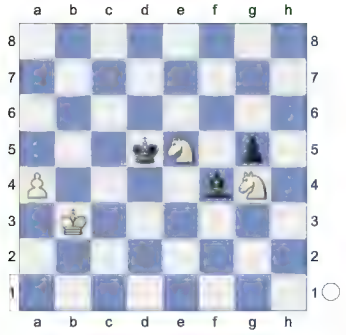
61.Nf7 4.67/28

[⌓61.a5! 12.49/27 White threatens a6! and mate. Kc5 62.Ka4]

61...Bd2 62.Nfe5? -0.01/24

[White should play 62.Nf6++- 4.59/26 Kd4 63.Nd6]

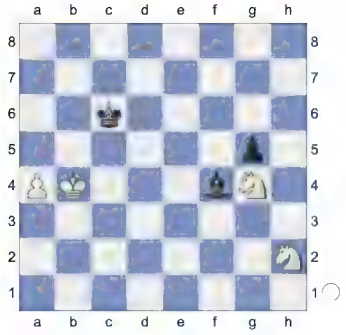
62...Bf4!=



A mistake that costs the game. **63.Nf3** 4.58/27

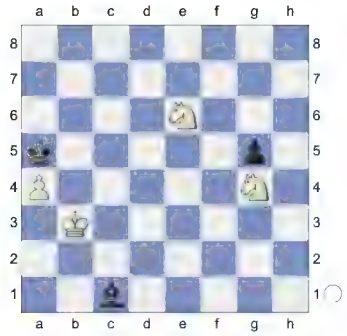
[⌓63.a5! 10.22/26]

63...Ke4+- 64.Nfh2 Kd5 65.Kb4 Kc6

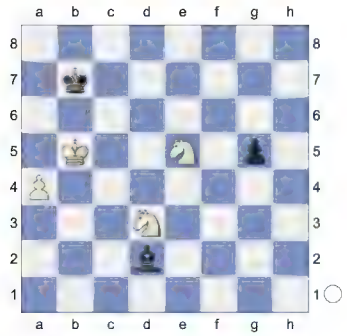


66.Nf3 Bd6+ 67.Kc4 Bf4 68.Nd4+ Kb6 69.Ne6 Ka5 70.Kb3 Bc1

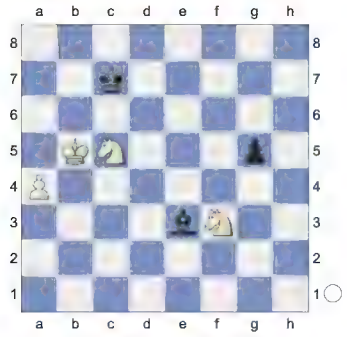
(Diagram)



71.Ne5 Black must now prevent Nc5.
71...Ka6 72.Nc5+ Ka7 73.Kb4
Intending a5 and mate. **73...Bf4**
74.Ncd3 Bd2+ 75.Kb5 Kb7

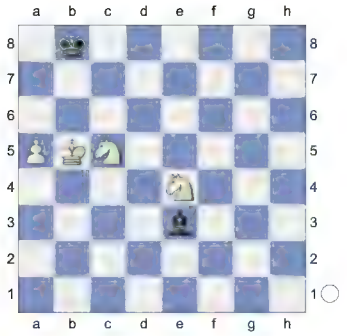


76.Nc5+ Kc7 77.Nf3 Be3

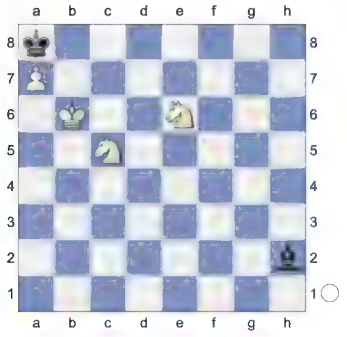


78.Nxg5! Bd2
[78...Kb8 79.Nge4]
79.Nge4 White mates. **79...Be3 80.a5 Kb8**

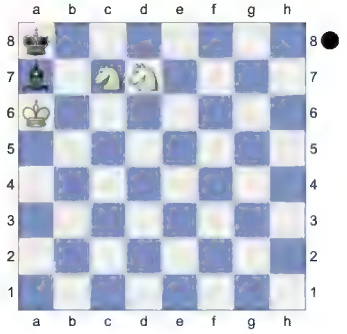
(Diagram)



81.Kb6 Bf4 82.Ne6 Be3+ 83.N4c5 Bg1 84.a6 Bh2 85.a7+ Ka8



86.Ka6 Bb8 87.Nd7 Bxa7 88.Nc7#



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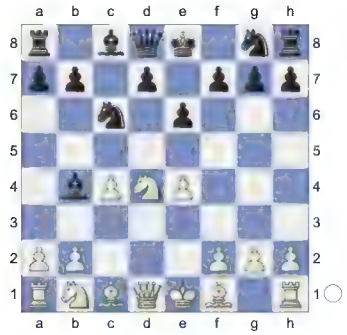
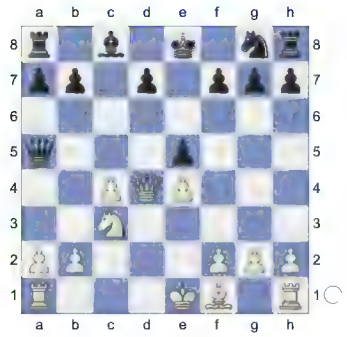
65 **C00**
□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2650**
■ **Girya,O** **2402**
Lindores Abbey Tal Mem blitz (3.49)
[Kitty Kat]

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...c5 3.Nf3N
[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3...Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+

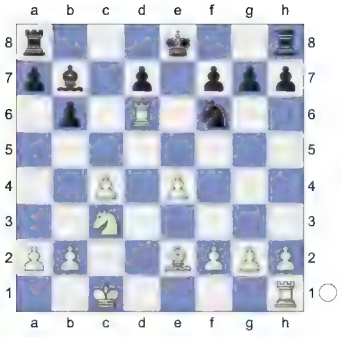


6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nxd4 0.75/18
[7...d5= 0.29/17]
8.Qxd4± White is better. **8...Qa5+ 9.Nc3 e5** 1.43/22
[⌓9...f6 1.00/19]

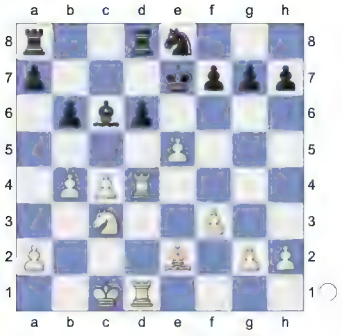


10.Qd6! Nf6

11.0-0-0 And now Rd5! would win.
11...Qb6 2.19/21
[11...Kd8± 1.51/21 12.Be2 Ne8]
12.Qxe5++- Qe6 13.Qd6 Qxd6 14.Rxd6 b6 15.Be2 Bb7
(Diagram)



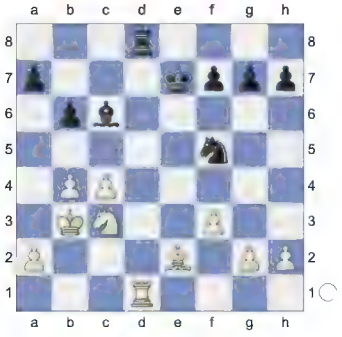
16.f3 Bc6 17.Rhd1 Ke7 18.b4 aiming for b5. **18...Rhd8 19.e5 Ne8 20.R6d4 d6**



21.exd6+

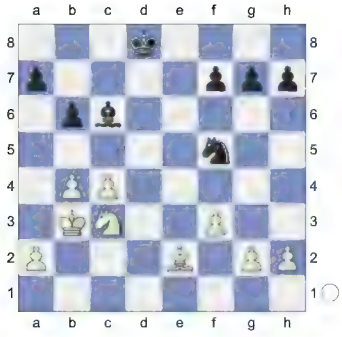
[But not 21.b5?! Bb7±]

21...Rxd6 22.Kb2 &Bianco is more active. **22...Rad8 23.Rxd6 Nxd6 24.Kb3 Nf5**



25.Rxd8! Kxd8±

(Diagram)



Endgame KBN-KBN **26.b5 Bd7** 1.52/20

[⌓26...Bb7 1.21/21]

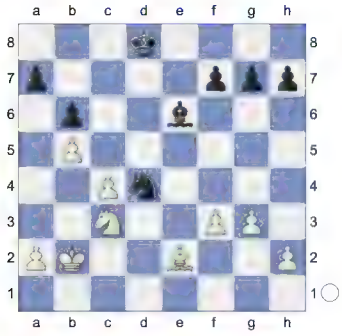
27.Kb4 Ne3 28.g3 Nc2+ 29.Kb3 0.22/23

[29.Ka4± 0.99/23]

29...Nd4+= 30.Kb2 -0.08/23

[30.Ka4± 0.33/24]

30...Be6



31.c5 bxc5 32.a4 Kc7 33.f4 -0.87/23

[33.Bd1= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]

33...a6 0.44/24

[Much worse is 33...Nxe2?! 34.Nxe2 Kb6 35.Nc1=]

[33...Kb6∓ -0.87/23]

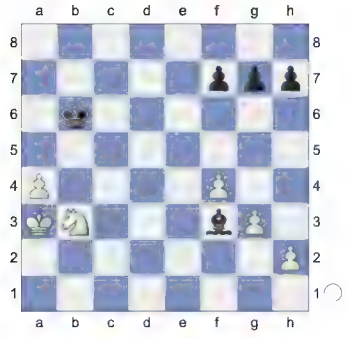
34.bxa6 0.01/25

[34.a5!± 0.44/24 is superior.]

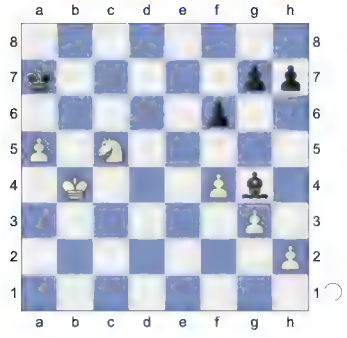
34...Nxe2 35.Nxe2± KB-KN **35...Kb6**

(Diagram)

36.Nc3 Kxa6 37.Ne4 Bd5 1.23/24
[37...Kb6= -0.01/24]
38.Nxc5+± Ka5 39.Ka3 Bf3 1.83/24
[39...Bg2± 1.35/21 40.Nb3+ Kb6]
40.Nb3++- Kb6 2.08/24
[40...Ka6± 1.56/25 was called for. 41.Kb4 Bg4 42.Nc5+ Kb6]

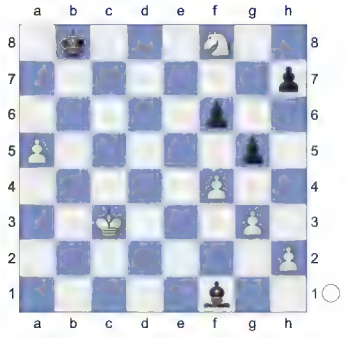


41.Kb4 Bd1 2.76/25
[⌓41...Bg2 1.75/22 42.a5+ Kb7]
42.Nd4 Bg4 43.a5+ Ka6 44.Nb3 f6? 4.37/24
[44...Bf3 2.34/23 45.Nc5+ Ka7]
45.Nc5+ Ka7

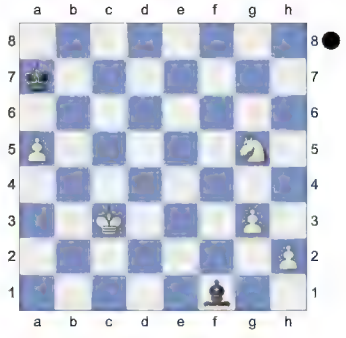


46.Kb5 Be2+ 47.Kb4? -0.01/21
[White should try 47.Kc6+- 3.58/25]

47...Bf1? 3.56/26 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[47...Bg4!= -0.01/21]
48.Kc3 Kb8? 4.75/26
[48...Bh3 2.66/23 keeps fighting. 49.Kc4 Bg4]
49.Ne6 White is clearly winning. **49...g6 50.Nf8 g5**



51.fxg5 5.64/25
[⌓51.Nxh7 11.96/28 gxf4 52.gxf4]
51...fxg5 52.Nxh7 Ka7 53.Nxg5



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66 **C01**
□ **Rakhmanov,Aleksandr** **2615**
■ **Lodici,Lorenzo** **2464**
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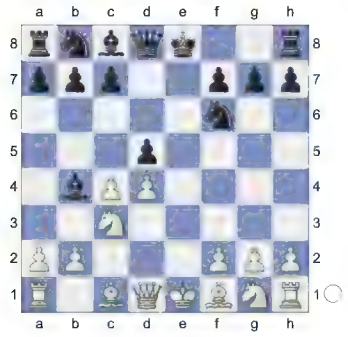
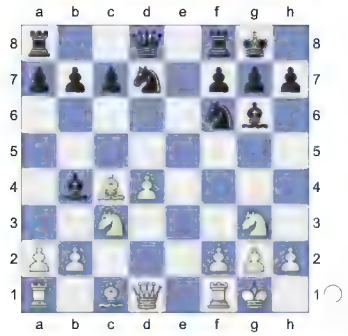
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**

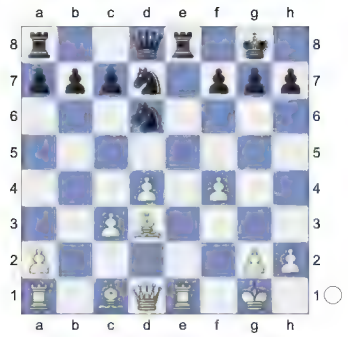
e6
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4



6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Bf5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ng3 Bg6



The position is equal. **11.f4 Bxc3** 0.46/21
[11...h6= 0.00/17 is superior.]
12.bxc3± aiming for f5. 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 0.01/20
[13.Ba3± 0.73/20]
13...Nxe4= 14.Re1 Nd6 Pair of Knights! **15.Bd3 Re8**



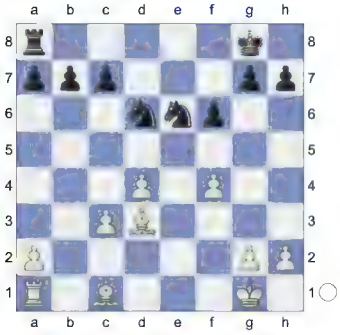
16.Re5! f6 0.56/19
[16...c6= 0.25/16]
[16...b5 17.a4]
17.Qh5 Nf8

[17...fxe5? 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Qh8+ Kf7 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Qh7+ *(21.fxe5 Nf8+-)* 21...Kf7 22.Qh5+ *(22.dxe5 Rh8±; 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Qh5+ g6+-)* 22...Kg8 23.Qh7++- *(23.fxe5 Nf8±)*]

18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Qd5+ Qe6 0.94/23

[19...Kh8± 0.63/18]

20.Qxe6+± Nxe6



21.f5 Ng5 22.Bf4 Re8 1.27/19

[⌓22...Kf8 0.93/19]

23.c4 Black must now prevent c5.

23...Nge4 3.87/22

[23...Rd8± 1.10/20 might work better.]

24.Re1? 0.62/22

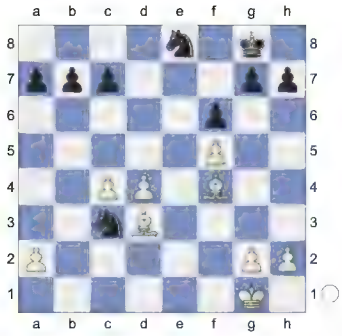
[24.c5!+- 3.87/22]

24...Nc3? 2.37/23

[24...Kf7± 0.62/22]

25.Rxe8++- Nxe8

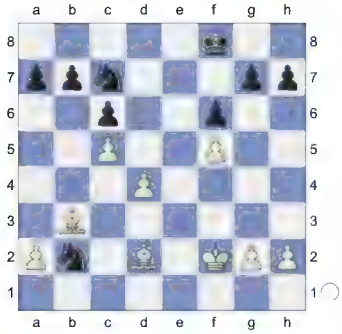
(Diagram)



Endgame KBB-KNN **26.Bd2 Na4 27.c5 c6** 4.96/26 Inhibits Bb5.

[27...Kf8 2.25/24 28.Be4 b5]

28.Bc4+ Kf8 29.Bb3 Nb2 30.Kf2 Nc7



31.Ke2 1.95/24

[⌓31.Bc3 4.37/25]

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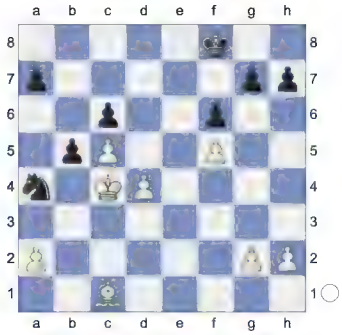

36.Kb4 d5! is the strong threat. **36...Ke7** 1.43/22

[Black should try 36...Ke8+- 1.98/24 37.g4 Ke7]

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[Better is 37.g4± 1.43/22]
37...Kd7!± 38.d6 -2.64/25
[38.Be3= 0.24/25 and White has nothing to worry.]
38...a5+!-+ 39.Kxa5 Nxc5 40.Ba3 -2.51/24
[⌓40.Bd2 -1.97/22]
40...Nb7+? -0.98/23
[40...Kxd6? 41.Kb6+-]
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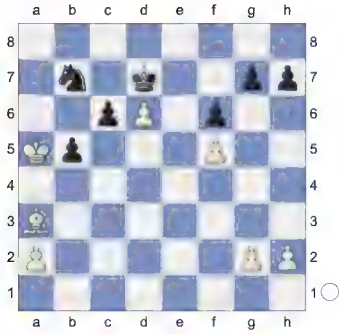

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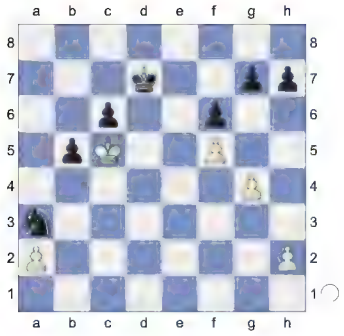

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67 **C01**
□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2602**
■ **Frolyanov,D** **2570**
FIDE World Rapid 2013 (3.18) 06.06.13
[John Watson]

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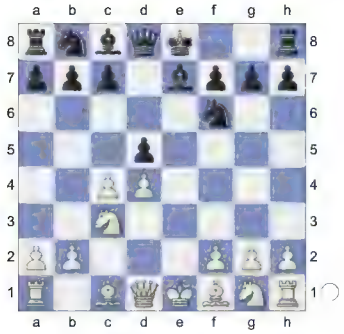

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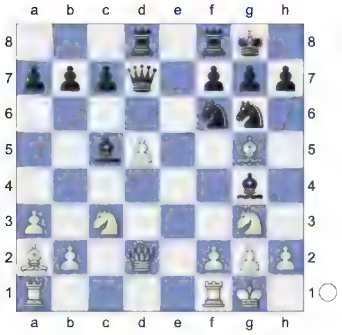

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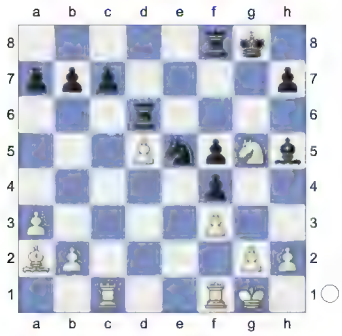

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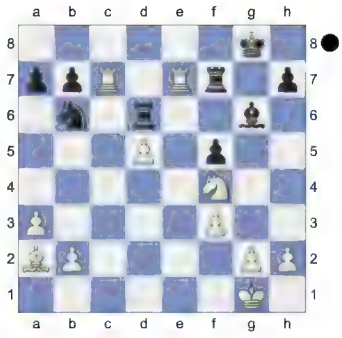

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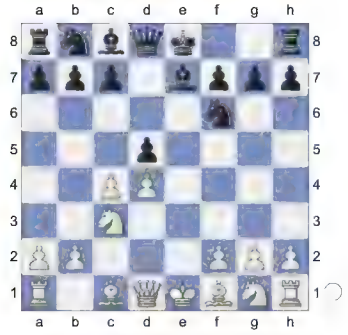

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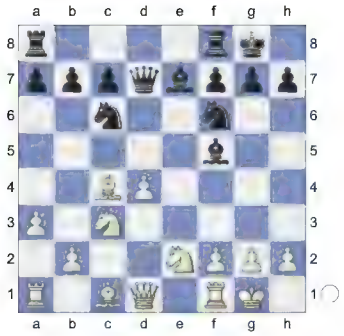

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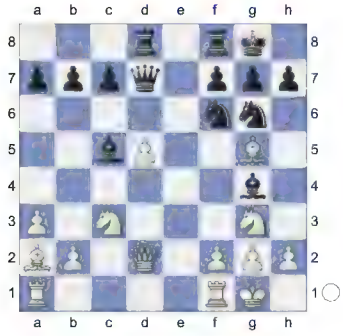

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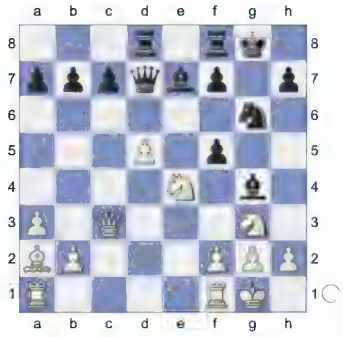

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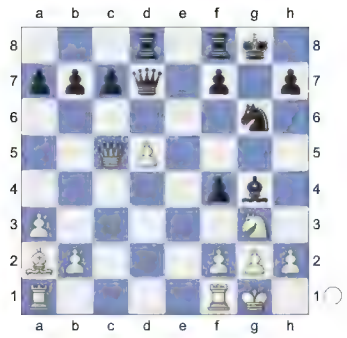

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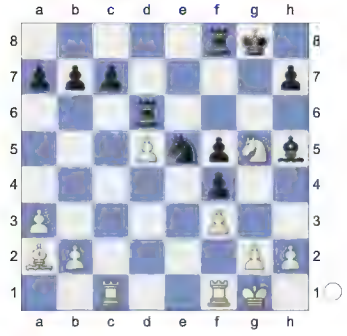

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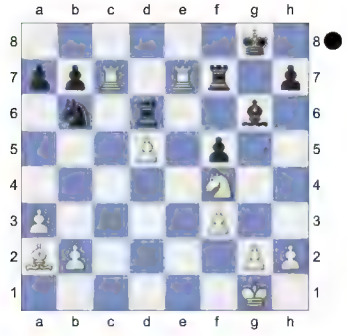

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[Kitty Kat]

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Lasker,Emanuel: 'Lasker, Em.: '[French Defense]" **1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Be2N**
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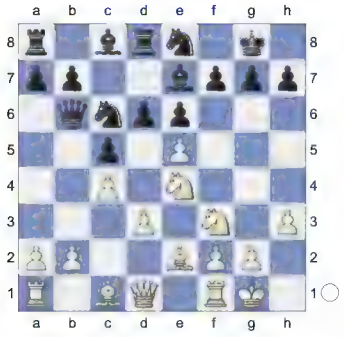

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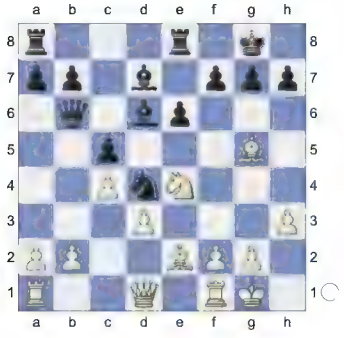

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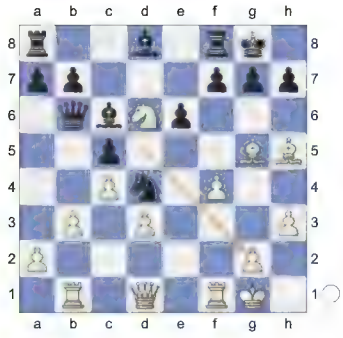


21.Bxf7+ -1.54/22

[White should try 21.Ne4 -1.02/21]

21...Rxf7∓ 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Rbe1 Qc7 -0.75/20

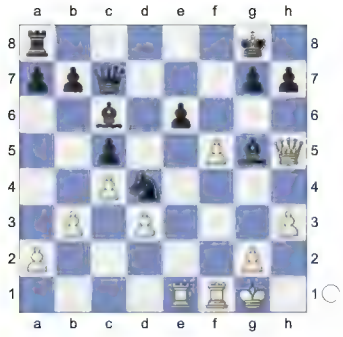
[⌓24...Bc7 -1.56/19 Threatens to win with ...Qa5. 25.Be7 Be8 26.Qxc5 Bg6]

25.f5? -8.07/23 Loses the game.

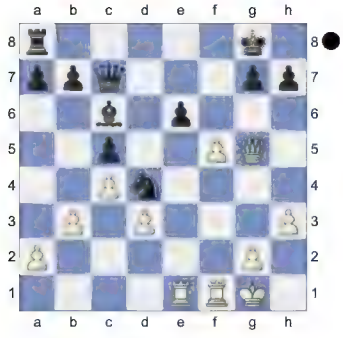
[25.Bxd8∓ -0.75/20 Rxd8 26.Qxc5]

25...Bxg5? -2.96/21

[25...Qg3 -8.07/23 26.Qg4 Qxg4 27.hxg4 Bxg5 28.fxe6 Re8]



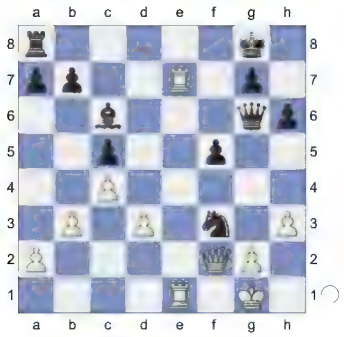
26.Qxg5-+



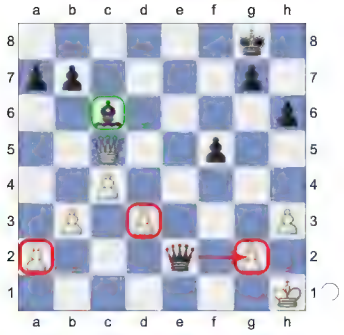
h6! Really sharp!

[Don't play 26...Nxf5 27.Rxf5 h6

28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.Rxf4+-]
27.Qh4 exf5 28.Re7? -4.94/23
[28.b4 -2.81/20]
28...Qd6 Black is clearly winning.
29.Rfe1 Qg6 30.Qf2 Nf3+



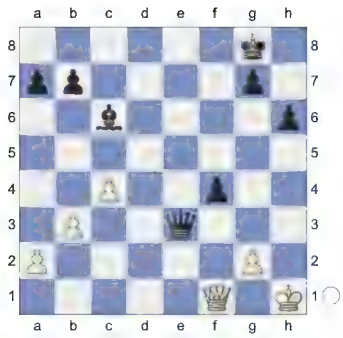
31.Kh1 Nxe1 32.Rxe1 Re8 33.Rxe8+ Qxe8 34.Qxc5 Qe2



35.Qg1 Qxd3 -7.78/25
[⌓35...f4 -15.90/26 36.d4 f3]

36.Kh2 Qd6+ 37.Kh1 Qg3 And now ... Qxh3+ would win. **38.Qf1 Qxh3+**
39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh1 f4

(Diagram)



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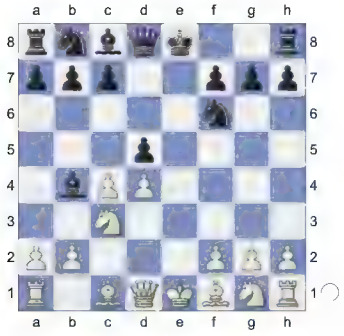
70	**C01**
☐ **Antoniewski,R**	**2585**
■ **Gajewski,G**	**2607**
Schachbundesliga 2011-12 (4)	2011
[Kitty Kat]	

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4

(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4



6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.0-0 Bf5 10.a3 Bd6

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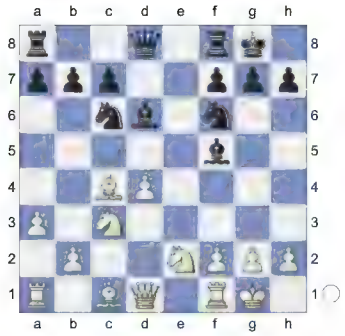
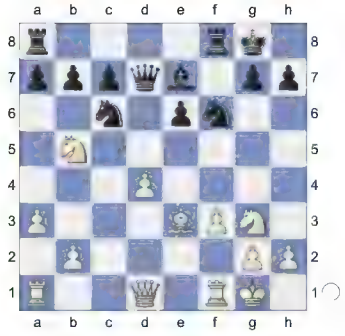


11.Nb5 Be7 12.Ng3 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Be3 Qd7

[15...a6!? 16.Nc3 Nd5=]



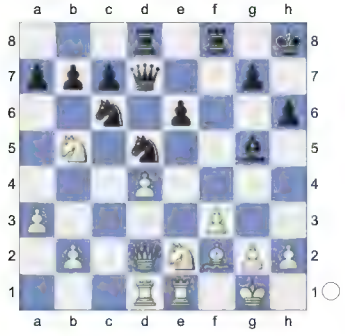
16.Bf2 Rad8 17.Ne2 Nd5 18.Re1 Kh8

[18...a6!? 19.Nbc3 Kh8=]

19.Qd2 -0.16/20

[19.Qc2 0.17/17 is more appropriate.]

19...h6 20.Rad1 Bg5

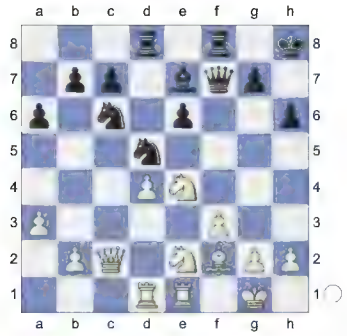


21.Qd3 Qf7 0.42/19

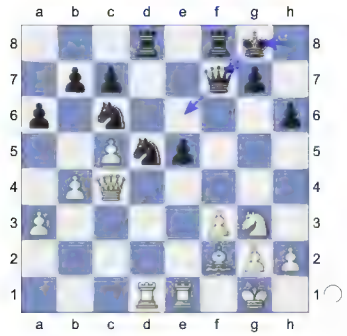
[21...Nce7= 0.05/18]

22.Nbc3± a6 23.Ne4 Be7 24.Qb3 Na5 25.Qc2 Nc6

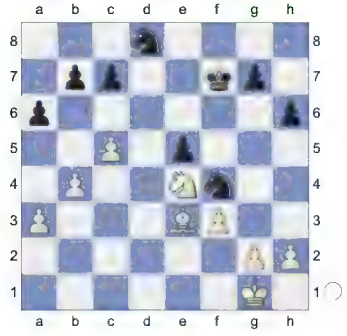
(Diagram)



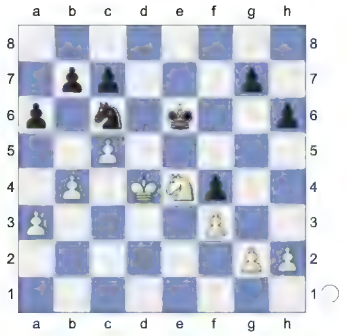
26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.dxc5 e5 28.b4 Nf6 29.Ng3 Nd5 30.Qc4 0.01/20
[30.Rd2!± 0.37/18]
30...Kg8=



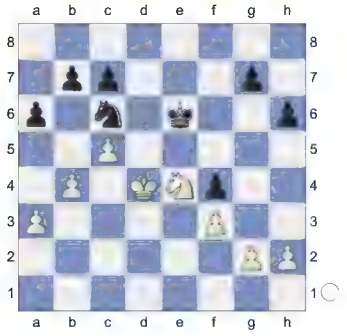
31.Ne4 Nf4 Pair of Knights! **32.Qxf7+ Kxf7 33.Be3 Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Rd8** Prevents Rd7+. **35.Rxd8 Nxd8**
[35...Nh3+ feels hotter. 36.Kf1 Nxd8 37.gxh3 Nc6]



36.Bxf4 exf4 Endgame KN-KN **37.Kf2 Ke6** aiming for ...Kd5. **38.Ke2 Nc6 39.Kd3 Ne5+** 0.01/23
[Black should try 39...Ke5∓ -0.62/22]
40.Kd4 The position is equal. **40...Nc6+**
(Diagram)



41.Kc4 Ne5+ 42.Kd4 Nc6+



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71 **C01**
□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2636**
■ **Khotenashvili,B** **2504**
Qatar Masters Open 2014 (9.18) 4.12.14
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
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2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

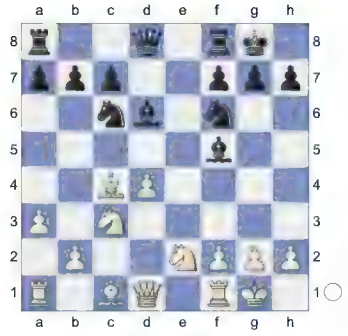
2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

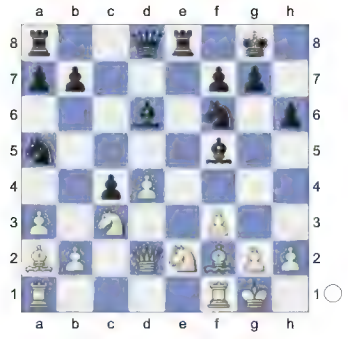
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

(Diagram)

6.Bd3 Nc6 Hoping for ...dxc4. **7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bf5 10.a3 Bd6**



11.f3 h6 12.Be3 Re8 13.Qd2 Na5 14.Ba2 c5 15.Bf2 c4

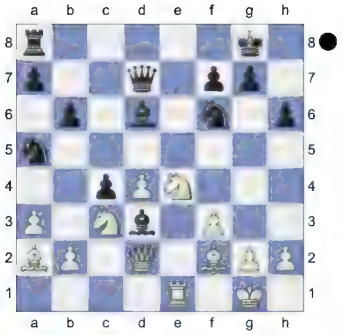


16.Rfe1 b6 17.Ng3 Bd3 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Re1

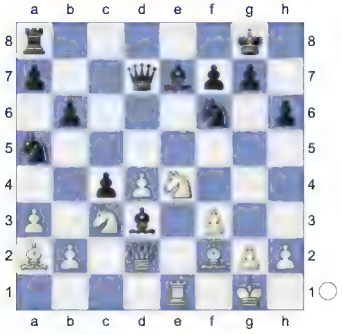
[19.Nge4!? Bxe4 20.Re1=]

19...Qd7 20.Nge4

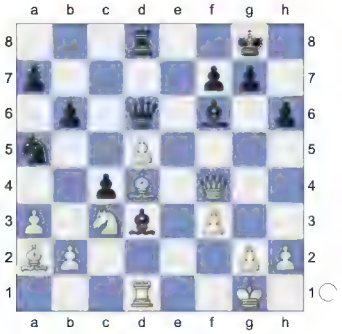
(Diagram)



And now Nxf6+ would win. **20...Be7**



21.Qf4 Rd8 22.Rd1 Nc6 23.Nxf6+ -1.21/20
[23.Kh1∓ -0.53/20]
23...Bxf6∓ 24.d5 Na5 -0.24/20
[Black should play 24...Ne7∓ -1.24/19
25.Qc1 *(25.Bxc4 Ng6∓)* 25...Be5]
25.Bd4= Qd6



26.Qe3 Bxd4 27.Qxd4

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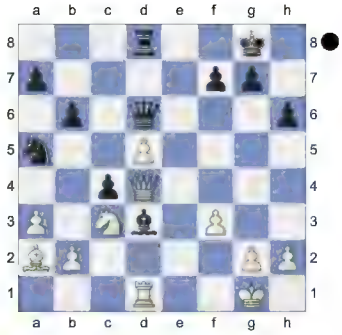
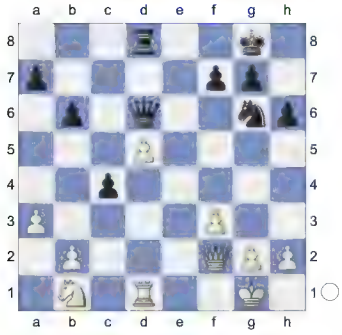
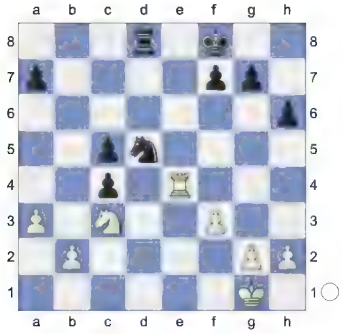


Nc6! 28.Qf2 Ne7 29.Bb1! Bxb1
[29...Nxd5? 30.Bxd3 cxd3 31.Rxd3+-]
30.Nxb1 Ng6 0.13/22
[30...Nxd5? 31.Nc3+-]
[30...Qc7 -0.20/20 is superior.]

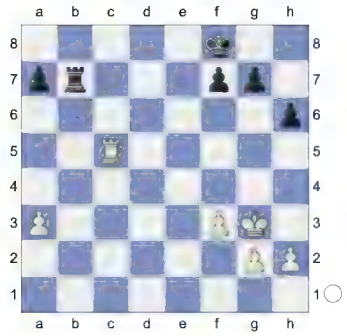


31.Nc3 Nf4 32.Qd4 Qc5 0.48/20
[32...Rc8= 0.17/20 was preferrable.]
33.Qxc5± bxc5 Endgame KRN-KRN
34.Re1 0.01/19
[34.g3!± 0.49/20 Nd3 35.b3]
34...Kf8=
[34...Nxd5? 35.Rd1+-]
35.Re4 Nxd5

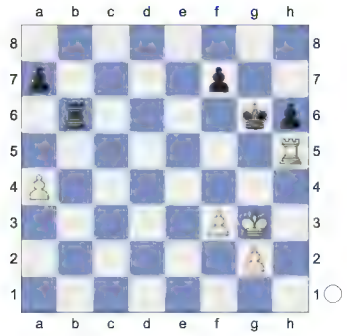


36.Rxc4 Nxc3 37.Rxc3 KR-KR

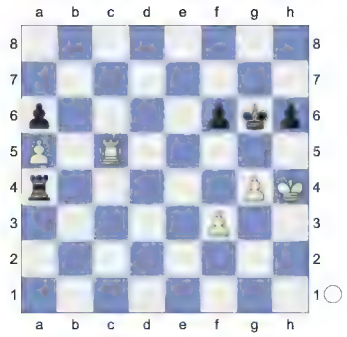
37...Rd1+ 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Kg3 Rxb2 40.Rxc5 Rb7



41.h4 g6 42.h5 Rb6 43.a4 gxh5 44.Ra5 Kg7 45.Rxh5 0.01/26
[45.Rxa7± 0.40/22 Rb4 46.Kh2]
45...Kg6



The position is equal. **46.Ra5 a6 47.Rc5 f6 48.a5 Rd6 49.Kh4 Rd4+ 50.g4 Ra4**



51.Rc6 h5 52.Rxa6 hxg4 53.fxg4 Ra3 54.Ra8 Kh6 55.Ra7 Kg6

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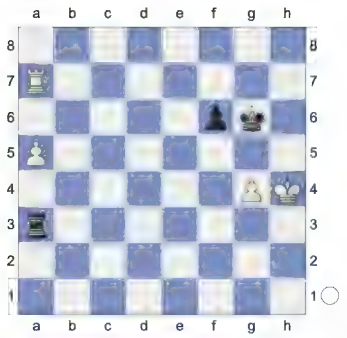
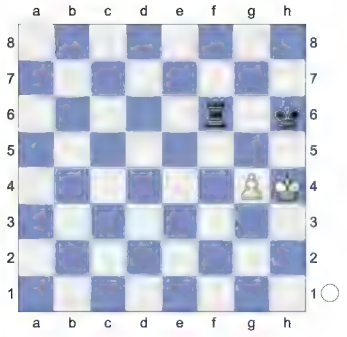
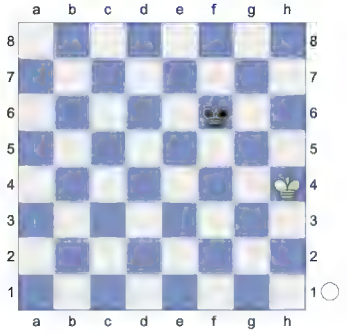


56.Ra6 Ra4 57.Ra8 Ra3 58.a6 Kh6 59.Rf8 Rxa6 60.Rxf6+ Rxf6



61.g5+ Kg6 (-> ...Rf4+) **62.gxf6 Kxf6**



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72	**A36**
□ **Miezis,N**	**2552**
■ **Leko,Peter**	**2747**
38th Olympiad (2)	14.11.2008

[Kitty Kat]

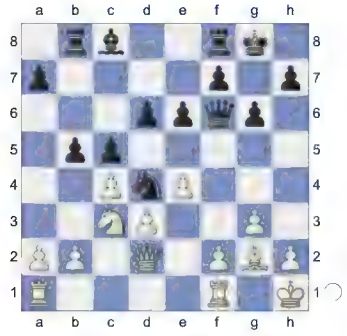
A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2

Bg7
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 g6N**
[4...Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 19.Rde1 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
5.d3 Bg7

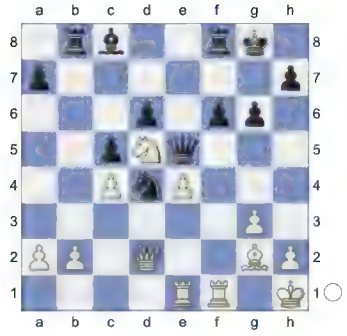
6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nge2 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 Nec6

(Diagram)

11.Bh6 Bxh6 12.Qxh6 Qf6 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 The position is equal. **14.Kh1 Rb8 15.Qd2 b5**



16.f4 bxc4 -0.02/21
[16...b4∓ -0.53/20]
17.dxc4= Qg7 18.Rae1 e5 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Nd5 f6



21.b4 cxb4

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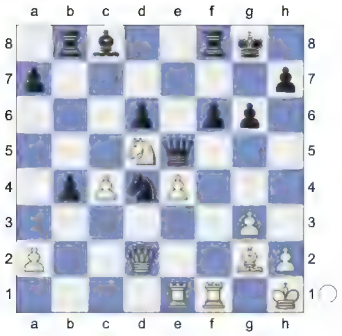
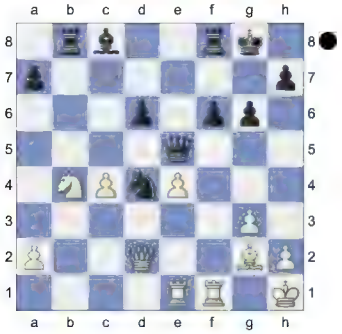
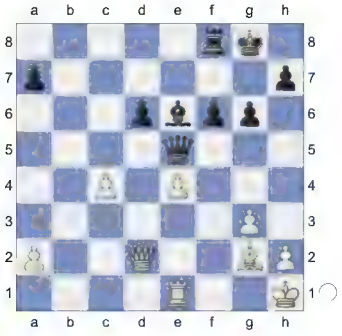


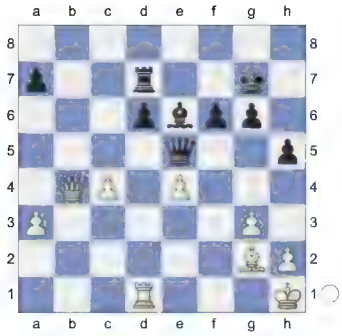
22.Nxb4 -0.93/22
[22.Rf5!= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. gxf5 *(22...Qe6 23.Rf4)* 23.exf5]



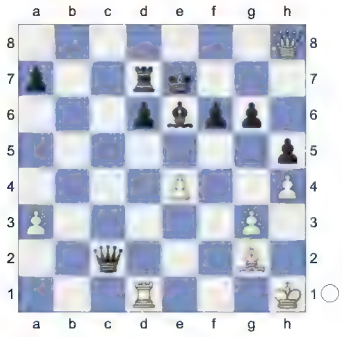
22...Rxb4!∓ 23.Qxb4 Threatens to win with Rd1. **23...Nc2! 24.Qd2 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Be6**



26.Rd1 Rd8
[26...Bxc4?! 27.Qxd6 Qxd6 28.Rxd6∓]
27.Qb4 Rd7 28.a3 Kf7 29.Qb8 Kg7 Inhibits Qh8+. **30.Qb4** -1.56/23
[⌓30.Qe8 -0.94/23]
30...h5 -0.93/22
[⌓30...a5 -1.56/23 31.Qb5 Qc3]

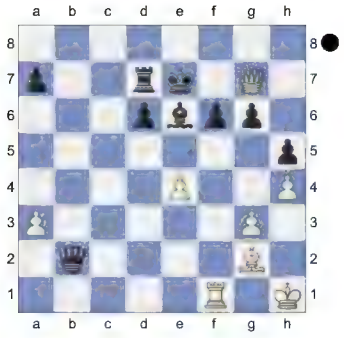


31.Kg1 -1.43/21
[⌓31.Rc1 -0.93/22]
31...Kf7 -0.90/21
[⌓31...a5 -1.43/21 32.Qb5 Qc3]
32.Kh1 Ke7 33.Qb8 Qc5 34.Qh8 -0.93/23
[34.h4∓ -0.60/22]
34...Qxc4 35.h4 Qc2→
[35...Rd8?! 36.Qg7+ Bf7 37.e5 *(37.Rf1 Qc3=)* 37...dxe5 38.Rxd8 Kxd8 39.Qxf6+ Kd7 40.Bh3+ *(40.Qxe5 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Qxa3=)* 40...Be6 41.Qf7+ Kd6 42.Qxg6=]

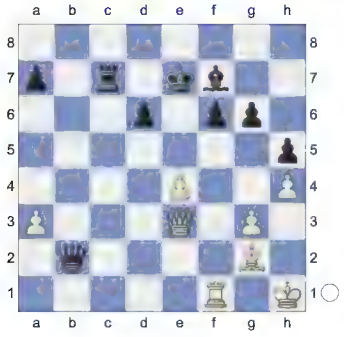


Black is out for blood. **36.Rf1 Qb2**
37.Qg7+ -1.33/21
[Better is 37.Qh6∓ -0.68/22]

(Diagram)

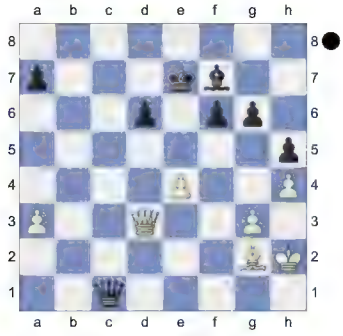


37...Bf7! 38.Qh8 -1.95/23
[Wrong is 38.Bh3? Rc7 39.Rf3 Rc1+ 40.Bf1 Ra1-+]
[38.Rd1∓ -1.51/21]
38...Rd8 -1.36/24
[38...Rc7-+ -1.95/23 And now ...Rc1 would win. 39.a4 Rc1 40.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 41.Kh2 Qa3]
39.Qh6 Rc8 Inhibits Rc1. **40.Qe3 Rc7**

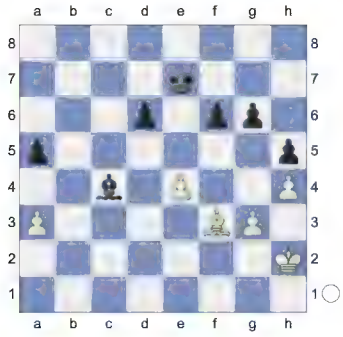


41.Qf4 -2.18/23
[41.a4∓ -1.40/23]
41...Rc2-+ 42.Rd1 Qe5 -1.12/22
Active counter play!
[⌓42...Qb6 -1.44/24 43.Bf1 Ra2]
43.Qe3 -2.21/21
[43.Rb1∓ -1.12/22]
43...Qc5 44.Qd3 Rc3 45.Qd2 Rc2? 0.01/20
[Don't blunder 45...Rxa3? 46.Rb1∓]
[And not 45...Qxa3 46.e5 fxe5 47.Qg5+ Ke8 48.Rb1 Rxg3 49.Rb8+ Kd7 50.Rb7+ Kc8 51.Rb8+ Kd7 52.Rb7+ Kc8 53.Rb8+ Kd7=]
[45...Rxg3-+ -3.31/23 46.Rb1 Rg4 47.Rb7+ Ke8 48.Rb8+ Kd7]

46.Qd3= White does not recover from this. **46...Rc1 47.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 48.Kh2**

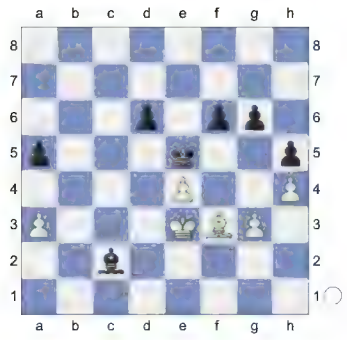


a5! 49.Bf3 Qc4 50.Qxc4 Bxc4-+

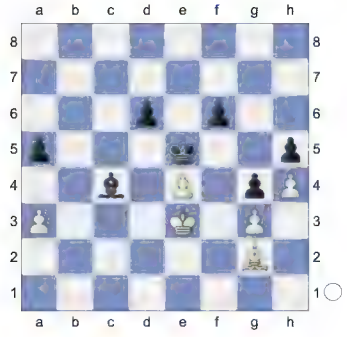


Endgame KB-KB **51.Kg1 Bb5 52.Bd1 Bd3 53.Bf3** -5.46/34
[53.Kf2 -3.24/31 Bxe4 54.Ke3]
53...Ke6 Hoping for ...Ke5. Black is clearly winning. **54.Kf2 Ke5 55.Ke3 Bc2**

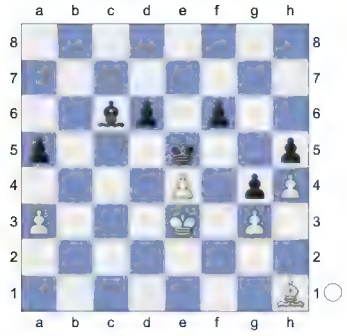
(Diagram)



56.Bg2 g5 ...g4 is the strong threat.
57.Bf3 -7.48/27
[⌓57.Bh1 -4.64/28 g4 58.Bg2]
57...g4 58.Bg2 Bb1 59.Bh1 Ba2 60.Bg2 Bc4



61.Bh1 Bf1 62.Kf2 Bb5 63.Ke3 Bc6



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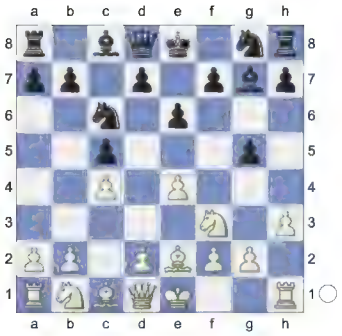
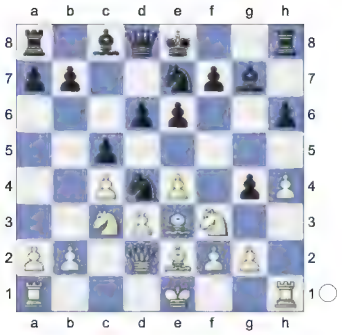
73 **B40**
□ **Bernotas,A** **2430**
■ **Ganguly,Surya Shekhar** **2650**
PRO League Group Stage rapid (8)
[Kitty Kat]

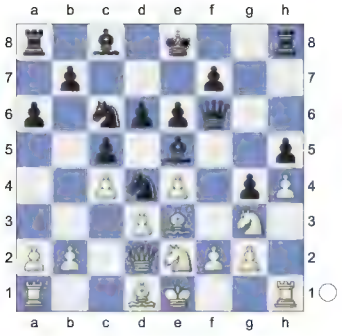
B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
Lasker,Emanuel: 'Lasker, Em.: '[French Defense]" **1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Be2N**
[4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 *(6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5 16.Kb2 g4 17.Bd3 h5 18.Nd1 h4 19.Ne3 g3 20.f3 Nh5* Nakamura,H (2775)-Firouzja,A (2785) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½ (40) *)* 6...Bb4 7.Nxc6 dxc6 *(7...bxc6 8.Bd3 d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 0-0 13.Qc2 Qh4 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.c4 Nf6 17.Bc3 Kh8 18.Qb2 Ng4 19.h3 Nf6 20.Be5 Qg5 21.Re3 Nh5 22.Rae1* Perlis,J-Znosko Borovsky RUS 1909 [Lasker, Emanuel] 1-0*)* 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.e5 Ne4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.a4 Ne4 13.Be3 f6 14.Bd3 Ng5 15.Rd1 Kc7 16.Bf4 Nf7 17.exf6+ e5 18.fxg7 Rg8 Fomichev,E-Caselas Cabanas,J Oberwart 1938 CBM 084 Extra [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (38) 19.Bg3 Rxg7 20.0-0 Be6 21.f4 Rd8 22.fxe5 Kc8 23.Rf6 Bg4 24.Rd2 Re8 25.Rdf2 Nd8 26.R2f4 Bd7 27.Rh4 Ree7 28.Rf8 c5 29.a5 Be6 30.Rh6 Rd7 31.Rxe6 Rxd3 32.Ree8 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Rd2+ Eisinger,M-Becker,A Karlsruhe 1938 HCL [ChessBase II] 1-0 (38)]
4...g5 5.h3 Bg7



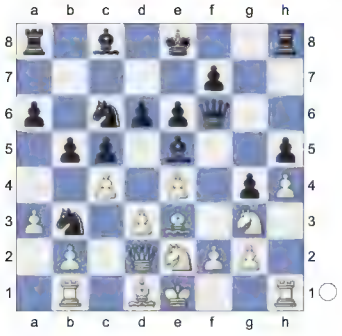
6.d3 h6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be3 The position is equal. **8...Nd4 9.Qd2 Ne7 10.h4 g4**



11.Nh2 h5 12.Nf1 Nec6 13.Ng3 Be5 14.Bd1 a6 15.Nce2 Qf6



16.Rb1 b5 17.a3 Nb3? 3.10/19

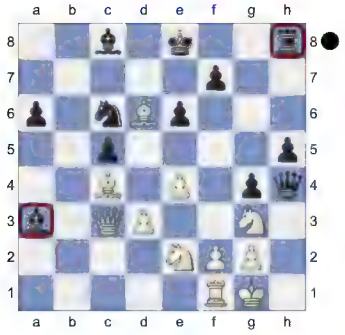


Black cannot hold the game after this.
18.Bxb3+- Rb8 19.Bf4 bxc4 3.82/20

[⌓19...Bd7 2.59/18 20.0-0 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Qxf4 22.Nxf4 bxc4 23.Bxc4 a5]
20.Bxc4 Rxb2 4.52/22
[⌓20...a5 3.16/19 21.Bg5 Qg7]

21.Rxb2 Bxb2 22.Bxd6 Bxa3

And now ...Bb4 would win. **23.0-0 Qxh4?** 9.60/20
[23...e5 3.91/20 24.Bc7 Bb4]
24.Qc3



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74 **B40**
□ **Milov,V** **2676**
■ **Jussupow,Ar** **2583**
ch-Euro Blitz (25) 26.10.2007
[Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
4...b6 5.d4 cxd4

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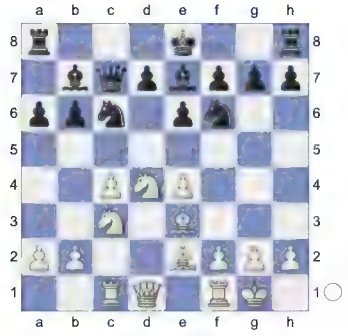
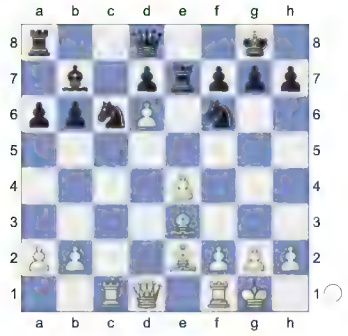
6.Nxd4 Bb7 7.Be2 a6 8.0-0
White is slightly better. **8...Qc7 9.Be3 Nf6 10.Rc1 Be7**



11.Nd5! exd5 12.cxd5 0-0 13.Nf5 Rfe8 2.78/20 **14.Nxe7++-**
Remove Defender
[14.dxc6 dxc6 15.Nxe7+ Rxe7±]
14...Rxe7 15.d6!
[Less strong is 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.f3 d5±]
15...Qd8



16.dxe7 Qxe7 17.Bxb6 Nxe4 18.Bf3
Threatens to win with Bxe4. **18...Ne5 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.f3 Bc6**

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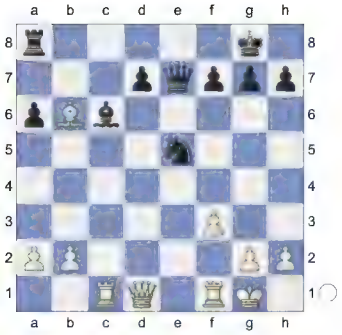
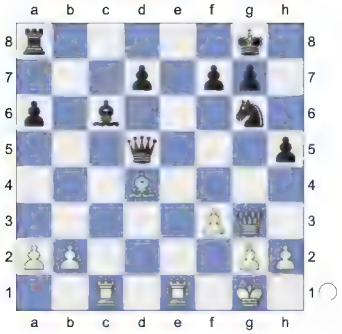
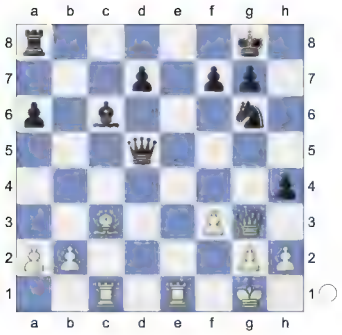


21.Bd4 And now Re1 would win.
21...Ng6 **22.Qd2** Prevents Nf4. **22...h5** **23.Rfe1** **Qh4** **24.Qf2** **Qg5** **25.Qg3** **Qd5**



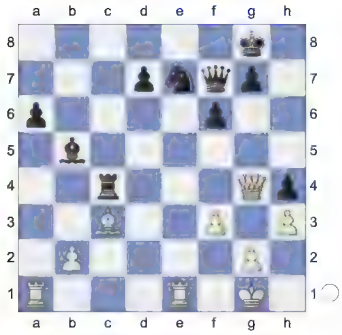
26.Bc3 1.32/20
[26.Rcd1+- 1.84/22 Bxg7! is the strong threat. Qxa2 27.Qg5]
26...h4 2.28/20
[26...Qxa2± 1.32/20 was worth a try. 27.Qg5 Qd5 28.Qxd5 Bxd5]



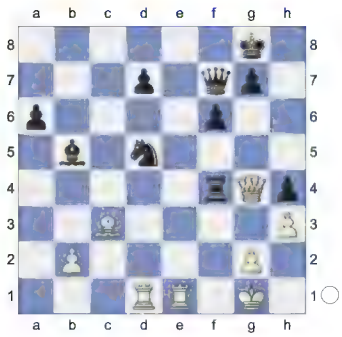
27.Qg4! **Qxa2** **28.Qd4** **f6** **29.Qg4** **Qf7** **30.Ra1** **Bb5**

(Diagram)

31.h3 **Rc8** **32.Qf5** **Ne7** **33.Qg4** -0.01/21
[Better is 33.Qe4± 1.46/20 Ng6 34.Rad1]
33...Rc4 1.03/22
[33...Ng6!= -0.01/21]



34.f4 0.39/21
[34.Bd4!± 1.03/22]
34...Nd5 0.71/20
[34...Ng6!± 0.39/21]
35.Rad1? -8.36/20
[35.Bd2± 0.71/20]
35...Rxf4-+



36.Ra1

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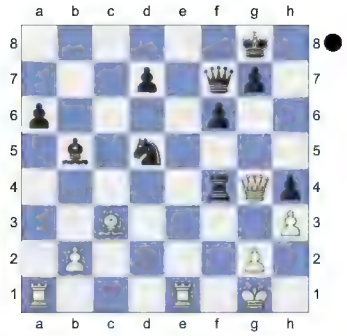

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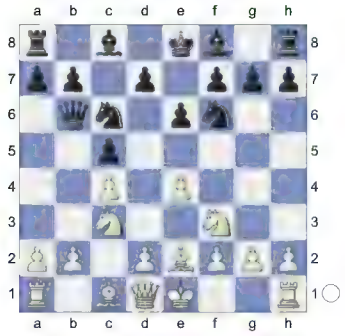
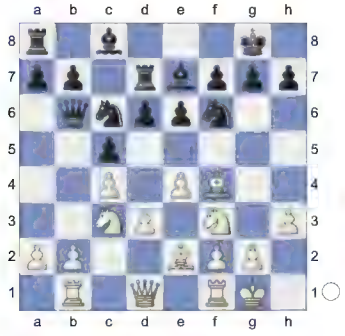
75 **A34**
□ **Miezis,N** **2533**
■ **Baklan,Vladimir** **2654**
Reykjavik Open (8) 02.03.2010
[Kitty Kat]

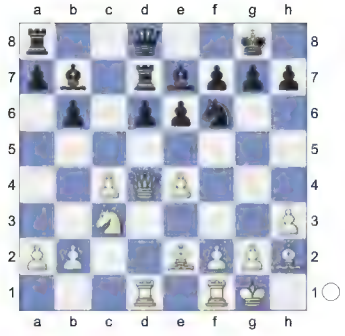
A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
4...Nf6 5.Be2 Qb6



6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.h3 The position is equal. **8...Rd8 9.Bf4 d6 10.Rb1 Rd7**



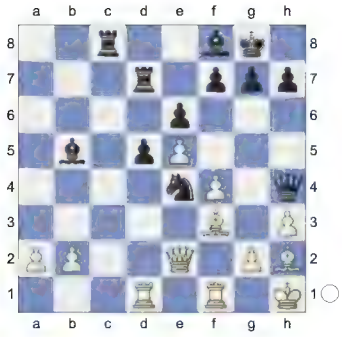
11.Bh2 Qd8 0.44/21
[11...Rd8= 0.11/16]
12.d4± cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 b6 15.Rbd1 Bb7



16.Kh1 Bc6 17.f4 0.01/20

[17.Qd3± 0.35/19]
17...Rc8 0.52/18
[17...d5= 0.01/20]
18.Bf3 Bf8 19.Qd3 a6 20.Rfe1 0.01/23
[20.a4± 0.50/19]
20...b5=

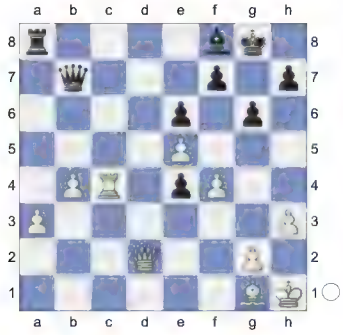
21.cxb5 axb5 22.Nxb5 d5! 23.e5 Ne4 24.Rf1 -0.57/22 Against Nf2+
[24.Bg1= -0.01/25]
24...Qh4 0.71/22
[24...Qb6!∓ -0.57/22 keeps the upper hand. 25.Nd4 Bb7]
25.Qe2 Bxb5



26.Qxb5 Rdc7 Strongly threatening ... Nf2+. **27.Bxe4 dxe4 28.Qe2 Rc2 29.Rd2**
[29.Qxe4 looks sharper. Rxb2 30.a4 Rcc2 31.Rg1]
29...Rxd2 30.Qxd2 Qe7

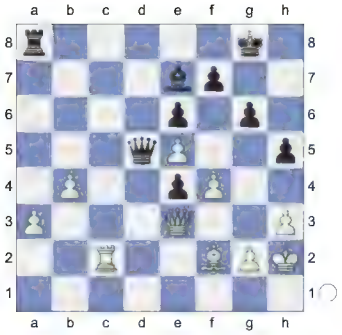
(Diagram)

31.Bg1 Against Qa7 **31...Qb7** 0.81/20
[31...Rd8± 0.50/21 32.Qe2 Qb4]
32.Rc1± Ra8 1.27/24
[⌓32...Rxc1 0.91/21 33.Qxc1 h5]
33.a3 g6 34.Rc4 Rb8 35.b4 Ra8

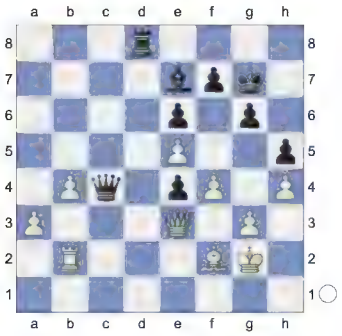


36.Qe3 1.18/23
[36.Rc3+- 1.67/22]
36...Be7 1.71/23
[36...h5± 1.18/23 was called for. 37.Kh2 Qd5]
37.Kh2 1.31/21
[37.Qb3+- 1.71/23]
37...h5 38.Bf2 Qd5 39.Rc7
[Don't do 39.Qxe4 Qxe4 40.Rxe4 Rxa3±]
[39.Rxe4?! Rxa3 40.Qd4 *(40.Qxa3 Qxe4 41.Qe3 Qxb4=)* 40...Rb3=]
39...Bd8 40.Rc2 &Bianco is more active. **40...Be7**

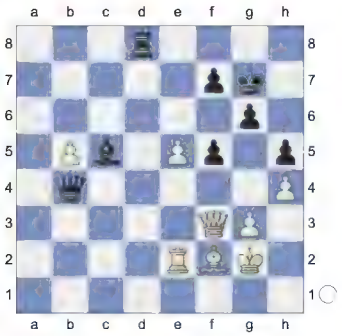
(Diagram)



41.Rd2 Qc6 42.Rb2 Qd5 43.h4 0.60/23
[43.Rc2± 1.13/22]
43...Kg7± 44.g3 0.29/22
[44.Rd2± 0.60/22 Qc6 45.Rd1]
44...Qc4= 45.Kg2 Rd8



46.Re2 Qa6 47.Qxe4 Qxa3 48.b5 Bc5 49.Qf3 Qb4 50.f5 exf5



51.Qc6

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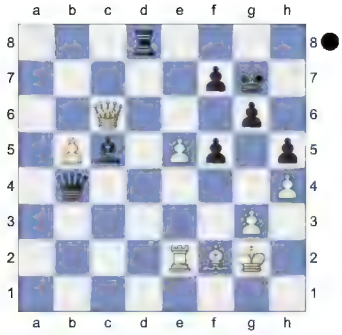
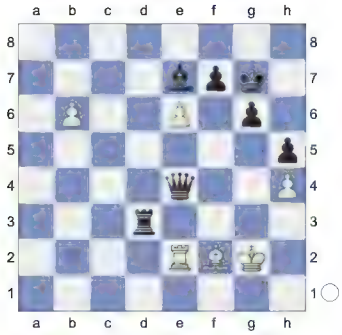
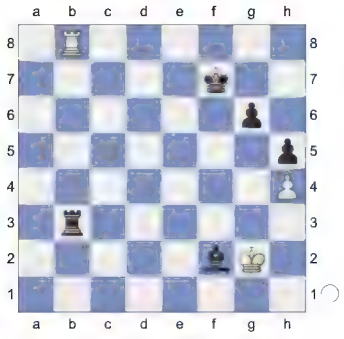


Be7 0.32/25
[51...Qg4!= -0.01/24 is superior. 52.Ra2 *(52.Re3 Rd2)* 52...Bxf2 53.Qf6+ Kh7 54.Rxf2 *(54.Qxf7+ Kh6=)* 54...Rd3 55.Qxf7+ Kh8 56.Qf8+ Kh7 57.Qf7+ Kh8 58.Qf8+ Kh7 59.Qf7+]
52.b6± Black must now prevent e6.
52...Rd3 53.e6! f4! 54.gxf4 Qxf4 55.Qe4 Qxe4+

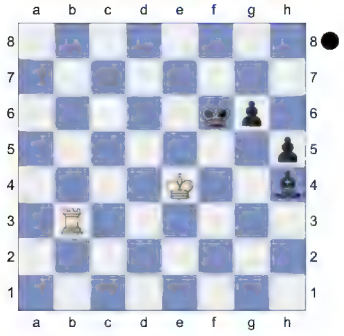


56.Rxe4 Endgame aiming for Rd4. KRB-KRB **56...Rb3 57.exf7** 0.01/26
[Better is 57.Bd4+!± 0.58/25 Kf8 58.Bf2 *(58.exf7 Kxf7 59.Re3 Rb5=)*]
57...Kxf7= 58.Rc4 Bd8 59.Rc8 Bxb6 Hoping for ...Rb2. **60.Rb8**

Bxf2!



61.Rxb3 Bxh4 62.Kf3 Kf6 -0.35/30
[62...Kg7= -0.01/31]
63.Ke4



Black defended with fortune.
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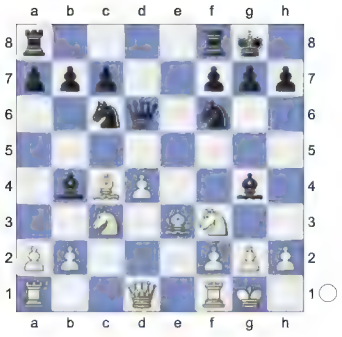
76 **C01**
□ **Miezis,N** **2552**
■ **Kazhgaleyev,M** **2640**
38th Olympiad (10) 23.11.2008
[Kitty Kat]

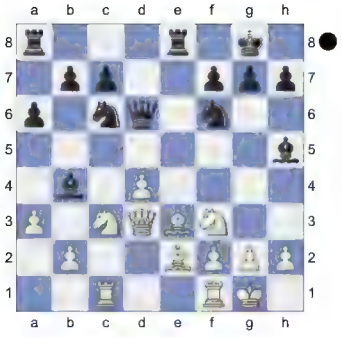
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6

(Diagram)

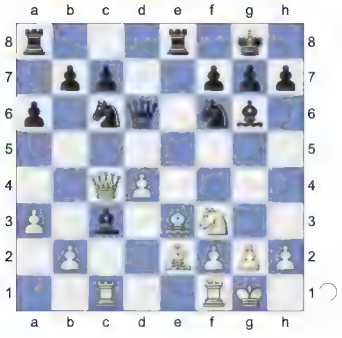
6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Be3 Qd6



11.Be2 Rfe8 12.Rc1 a6 13.Qd3 Bh5 14.a3



Bg6! 15.Qc4 Bxc3

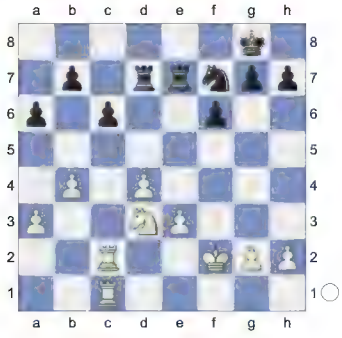


16.Qxc3 Nd5 Pair of Knights! **17.Qd2 Qe7 18.Rfe1 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Be4**

20.Bd3 Qd6

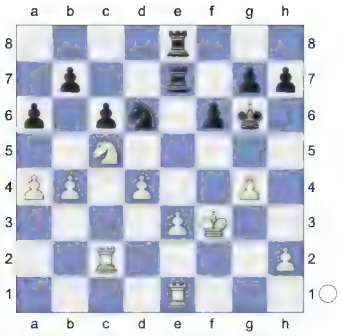
21.Ng5 Bg6 22.Bxg6 Qxg6 23.Nf3 Rad8 24.Qc2 Qxc2 25.Rxc2 f6

26.Kf2 Re7 27.Rec1 Rdd7 28.Ne1 Nd8 29.Nd3 c6 30.b4 Nf7

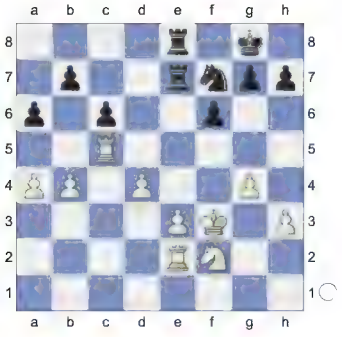


31.Nc5 Rd8 32.a4 Nd6 33.g4 -0.48/19
[33.Re2= -0.16/17]
33...Rde8∓ 34.Re1 Kf7 -0.01/20
[34...f5∓ -0.43/21 should be considered.]
35.Kf3= The position is equal. **35...Kg6**

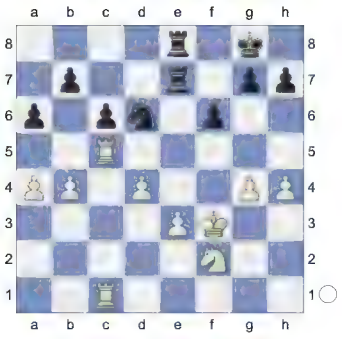
(Diagram)



36.Nd3 Kf7 37.Nf2
[37.h3 feels hotter. Ne4 38.h4 Nd6 39.Rc5]
37...Ra8 38.Rc5 Rae8 39.h3 Kg8 40.Re2 Nf7

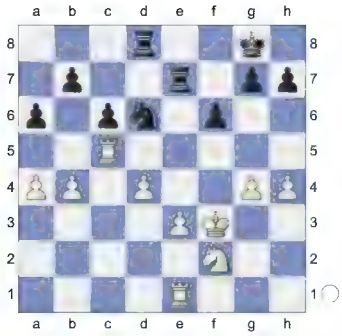


White must now prevent ...Ng5+. **41.h4**
Against Ng5+ **41...Nd6 42.Re1 Rd8 43.Rec1 Rde8 44.Re1 Rd8 45.Rec1 Rde8**



46.Re1 Rd8

(Diagram)



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½-½

77 **A34**
□ **Kantans,T** **2454**
■ **Fridman,D** **2596**
European Blitz 2016 (12.26) 17.12.2016
[Kitty Kat]

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5 16.Kb2 g4 17.Bd3 h5 Osnos,V (2775)-Gazi,M (2785) Sautron 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (40) 18.Nd1 h4 19.Ne3 g3 20.f3 Nh5 21.hxg3 hxg3 22.Rhd1 Nf4 23.Bf1 Rad8 24.b4 Rd7 25.a3 Rhd8 26.Re1 f6 27.Red1 d5 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.exd5 Nxd5 30.Nc4 Rh8 31.a4 Ra8 32.Ra1 Rc7 Osnos,V (2775)-Gazi,M (2785) Sautron 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (40)]
3...g6N
[3...Nc6 4.f4 Nge7 *(4...Nh6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 a6 8.d3 Rb8*

9.h3 d6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Qe7 12.f5 Nxf5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Rae1 b5 15.Bd1 b4 16.Ne2 e5 17.Bh6 f6 18.Nh4 f4 19.Bxg7 Loewe,E-Wyvill,M London 1851 0-1 *Qxg7 20.Kh2 Qh6 21.Nf3 Kh8 22.Neg1 Rg8 23.Qf2 Rb7 24.Nh4 Rg3 25.Bf3 Rbg7 26.Bxc6 Qxh4 27.Bf3 R7g6 28.Be4 Rh6 29.Ne2 Qxh3+* 0-1 (29) Loewe, E-Wyvill,M London 1851*; 4...g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 a6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Be3 b6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 Ng4 11.Bd2 f5 12.h3 Nf6 13.exf5 exf5 14.Rb1 Nh5 15.Kh2 Nf6 16.b4 d6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Bf3 d5 19.Nxd5* Von Heydebrand Und der Lasa,T-Mayet,C Berlin 1844 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32) *hxg5 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.b5 axb5 22.cxb5 Rxa3 23.Bc1 Ra1 24.Rxa1 Qxa1 25.Qb3+ Kh7 26.bxc6 g4 27.hxg4 fxg4 28.Be4 Qa5 29.Kg3 Bd4 30.Qd5 Kg7 31.Rh1 Qa7 32.Bxg6* 1-0 (32) Von Heydebrand Und der Lasa,T-Mayet,C Berlin 1844 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II]*)* 5.Nf3 d5 6.e5 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nf5 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 Be7 10.Kh1 h5 11.Ne4 h4 12.Ra3 b6 13.Rd3 Qc7 14.Nfg5 Ncd4 15.Rh3 Bb7 16.d3 Rh6 17.Be3 b5 18.Ba2 Schafer,H-Slobodjan,R Opole 74/602 1950 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (42) Qa5 19.b3 Bd5 20.Bd2 b4 21.Nf3 Kd7 22.Rg1 Rah8 23.Be1 Qb6 24.Nfd2 Qb7 25.Bf2 f6 26.exf6 gxf6 27.Bb1 Qb8 28.Rf1 Rg6 29.Nc4 Rhg8 30.Bxd4 cxd4 31.Rf2 Rg4 32.Qd2 Ne3 33.Nxe3 Schafer,H-Slobodjan,R Opole 74/602 1950 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (42)]

4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d4 cxd4

(Diagram)

6.Nxd4 a6 Prevents Ndb5. **7.Be3 Ne7 8.Be2** White is slightly better. White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Qd2 f5** 1.14/18

[10...d5!± 0.68/17]

11.exf5±

[11.Rad1 is interesting. fxe4 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Nxe4 d5 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Nc3]

11...Nxf5 1.33/23

[Black should play 11...Bxd4 1.01/20 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Nxf5]

12.Nxf5 gxf5 1.73/20

[12...Rxf5± 1.42/22 13.Rfd1 Qa5]

13.f4 1.26/15

[White should try 13.Rad1+- 1.63/17]

13...b6 1.57/19

[⌓13...b5 1.26/15]

14.Bf3 1.17/20

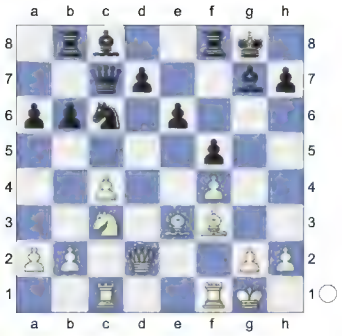
[⌓14.Rfd1 1.57/19]

14...Qc7 1.83/23

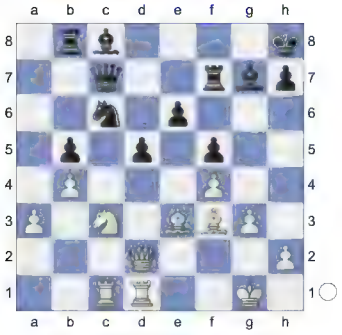
[14...Rb8± 1.17/20]

[14...Rb8± 1.34/22 15.Rad1 Bf6]

15.Rac1 Rb8

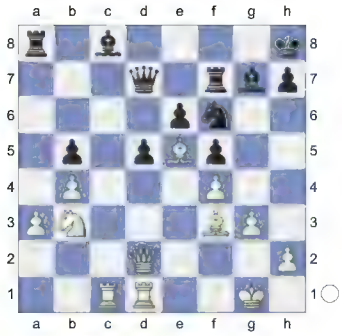


16.Rfd1 Rf7 17.g3 b5 1.80/21
[17...Na5± 1.39/19]
18.cxb5+- axb5 19.b4 Inhibits Qa5. Against Qa5 **19...Kh8?** 3.05/23
[19...Ba6± 1.48/20 20.Bh5 Rff8]
[⌓19...Bf8 1.84/24]
20.a3 d5

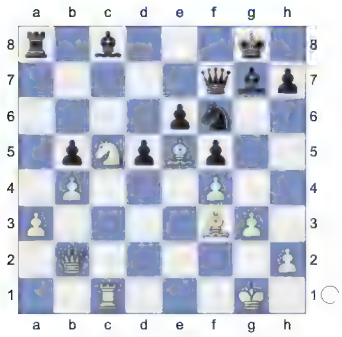


21.Ne2 1.28/22
[21.Qe2!+- 2.28/20]
[21.Qe2+- 2.59/23]
21...Qd7± 1.65/23
[21...Qb7± 1.28/22]
22.Nd4 Ne7 2.28/21
[22...Nxd4± 1.39/21 23.Bxd4 Kg8 1.59/21 *(⌓23...Qd6 1.23/21 24.Rc2 Kg8)*]
[22...Nxd4± 1.59/25 23.Bxd4 Kg8]
23.Nb3 Ng8 1.72/21
[23...Ra8± 1.38/20]
24.Bd4 Nf6 25.Be5
[Don't take 25.Nc5 Qe7±]
[Don't take 25.Nc5 Qe7±]
25...Ra8

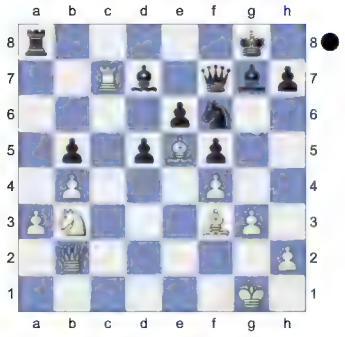
(Diagram)



26.Rc7 Qe8 2.50/24
[26...Qxc7± 1.43/22 27.Bxc7 Rxc7]
[⌓26...Qxc7 1.64/24 27.Bxc7 Rxc7]
27.Rdc1+- Bd7 28.Qb2 Kg8 29.Nc5 1.05/21
[29.Nd4+- 2.24/20 is more deadly.]
29...Bc8? 2.94/24 Against Rb7
[29...Qd8± 1.05/21 30.Rb7 Rc8]
30.Rxf7 Qxf7

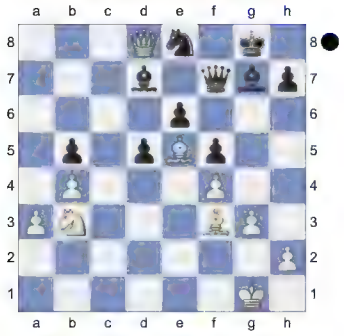


31.Nb3 1.27/22
[31.Be2+- 1.61/20]
[Better is 31.Be2+- 2.52/25]
31...Bd7± 32.Rc7

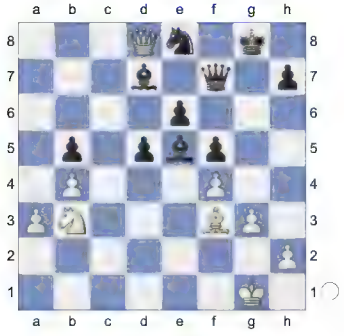


And now Nc5 would win. **32...Rc8?** 3.41/26
[32...Ne8± 1.22/21 was necessary.

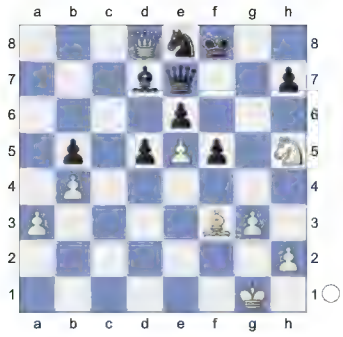
33.Rc3 Bxe5 34.fxe5 Qg7]
[32...Ne8± 1.21/25 was called for.
33.Rc3 Bxe5 34.fxe5 Qg7]
33.Qc2 1.78/24
[33.Ra7+- 3.12/21]
[⌓33.Rb7 3.41/26]
33...Rxc7+- **34.Qxc7** Strongly threatening Qd8+.
[But not 34.Bxc7?! 0.80/22 34.Qxc7 1.65 Ne4=]
[Don't do 34.Bxc7?! Ne4=]
34...Ne8 2.74/25
[34...Be8± 1.34/22 was called for.]
[34...Ne4± 1.60/23 35.Bxg7 Kxg7 36.Bxe4 dxe4]
35.Qd8



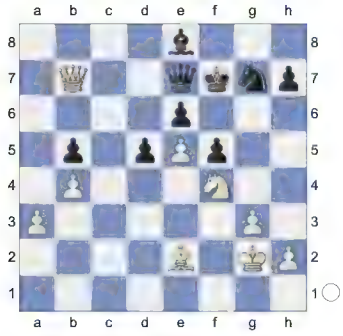
Hoping for Nc5. **35...Bxe5** 2.86/24
[35...Bf8± 1.60/24 36.Nc5 Bc6]



36.fxe5 Black must now prevent Nc5.
36...Bc6 37.Nd4 1.27/24
[37.Kf2+- 2.62/23]
37...Bd7 2.82/24 Inhibits Qc8.
[37...Qa7± 1.27/24 38.Qg5+ Ng7]
[37...Qa7 2.01/26 was worth a try.
38.Qg5+ Ng7]
38.Ne2 Qg7 39.Nf4 Kf8 40.Nh5 Qe7

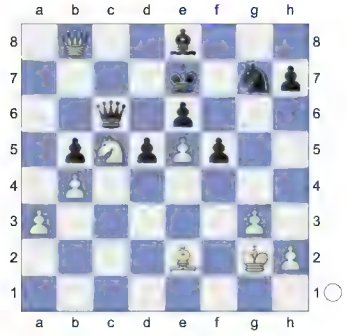


41.Qb6 Kf7 42.Kg2 Qg5? 3.91/24
[42...Bc8 2.04/22 is a better defense. 43.Qxb5 Threatens to win with Nf4. Qc7]
[42...Bc8 2.48/25 might work better. 43.Qxb5 Qc7]
43.Nf4 Ng7 4.76/24
[⌓43...Qe7 3.27/22 44.Be2 d4 45.Bxb5 Bxb5 46.Qxb5 Nc7 5.66/21 *(⌓46...h6 3.97/22 47.a4 Qd8)*]
44.Qb7 2.76/25
[⌓44.Be2 4.76/24]
44...Qe7 45.Be2 Be8

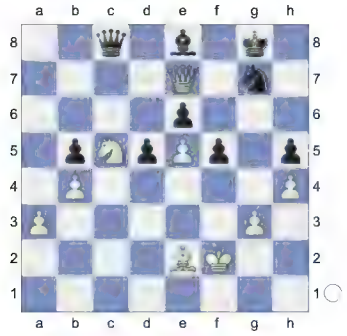


46.Qb8 **Qd7** **47.Nd3** 0x0.0025ac166b3fdp-1022s more active pieces. **47...Qc6** 3.69/24
[47...Qe7± 1.60/19 48.Kg1 h5]
[47...Qe7± 1.59/24 48.Kg1 h5]
48.Nc5 Bd1 is the strong threat.
48...Ke7? 6.28/27
[48...h5 3.57/25 49.Bd1 h4 50.gxh4 Kg6]
49.Qa7+ Kf8 50.Qb8? -0.01/25

[Better is 50.Kf2+- 3.96/24]
[50.Kf2+- 4.54/27 h6 51.a4 bxa4 52.b5]
50...Ke7!=

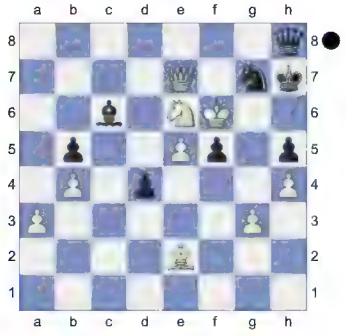


51.Kf2 Kf8 8.82/24
[⌓51...h6 5.04/25 52.Bd1 Bd7]
52.Qd8 Kf7 53.Qf6+? 3.35/5
[53.Bd1 9.15/25 h6 54.a4 bxa4 55.Bxa4 Qxc5+ 56.bxc5 Bxa4 57.c6 Bxc6 58.Qc7+ Kg8 59.Qxc6]
53...Kg8+- 54.Qe7
[Don't do 54.Qd8? 0.01/22
5 4 . Q e 7 4 . 0 7 h5? 8.54/24
(54...Kf7= 0.01/22) 55.Bd1+- Kh7+-]
54...Qc8 5.64/25
[54...Qa8 4.01/24 is a better defense. 55.Nxe6 Nxe6]
55.h4 h5 4.83/25
[⌓55...d4 3.44/23 56.Qb7 Qxb7 57.Nxb7 f4 58.gxf4 Nf5]



56.Ke3?→ 1.94/25 White wants a kill. White is out for blood.
[56.Qb7+- 4.96/22 has better winning chances. Qc6? 6.35/26 *(56...Qxb7* 3.47/26 *57.Nxb7 Kf8)* 57.Qxc6+- Bxc6 58.Nb3]
[⌓56.Qb7 4.83/25 Qc6 57.Qxc6 Bxc6 58.Nb3]
56...Kh7? 6.82/26
[56...Qa8± 1.54/22]
[⌓56...Qa8 1.94/25]
57.Kf4+- Strongly threatening Kg5.
57...d4 Hoping for ...Qa8. **58.Kg5 Bc6 59.Kf6**

Qh8 60.Nxe6



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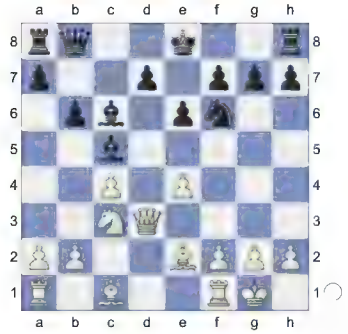
78 **A34**
□ **Miezis,N** **2520**
■ **Baklan,Vladimir** **2620**
Biel MTO Open (7) 25.07.2011
[Kitty Kat]

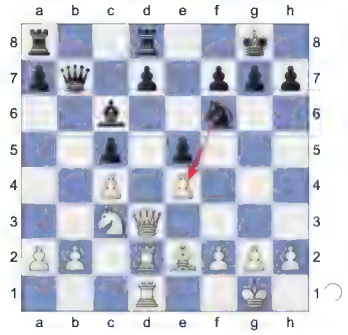
A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
4...Nf6 5.Be2 b6

(Diagram)

6.0-0 Bb7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qb8 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Qd3 Bc5
[10...Qe5!?]

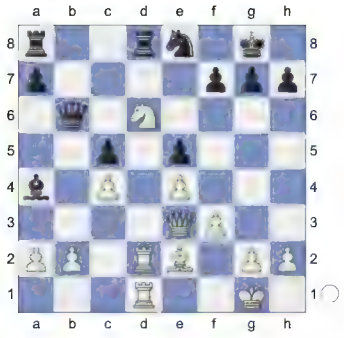


11.Be3 0-0 12.Rad1 Rd8 13.Bxc5 bxc5 14.Rd2 e5 15.Rfd1 Qb7



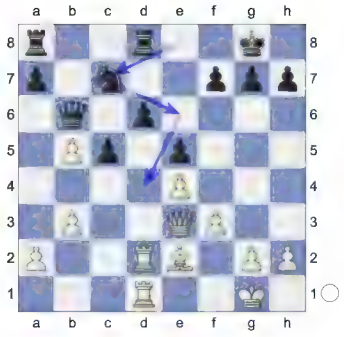
16.f3 d6 0.96/21
[16...Qb6± 0.54/17]
17.Qe3 Ne8 0.54/19
[17...Qe7± 0.92/22]
18.Nb5± Qb6 1.09/20
[⌓18...Rac8 0.71/20]
19.b3 0.65/20 &Bianco is more active.
[19.Nxd6± 1.09/20 Ba4

(Diagram)

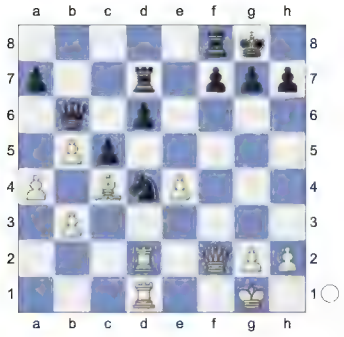


20.b3!]

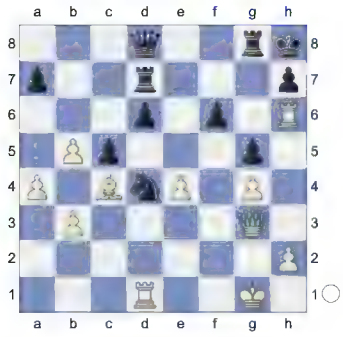
19...Bxb5 20.cxb5 Nc7



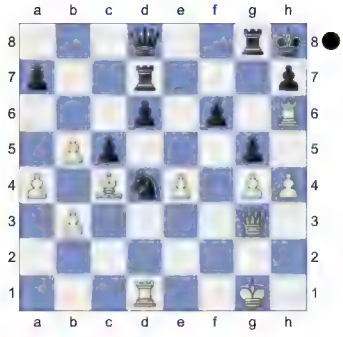
21.a4 Ne6 22.Bc4 Nd4 23.f4 exf4 24.Qxf4 Rd7 25.Qf2 Rf8



26.Rd3 0.31/19
[⌓26.Bd5 0.68/18]
26...Qd8 0.63/18
[26...Re7 0.31/19 should be considered.]
27.Rh3 Kh8 28.g4 -0.25/19
[28.Rf1± 0.58/17]
28...g5 0.61/19
[Black should play 28...Re7= -0.25/19 29.Bd5 *(29.Qh4 h6∓)* 29...Ree8]
29.Qg3 -0.01/20
[29.Rxd4± 0.61/19 cxd4 30.Qxd4+ f6 31.Rf3]
29...f6 30.Rh6 Rg8 0.42/20



31.h4? -2.23/23
[31.Rf1± 0.42/20 Rg6 32.Rh3]



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Loss on time!?
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79 **C00**
□ **Sernecki,Franciszek** **2309**
■ **Indjic,Aleksandar** **2630**
Titled Tue 18th Oct Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

A51: Budapest Gambit, Fajarowicz Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4

11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+

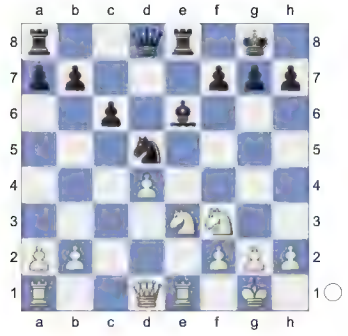
(Diagram)

6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 Re8 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Nbd7

11.Nce5 The position is equal. **11...Nb6 12.Bc4** -0.25/18

[⌓12.Ng5 0.10/15]

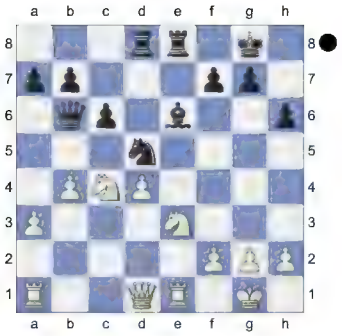
12...Nxc4= 13.Nxc4 Be6 14.Ne3 Nd5 15.Re1 c6



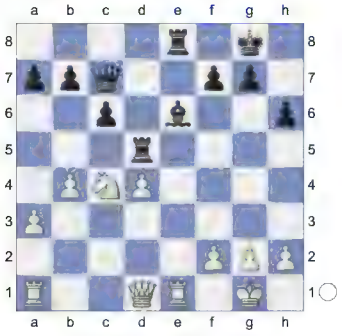
16.a3 Qb6 17.b4 h6 18.Ne5 Rad8 19.N5c4 -1.46/20

[19.Nxd5∓ -0.64/19 Bxd5 20.Qd3]

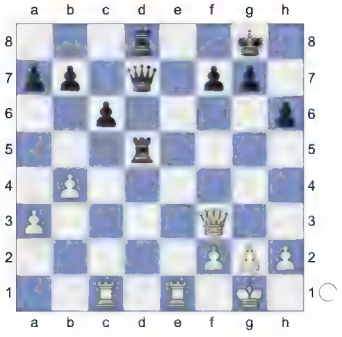
(Diagram)



19...Qc7 -0.49/19
[19...Nxe3!∓ -1.46/20 20.Nxe3 Rxd4]
20.Nxd5∓ Rxd5

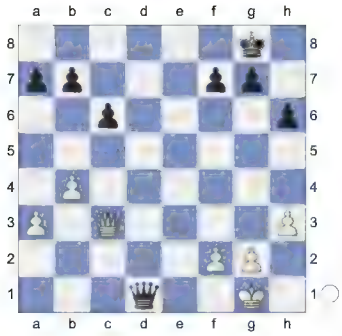


21.Ne3 Rd7 &Nero is more active.
22.Rc1 -0.95/20
[22.Nc2∓ -0.63/20]
22...Red8 23.d5 Bxd5 24.Nxd5 Rxd5 25.Qf3 Qd7

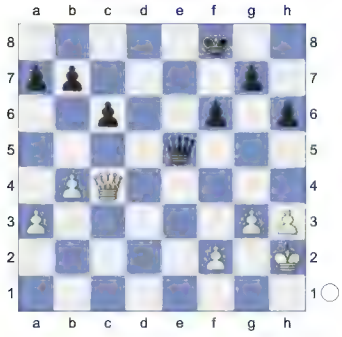


26.h3 Re8 -0.92/20
[⌓26...Rd3 -1.23/19 27.Re3 Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Qd2]
27.Rxe8+∓ Qxe8 Endgame KQR-KQR
28.Qc3 Qe2 29.Re1 Rd1 30.Rxd1 Qxd1+

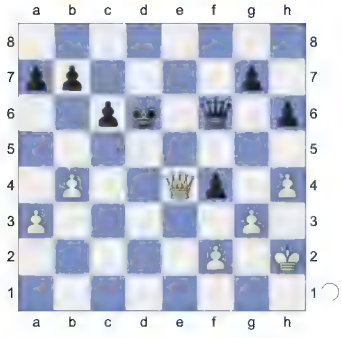
(Diagram)



KQ-KQ **31.Kh2 Qd6+ 32.g3 f6** -0.26/22
[32...b6∓ -0.97/20]
33.Qc4+ -0.69/22
[33.Qe3= -0.26/22 should be considered.]
33...Qd5∓ 34.Qf4 -0.64/22
[34.Qxd5+!= -0.28/21 cxd5 35.Kg2]
34...Qe5 Strongly threatening ...Qxf4.
35.Qc4+ Kf8

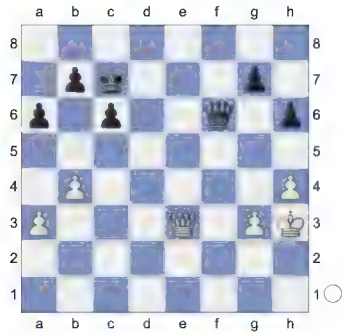


36.Qd3 Ke7 Against Qd8+ **37.Qg6 f5 38.h4 Qf6 39.Qh7** -0.74/20
[39.Qh5∓ -0.36/21]
39...f4 40.Qe4+ Kd6



41.Qd3+ -1.03/18
[⌓41.gxf4 -0.71/20 Qxh4+ 42.Kg2]

41...Kc7∓ 42.Kg2 fxg3 43.fxg3 Qd6 44.Qe3 a6 45.Kh3 Qf6



46.a4 Kd7 47.Qb6 Kc8 48.Qe3 g5 -0.29/22

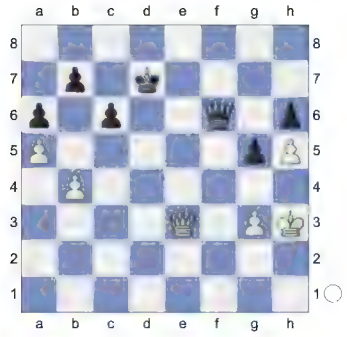
[48...Qd6∓ -0.69/21 is more appropriate.]

49.h5 -0.68/23

[49.hxg5= -0.29/22 feels stronger. hxg5 50.Kg4]

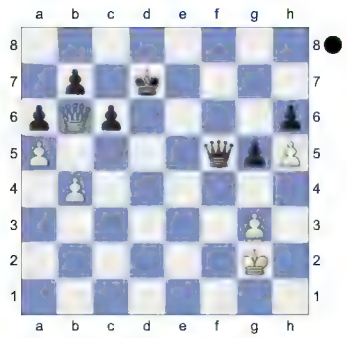
49...Kc7∓ 50.a5 Kd7

[50...Qf5+ looks sharper. 51.Kh2 Qc2+ 52.Kh3 Kd6]



51.Qb6 Qf5+ 52.Kg2 -0.81/24

[52.Kh2∓ -0.32/26 was preferrable.]

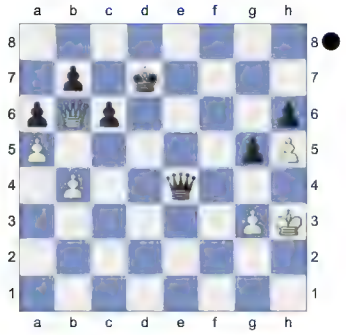


52...Qe4+ -0.42/24

[52...Qb5!∓ -0.81/24 White must now prevent ...Qxb6. 53.Qf2 Ke6]

53.Kh3 -1.46/25

[53.Kf2∓ -0.42/24]

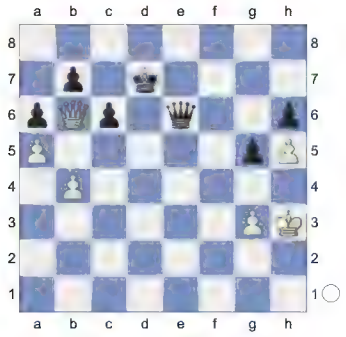


53...Qh1+ -0.27/5

[Better is 53...Kc8!∓ -1.46/25 ...Qe6+ is the strong threat. 54.Qf2 Qxb4 55.Qf5+ Kb8]

54.Kg4= Qe4+ 55.Kh3 Qe6+ -0.31/22

[55...Kc8∓ -0.84/23 Hoping for ...Qe2. 56.Qf2 Kd7 57.Qf7+ Qe7]



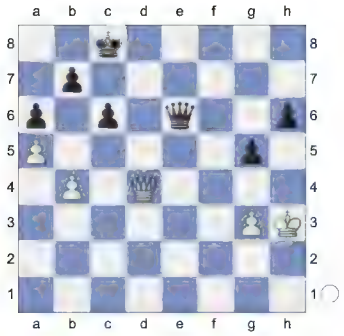
56.Kg2 Qe2+ 57.Kh3? -2.09/27

Now White is beyond hope.

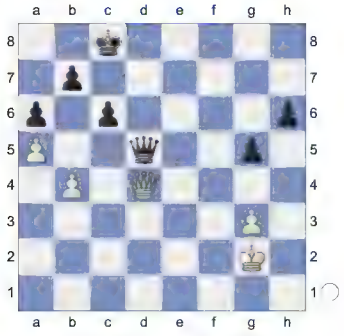
[57.Kg1∓ -0.51/25]

57...Qxh5+ 58.Kg2 Qe2+ 59.Kh3 Kc8 60.Qd4 Qe6+

(Diagram)



61.Kg2? -12.84/22
[61.Kh2 -1.93/23]
61...Qd5+



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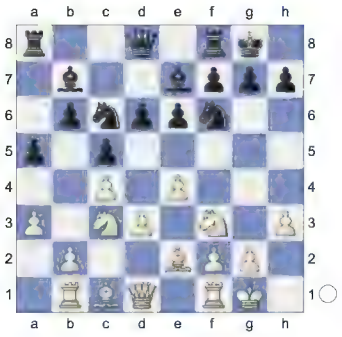
80 **C00**
□ **Ynojosa,F** **2377**
■ **Duran Vega,S** **2356**
17th American Cont Blitz (8.8) 29.05.24
[Kitty Kat]

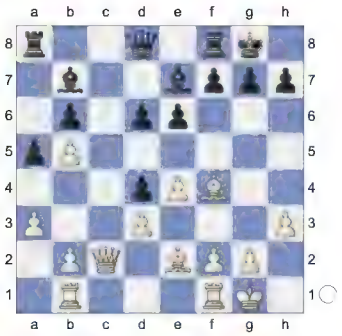
A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...c5 3.Nf3N
[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3...Nc6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 d6 0.26/19
[⌓5...d5 -0.26/17]

(Diagram)

6.h3 -0.24/19
[White should try 6.d4 0.26/19]
6...Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...b6** 0.29/18
[⌓8...d5 -0.15/16]
9.a3 Bb7 10.Rb1 a5

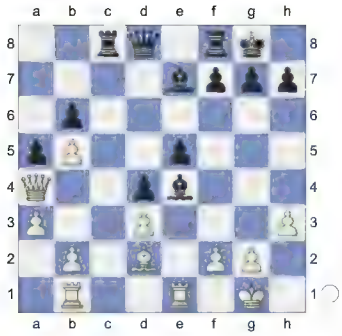


11.Nb5 Ne8 12.Bf4 Nc7 13.Qc2 Nxb5 14.cxb5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4

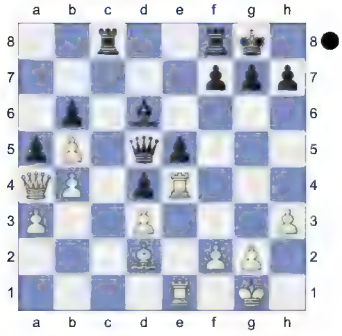


16.Qa4 e5 17.Bd2 -0.64/19
[17.Bh2= -0.17/18 might be stronger.]
17...d5∓ 18.Bf3 Rc8 19.Rfe1 dxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4

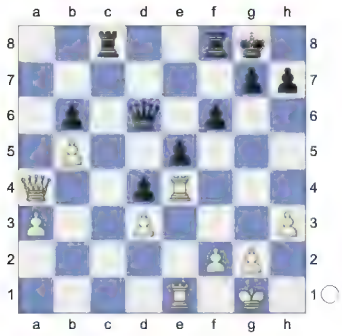
(Diagram)



21.Rxe4 Qd5 22.Rbe1 Bd6 23.b4 -1.43/20
[⌓23.f4 -0.76/20]

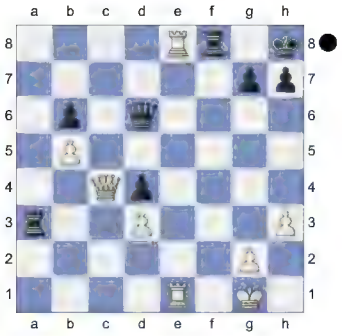


23...axb4 0.01/22
[23...Qa2!∓ -1.43/20 24.Qd1 Qxa3 25.bxa5 bxa5]
24.Bxb4= f6 25.Bxd6 Qxd6

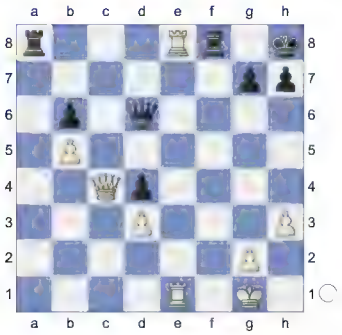


26.f4 Rc3 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.Rxe5 Rxa3 1.29/23
[28...h6!± 0.41/21]
29.Qc4+± White is better. **29...Kh8 30.Re8**

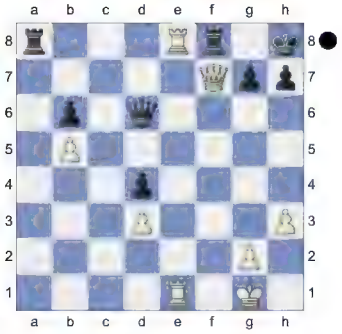
(Diagram)



White wants to mate with Qf7. **30...Ra8**



31.Qf7



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81 **C00**
□ **Kovalevsky,Stanislav** **2226**
■ **Sjugirov,S** **2699**
Titled Tue 4th Jul Late blitz (1) 04.07.23
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**
e6
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [

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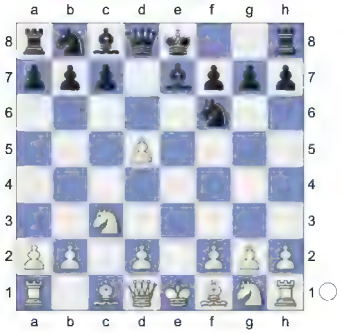
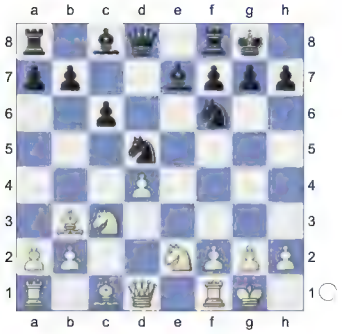
3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7



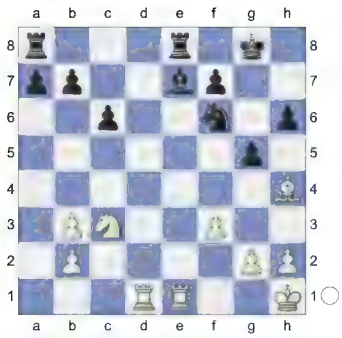
6.Bc4 0-0 7.Nge2 Nbd7 8.0-0
The position is equal. **8...Nb6 9.Bb3 Nbxd5 10.d4 c6**



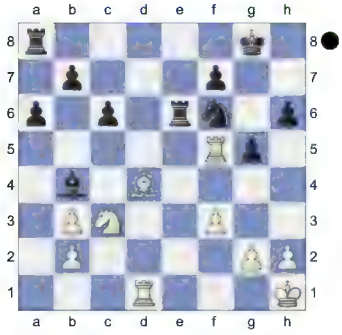
11.Re1 Bg4 12.f3 -0.38/19
[12.h3= 0.14/17 Bxe2 13.Qxe2]
12...Be6∓ 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 Qxd4+

16.Kh1 Qb4 17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.Bg5 Qxb3 19.axb3 h6 20.Bh4 g5

(Diagram)



21.Bf2 a6 22.Re5 Bb4 -1.03/21
[⌓22...Rad8 -1.44/21 23.Rde1 Bb4 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
23.Rf5∓ Re6 24.Bd4 -1.82/23
[24.h4∓ -1.00/21 was called for.]

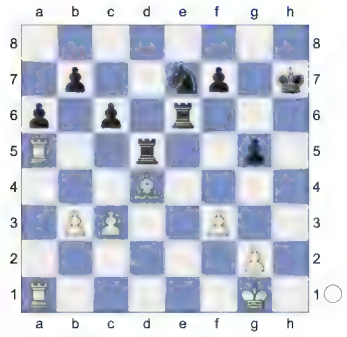


24...Bxc3 -1.35/22
[24...Rd8!-+ -1.82/23 25.Rxf6

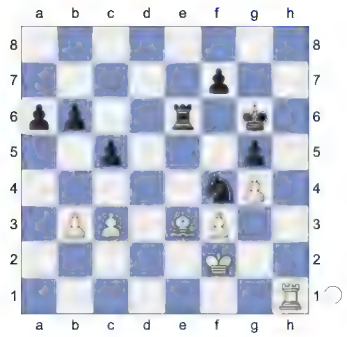
Rxd4! 26.Rxe6 Rxd1+ 27.Nxd1 fxe6]
25.bxc3 Rd8

(Diagram)

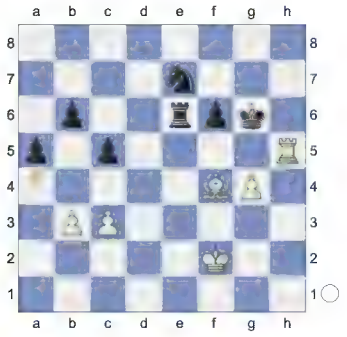
26.Ra1 Nd5 27.h4 Ne7 28.Rfa5 Rd5 -1.09/22
[⌓28...f6 -1.43/21 29.hxg5 hxg5]
29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Kg1 Kh7 -0.72/23
[⌓30...Rxa5 -1.06/21 31.Rxa5 f6]



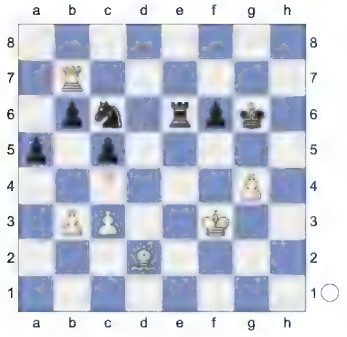
31.Kf2 Kg6 32.Rxd5 Nxd5 Endgame KRB-KRN **33.Rh1 Nf4** ...Re2+ is the strong threat. **34.g4** -2.63/24
[34.Be3∓ -1.24/21]
34...c5 -1.44/24
[34...Re2+-+ -2.63/24 35.Kf1 c5 36.Bxc5 Rb2]
35.Be3 b6



36.Rh8 Nd5 -0.51/21
[36...Rd6∓ -0.92/20 37.Rg8+ Kh7 38.Bxf4 gxf4]
37.Bd2 Ne7 Prevents Rg8+. **38.Rh5 f6 39.f4 gxf4 40.Bxf4 a5**

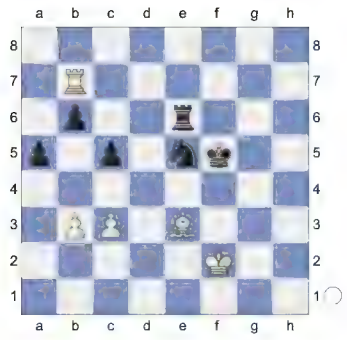


41.Rh8 Kf7 White must now prevent ... Ng6. **42.Rb8 Nd5 43.Bd2 Ne7** 0.01/18
[43...Rc6∓ -0.66/22]
44.Kf3 -1.41/24
[44.Bf4= 0.01/18 keeps the balance.]
44...Nc6 45.Rb7+ Kg6

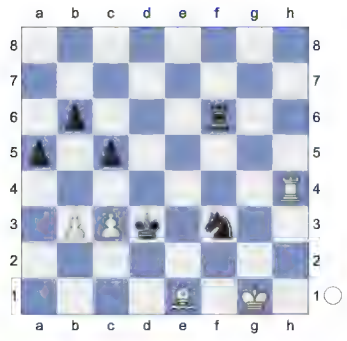


46.Bf4 -1.97/24
[46.Kg3∓ -1.24/22 was necessary.]
46...Ne7? -0.32/21
[46...c4-+ -1.97/24 47.bxc4 a4]
47.Bd2 -0.86/24
[47.Rd7∓ -0.32/21]
47...f5 48.gxf5+ Kxf5 49.Be3 Nc6 Hoping for ...Ne5+. **50.Kf2** -1.77/23
[50.Rf7+∓ -0.76/22 Kg6 51.Rf4]
50...Ne5-+

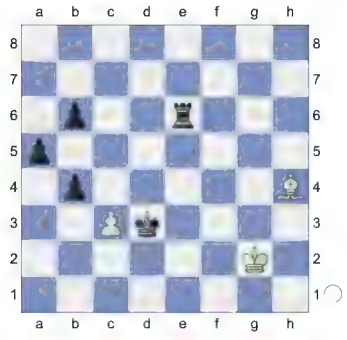
(Diagram)



51.Bd2 Ke4 52.Rh7? -5.76/21
[52.Ke2 -2.29/21 was the crucial defense.]
52...Rg6 -2.42/21
[⌓52...Kd3 -5.76/21 53.Bg5 Kxc3 54.Rh3+ Nd3+ 55.Kf1 c4 56.bxc4 a4]
53.Rh4+? -5.47/25
[53.Ke2 -2.42/21 is tougher.]
53...Kd3 54.Be1 Rf6+ 55.Kg1 -16.03/21
[⌓55.Kg2 -4.96/21 Kc2 56.Bg3]
55...Nf3+



56.Kg2 Nxh4+ 57.Bxh4 Re6 58.b4 cxb4



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82 **C00**
□ **Yevchenko,A** **2276**
■ **Baches Garcia,G** **2312**
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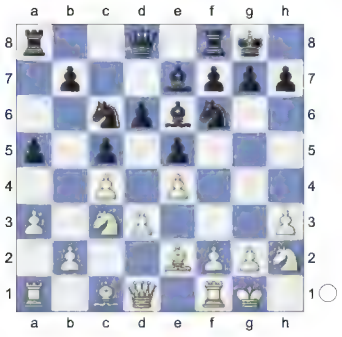
[Kitty Kat]

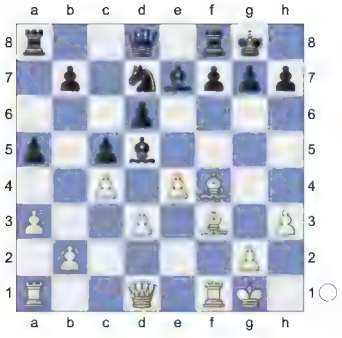
A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
4...Nf6 5.Be2 e5

(Diagram)

6.d3 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.a3 The position is equal. **8...a5 9.h3 0-0 10.Nh2 Be6**

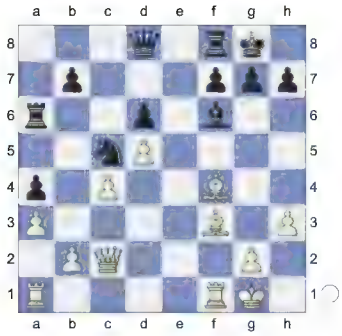


11.f4 exf4 12.Bxf4 Nd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Nd7 15.Nd5 Bxd5

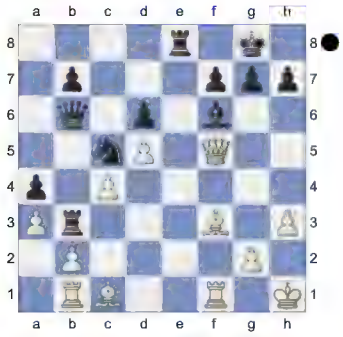


16.exd5 Ra6 17.d4 -0.54/20
[17.Rb1= -0.01/17]
17...cxd4∓ 18.Qxd4 Bf6 19.Qd2 Nc5 -0.18/21
[19...Qb6+∓ -0.53/19 feels stronger. 20.Be3 Qxb2 21.Qxb2 Bxb2]
20.Qc2 -0.54/20
[20.Rab1= -0.18/21]
20...a4

(Diagram)



21.Rae1 -0.91/20
[21.Kh1∓ -0.36/21]
21...Rb6!∓ 22.Rb1 Rb3 -0.56/21
[Black should try 22...Re8∓ -1.05/21]
23.Kh1 Qb6 -0.29/20
[23...Re8∓ -0.69/19 might be stronger.]
24.Bc1 -1.26/20
[24.Bd1= -0.29/20 remains equal. Nd3 25.Qd2 Rxb2 26.Be3 Rxd2 27.Rxb6]
24...Re8 25.Qf5 -1.42/20
[⌓25.Bd1 -1.01/19]

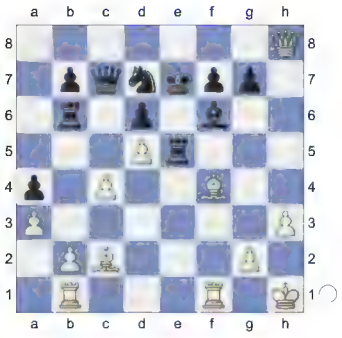


25...Qc7 -0.98/19
[⌓25...Qd8! -1.42/20 26.Bd2 g6]

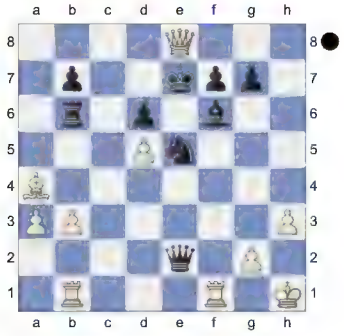
(Diagram)

26.Bd1? -2.99/21
[26.Bf4∓ -0.98/19]

26...Rb6?? 5.50/20
[Worse is 26...Re5 27.Qc2∓]
[26...Ne4!-+ -2.99/21 and life is good for Black. 27.Kh2 *(27.Bf4? g6-+)* 27...Ng3]
27.Bc2+- Re5 28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Bf4? 2.88/21
[29.Bh6 9.69/22 Intending Rxf6 and mate. Ke8 30.Qg8+ Kd7 31.Bxg7]
29...Nd7 6.28/22
[29...Ke8 2.88/21 30.Bxe5 dxe5]
30.Qh8+ Ke7



31.Bxe5 Nxe5 7.40/23
[⌓31...dxe5 4.80/23 32.Bxa4 Rd6]
32.Bxa4 Qxc4 33.b3 19.36/25
[⌓33.Qe8# #1/6]
33...Qe2 34.Qe8#



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83 **C00**
□ **Kovalevsky,Stanislav** **2237**
■ **Kravtsiv,Martyn** **2598**
Titled Tue 18th Apr Early blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)

USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5

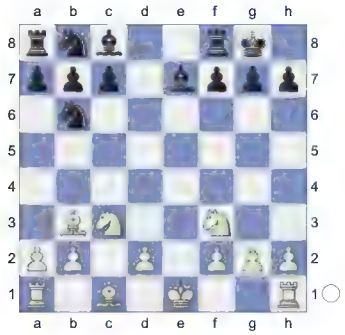
6.Bc4 Nb6

[6...Nb4 looks sharper. 7.d4 Bf5 8.Qf3 Qc8]

7.Bb3 Bd6 8.Qe2+

[8.a4 keeps more tension. 0-0 9.a5 Re8+ 10.Nge2]

8...Qe7 The position is equal. **9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Nf3 0-0**



11.0-0 Nc6 12.d4 Bf6 13.Be3 -0.08/18

[⌓13.Bf4 0.28/19]

13...Bg4 0.26/21

[⌓13...Na5 -0.08/18]

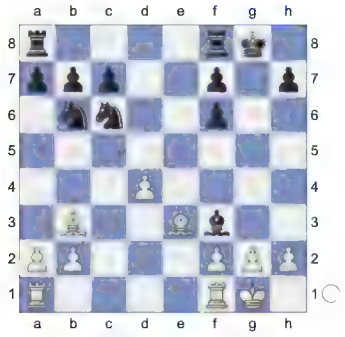
14.Nd5 -0.13/20

[⌓14.Ne4 0.26/21]

14...Bxf3 0.31/21

[14...Nxd5= -0.13/20 15.Bxd5 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nxd4]

15.Nxf6+⩲ gxf6



16.gxf3 Black must now prevent Rac1.

16...Nb4? 2.47/21

[16...Rfd8⩲ 0.32/20]

17.Rfc1? 0.93/22

[17.Bh6+- 2.47/21 has better winning chances.]

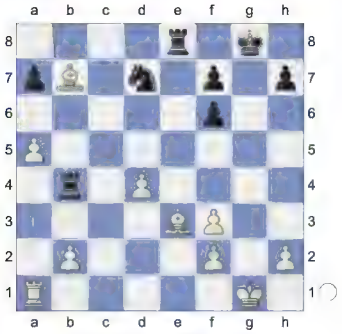
17...N4d5 18.Rc5 c6 19.a4 0.51/21

[19.Bh6± 0.87/23]

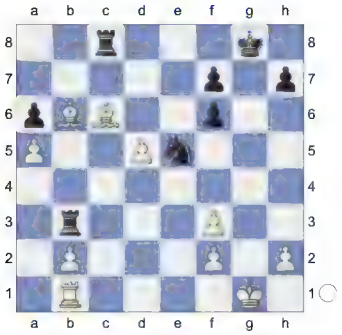
19...Rfe8 20.a5 Nd7 1.64/22

[Black should try 20...Nxe3⩲ 0.34/22 21.fxe3 Rxe3]

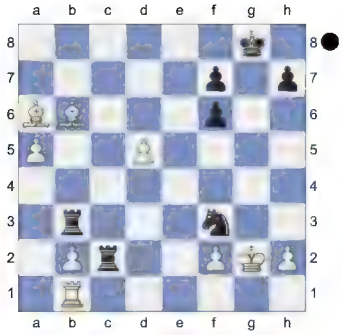
21.Rxd5+- cxd5 22.Bxd5 Rab8 23.Bf4 Rbc8 24.Bxb7 This bishop pair is nice. **24...Rc4 25.Be3 Rb4**



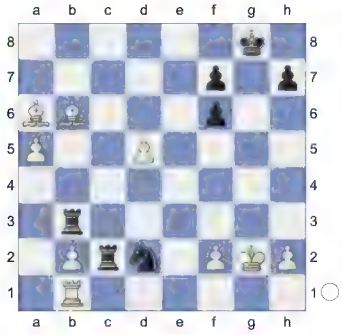
26.Bc6 Rd8 27.d5 0.95/20
[⌓27.a6 1.60/21]
27...a6± 28.Rb1 0.47/20
[Better is 28.Kh1± 0.79/21 aiming for Rg1+. Kh8 29.Rc1]
28...Ne5 29.Bc5 Rb3 30.Bb6↑ White is pushing. **30...Rc8** 1.56/22
[30...Rb8± 0.41/21]



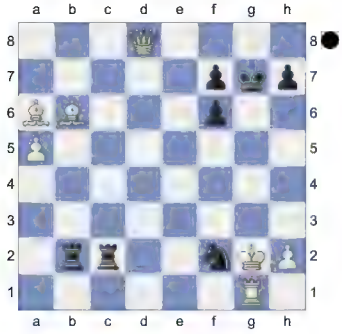
31.Bb7! Rc2 32.Bxa6 Nxf3+ 33.Kg2 Nh4+ 34.Kg1? 0.01/18
[White must play 34.Kf1+- 1.92/21]
34...Nf3+!= 35.Kg2



Strongly threatening d6. **35...Nd2?** 4.90/24
[35...Nh4+= 0.01/18 and Black is okay. 36.Kf1 Nf5]



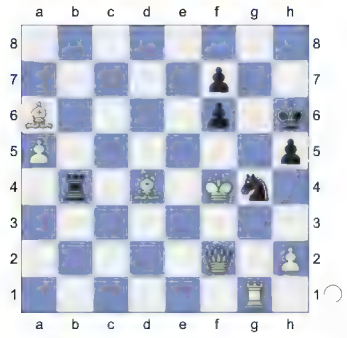
36.Rd1 Threatens to win with d6.
36...Rbxb2 10.41/24
[⌓36...Kf8 4.20/22 37.Be2 Nc4]
37.d6+- d7 is the strong threat. **37...Ne4 38.d7 Nxf2 39.d8Q+ Kg7 40.Rg1**



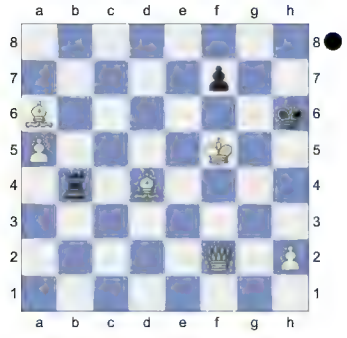
Intending Kf1+ and mate. **40...Ng4+**

(Diagram)

41.Kf3 h5 42.Qd4 Rb3+ 43.Kf4 Rf2+ 44.Qxf2 White threatens Qh4 and mate. **44...Rb4+ 45.Bd4** White wants to mate with h3. **45...Kh6**



46.Rxg4 White mates. **46...hxg4 47.Kxg4 f5+ 48.Kxf5**



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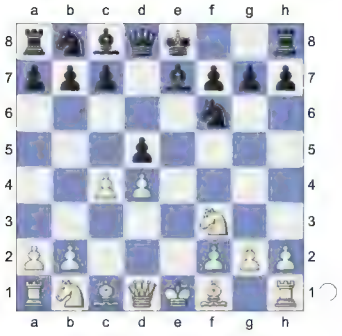
84 **C01**
□ **Miezis,N** **2502**
■ **Beliavsky,Alexander G** **2679**
Politiken Cup (4) 26.07.2004
[Kitty Kat]

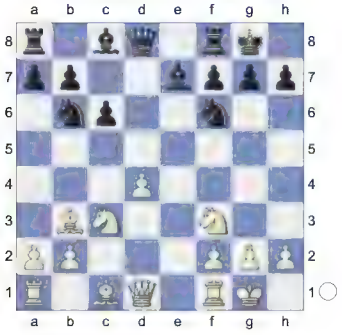
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat: 'Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20" **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4*

Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Be7



6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 The position is equal. **9.Nc3 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6**



11.Re1 Nfd5

[11...Bf5

A) 12.h3 Re8 13.g4 Bc8 14.Ne5 Nfd5 15.Qf3 Be6 16.Ne4 Nd7 17.Bd2 Qc7 18.g5 Rad8 19.Rad1 Bd6 0.36/19 *(19...Qc8=* -0.11/17 *)* 20.Nd3 Bf8 21.h4;

B) 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Ne5 Nfd5 14.Bd2 Rc8 15.Qf3 Be6 16.Ne4 f6 17.Nd3 And now Nec5 would win. Nc7 18.Ndc5 Bxb3 19.Qxb3+;

C) 12.Ne5 Nfd5 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Ne4 f6 0.60/20 *(14...Nc7=* 0.24/18 *)* 15.Nd3± Bf7 16.Nec5 Qc8 17.Bd2 Nd7 18.Ne4 N5b6? 2.70/21 *(18...Re8±* 0.71/17 *)* 19.Nf4 1.40/18 *(19.Ng3+-* 2.70/21 *Bxb3 20.Nf5)*]

[11...c5 0.78/20 11...Bg4 0.31 12.dxc5 *(12.Qe2!? cxd4 13.Qxe7 Qxe7 14.Rxe7 dxc3 15.bxc3±)* 12...Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxc5 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.Bxf6 gxf6]

[11...Nbd5

A) 12.h3 Re8 13.g4 -0.09/18 *(13.Ne5; 13.Qc2* 0.22/17 was preferrable.*)* 13...Bf8 14.Ne5 Hoping for g5. Be6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Be7 17.Bg3 Qa5 18.Qf3 Rad8 19.h4;

B) 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Ne5 Re8 14.h3 Qd6

B1) 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Rad1 h6 18.Bd2 Bf8 19.g4 -0.65/18 (Better is *19.Ne2=* 0.01/18 *)* 19...Nxc3∓ 20.bxc3 Bd5;

B2) 15.Qf3 Rad8 0.50/19 *(15...Nc7=* 0.15/18 *)* 16.Rad1 Nxc3 *(16...h6)* 17.bxc3 Bd5 *(17...Nd5* 0.82/20 17...Bxb3 0.39 *18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.c4)* 18.Qf5 g6 1.57/21 *(18...Bxb3±* 0.57/18 *19.axb3 Qc7)* 19.Qf4±

B2a) 19...b5 20.Rd3 1.25/19 *(20.Bxd5+-* 1.71/20 *cxd5 21.Re3)*;

B2b) ⌓19...Bxb3 1.66/21 20.axb3 Ra8;

B2c) 19...Nh5 2.53/22

(Diagram)

20.Qxf7+!+- Bxf7 21.Nxf7 Qa3 4.18/22 *(21...Qd7* 2.71/23 might work better.*)* 22.Nxd8++- Kg7 *(22...Kf8?* 18.80/24 22...Kg7 3.88 *23.Bh6+ Ng7 24.Ne6+; 22...Kh8 23.Nf7+ Kg7 24.Bh6+ Kf6 25.Ng5)* 23.Ne6+ Kh8 24.Nc7 Bxg5 25.Rxe8+ Kg7 26.Ne6+ Kh6 *(26...Kf6* 7.96/21 26...Kh6 4.14 *27.Rf8+)* 27.Nxg5 Kxg5 28.h4+]

12.Ne4 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Ne5 Re8

16.Qf3 Bb4 17.Re2 Qh4 0.76/21

[17...Qf6 18.Qxf6 -0.11/22 *(18.Qg4!; 18.Qg4!±* 0.36/23 might be stronger.*)* 18...gxf6= *(18...Nxf6* 0.16/20 18...gxf6 -0.21 *19.f4)* 19.Nc4 *(19.Nf3 Rxe2 20.Nxe2 Re8)* 19...Rxe2 20.Nxe2 Nxc4 21.Bxc4 Re8]

[17...a5± 0.37/21]

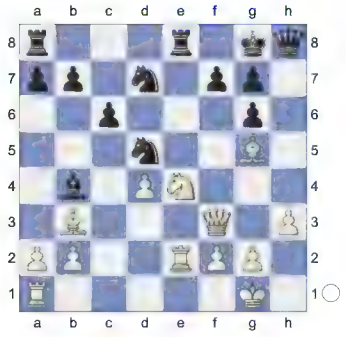
18.Ne4 Nd7 1.31/21 **19.Nxg6±** The board is on fire. **19...hxg6 20.Bg5 Qh8** 2.00/22

[20...Qh5

A) 21.Qxh5 0.52/23 21.g4 1.66 gxh5 22.a3 Ba5 *(22...Bf8 23.Rae1)* 23.Bc4 Bd8;

B) 21.g4 Qh8 22.a3 Ba5 *(22...Bf8* 2.37/22 22...Ba5 1.68 *23.Rae1)* 23.Rc2]

[20...Qh5± 1.58/24 was worth a try.]



21.a3+- Ba5

[21...Bf8 22.Rae1]

22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Nd6 Rxe2

[23...Rf8? 4.17/24 23...Rxe2 2.50 24.Re7]

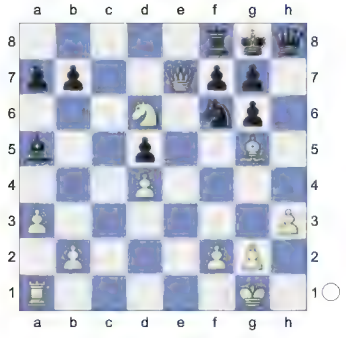
24.Qxe2

[24.Qxf7+? 0.18/5 24.Qxe2 2.07 Kh7 25.Qxd7 Qf8]

24...Nf6 25.Qe7 Against Bc7

[25.Nxb7?! Bb6]

25...Rf8

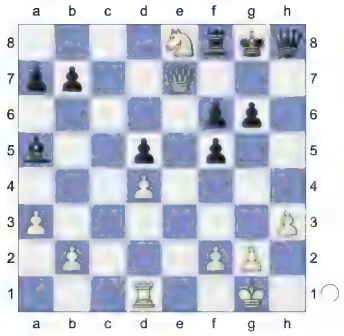


26.Bxf6

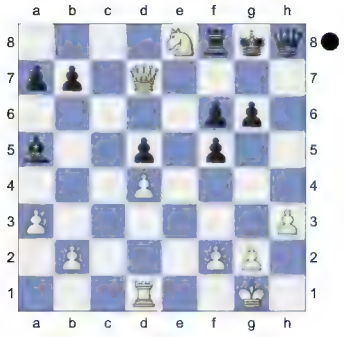
[26.Nxb7?! Bb6±]

26...gxf6 27.Ne8 Threatens to win with

b4.
[27.Nxb7 Bb6±]
27...f5 28.Rd1
[Don't take 28.Nf6+ Kg7 29.Qe5 *(29.Nxd5 Rd8±; 29.Qxb7 Kxf6 30.Qxd5 Bd8∓)* 29...Kh6±]
28...f6? 3.79/24
[28...Kh7± 1.52/23]



29.Qd7



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85 **C01**
□ **Miezis,N** **2518**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2746**
34th Olympiad (11) 08.11.2000
[Simon Williams]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat: 'Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20'' **1.c4**
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2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+*

Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 This is one of the most aggressive ways that White can play against the French and Black has to be on his guard, otherwise he can easily land up in a passive and undesirable position. Miezis is the leading practitioner of this variation for White, but his results have not been that impressive. This is one of the most aggressive ways that White can play against the French and Black has to be on his guard, otherwise he can easily land up in a passive and undesirable position. Miezis is the leading practitioner of this variation for White, but his results have not been that impressive. This is one of the most aggressive ways that White can play against the French and Black has to be on his guard, otherwise he can easily land up in a passive and undesirable position. Miezis is the leading practitioner of this variation for White, but his results have not been that impressive.

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5.Nf3 Be7

[5...Bb4+ is also possible and a pretty decent move, but in some variations the bishop can become exposed on b4. It is more solidly positioned on e7. Overall, the text is quite a simple way for Black to gain equality. He will generally aim to play against White's d-pawn, while White will aim to compensate for this with active piece play. is also possible and a pretty decent move, but in some variations the bishop can become exposed on b4. It is more solidly positioned on e7. Overall, the text is quite a simple way for Black to gain equality. He will generally aim to play against White's d-pawn, while White will aim to compensate for this with active piece play.]

(Diagram)

6.Be2 White concentrates on getting castled.

[In general most moves will lead to the same thing here. White can also play In general most moves will lead to the same thing here. White can also play 6.Nc3 0-0 when he has a choice of two squares for his light-squared bishop:

A) 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 Be6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 was equal in N.Miezis-N. Short, European Team Championship, Leon 2001.;

B) 7.Bd3 is the most active square for White's bishop. Again Black does not have any problems, although after is the most active square for White's bishop. Again Black does not have any problems, although after Nc6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Bg4!? *(* this leads to some interesting complications, although I cannot see anything wrong with this leads to some interesting complications, although I cannot see anything wrong with *9...Be6)* 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Kg8 13.Qxh5 Nf6 14.Qh4 Qxd4 15.Nce4 White's position is slightly the easier to play, so maybe Black should prefer 9...Be6. White's position is slightly the easier to play, so maybe Black should prefer 9... Be6.;

C) 7.--]

6...0-0 7.0-0 Be6!? This is an interesting and simple way to play. It has also only been played on six occasions, so it contains some surprise value. The bishop is well placed on e6, securing the centre and putting pressure on White's c-pawn. This is an interesting and simple way to play. It has also only been played on six occasions, so it contains some surprise value. The bishop is well placed on e6, securing the centre and putting pressure on White's c-pawn. This is an interesting and simple way to play. It has also only been played on six occasions, so it contains some surprise value. The bishop is well placed on e6, securing the centre and putting pressure on White's c-pawn.

8.cxd5 In a later game Miezis played 8 Nc3 here, so we should look at that and White's other options: In a later game Miezis played 8 Nc3 here, so we should look at that and White's other options:

[a) 8.Nc3

A) but I wonder why Black did not capture the pawn on c4? Let's concentrate on this move, since I cannot see a problem with but I wonder why Black did not capture the pawn on c4? Let's concentrate on this move, since I cannot see a problem with 8...dxc4 . Here . Here 9.Ng5 is the only way that White can play for the initiative, but Black is fine after Bd5 (trying to secure the d5-square) 10.Qc2 *(* this looks a bit tricky as White is to trying to make something happen on h7; instead this looks a bit tricky as White is to trying to make

something happen on h7; instead *10.Nxd5 Nxd5* is a bit better for Black *)* 10...c6 .;

B) 8...Nbd7 occurred in N.Miezis-A. Smirnov, Tallinn 2001,]

[b) 8.Qb3 is also possible when one solution is is also possible when one solution is dxc4 9.Qxb7 Bd5 10.Qb5 Nc6 , after which Black is very active and has good pressure against White's pawn on d4.]

[c) 8.Ng5!? looks critical, trying to show that bishop may not be so well placed on e6. Black has a number of interesting ideas here: looks critical, trying to show that bishop may not be so well placed on e6. Black has a number of interesting ideas here:

A) 8...Bf5 was played in K. Podravec-E.Muslic, Pula 2002, and is a simple solution. The bishop moves away when it's Black's turn to claim that White's knight is misplaced on g5. That game continued was played in K. Podravec-E.Muslic, Pula 2002, and is a simple solution. The bishop moves away when it's Black's turn to claim that White's knight is misplaced on g5. That game continued 9.Bd3?! *(* this looks wrong to me, since in general when you have the isolated pawn you want to keep pieces on the board; instead this looks wrong to me, since in general when you have the isolated pawn you want to keep pieces on the board; instead *9.Nc3 Nc6* should be equal*)* 9...Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c5 and now Black should have played and now Black should have played b6! , which is a typical way of meeting c5 in such positions. After 12.cxb6 axb6 Black is slightly better due to his superior pawn formation.;

B) 8...dxc4?! is the most straightforward approach, but Black's e-pawn is too weak after is the most straightforward approach, but Black's e-pawn is too weak after 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Bxc4 Nd5 11.Qe2 when White has a nice advantage.;

C) 8...Qd7!? is interesting, though. For example, 9.Nxe6 *(*or *9.Nc3 Nc6)* 9...fxe6 10.Nc3 Nc6 when the position resembles the Tarrasch French, as Black has a backward e-pawn but an open f-file and here he has managed to swap off his light-squared bishop. when the position resembles the Tarrasch French, as Black has a backward e-pawn but an open f-file and here he has managed to swap off his light-squared bishop.;

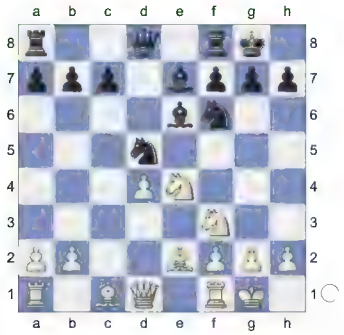
D) 8...--]

8...Nxd5 9.Nc3 Nd7!? With this move Black is aiming to take control of the d5-square. The knight on d7 is moving around to f6. I cannot see any hint of an advantage for White; if anything Black has the advantage. With this move Black is aiming to take control of the d5-square. The knight on d7 is moving around to f6. I cannot see any hint of an advantage for White; if anything Black has the advantage. With this move Black is aiming to take control of the d5-square. The knight on d7 is moving around to f6. I cannot see any hint of an advantage for White; if anything Black has the advantage.

10.Ne4 White aims to keep pieces on. White aims to keep pieces on.

10...N7f6

[Black could have considered Black could have considered 10...c6 , controlling d5, as after 11.Neg5 Bg4 12.Qc2 N7f6 he has achieved his aim of controlling the d5-square while activating his pieces. he has achieved his aim of controlling the d5-square while activating his pieces.]



11.Neg5 The position is equal. **11...Bf5** There is no need to allow White any fun by capturing the bishop on e6. If anything the white knight on g5 is now misplaced. There is no need to allow White any fun by capturing the bishop on e6. If anything the white knight on g5 is now misplaced. There is no need to allow White any fun by capturing the bishop on e6. If anything the white knight on g5 is now misplaced.

12.Ne5 Nd7!? As I mentioned before, when you are playing against the isolated pawn, exchanging pieces is normally good, making it easier to target the weak pawn. As I mentioned before, when you are playing against the isolated pawn, exchanging pieces is normally good, making it easier to target the weak pawn. As I mentioned before, when you are playing against the isolated pawn, exchanging pieces is normally good, making it easier to target the weak pawn.

13.Ngf3

[Even though White was facing the master of craziness, Shirov, he could have mixed things up by playing Even though White was facing the master of craziness, Shirov, he could have mixed things up by playing 13.Ngxf7!? : for example, Rxf7 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Bh5+ -0.74/20 *(15.Qb3!=* -0.23/18 *N7f6 16.Qxb7)* 15...Kg8?! 0.40/19 *(*although the superior *15...Bg6 16.Bxg6+ hxg6 17.Qb3 N7b6* does look good for Black*; 15...Bg6∓* -0.74/20 *)* 16.Qf3± Be6 1.14/19 *(16...Nf8±* 0.49/22 *)* 17.Re1 is good for White.]

[13.Ngxf7 seems wilder. Rxf7 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Qb3]

13...Nb4 14.Nd3?! Playing into Black's hands.

[White should avoid exchanging pieces and White should avoid exchanging pieces and 14.Bd2 was better.]

14...Nxd3 15.Bxd3 Bxd3

16.Qxd3 Nb6 Black has a pleasant advantage. One thing that a number of players do not realize is that Shirov is very good at the technical stage of the game. People just imagine him to be a tactical player, but that is not true. Black has a pleasant advantage. One thing that a number of players do not realize is that Shirov is very good at the

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17.Qe4 c6 18.Re1 Re8 I am not convinced that this natural move is the best plan, as now White can begin to move his pieces over to the kingside. I am not convinced that this natural move is the best plan, as now White can begin to move his pieces over to the kingside.

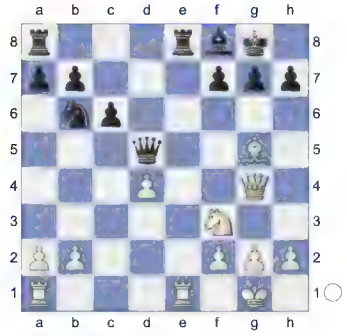
[A better idea may have been A better idea may have been 18...Nd5 , which is a strong post for Black's knight and it may be needed over on the kingside. Play could continue , which is a strong post for Black's knight and it may be needed over on the kingside. Play could continue 19.Qg4 Qd6!? which is an interesting way to defend the black kingside. The queen defends some important squares along the sixth rank and it may be possible to play ...Qg6 at some point when an exchange of queens would certainly help Black. I would prefer to be Black in this position. which is an interesting way to defend the black kingside. The queen defends some important squares along the sixth rank and it may be possible to play ...Qg6 at some point when an exchange of queens would certainly help Black. I would prefer to be Black in this position.]

19.Qg4! Creating some pressure against Black's king. Creating some pressure against Black's king.

19...Bf8 20.Bg5 -0.51/20

[20.Bd2= -0.16/19]

20...Qd5∓



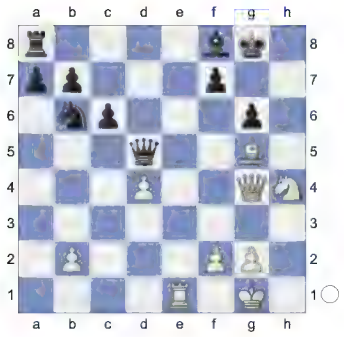
21.h4!? Sacrificing a pawn for activity and some kingside pressure. This is a good practical chance as otherwise White faced a difficult defensive job. Sacrificing a pawn for activity and some kingside pressure. This is a good practical chance as otherwise White faced a difficult defensive job. Sacrificing a pawn for activity and some kingside pressure. This is a good practical chance as otherwise White faced a difficult defensive job.

21...Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qxa2 A free pawn? White is hoping that his h-pawn can cause Black some difficulties, but this wont be so easy as Black's bishop on f8 is doing a very good defensive job. A free pawn? White is hoping that his h-pawn can cause Black some difficulties, but this wont be so easy as Black's bishop on f8 is doing a very good defensive job. A free pawn? White is hoping that his h-pawn can cause Black some difficulties, but this wont be so easy as Black's bishop on f8 is doing a very good defensive job.

23.h5 Qd5 Recentralizing to a good square. Recentralizing to a good square.

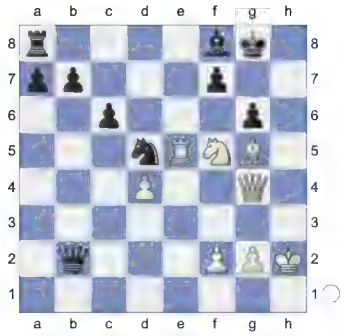
[23...Qxb2 is interesting. 24.Bh6 Qc2 25.Ne5 Re8]

24.Nh4! White aims to land the knight on f5. White aims to land the knight on f5.
24...g6 No thank you! No thank you! Inhibits Nf5. **25.hxg6** -0.34/22
[25.Re5= -0.01/23 Qa2 26.hxg6 hxg6 27.Bf6]
25...hxg6

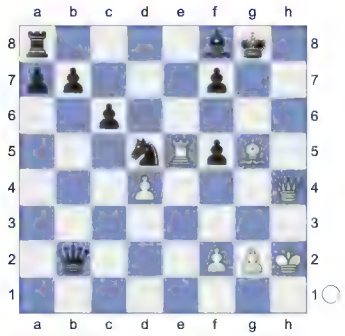


26.Re5 White has a number of pieces around Black's king, but there is no obvious way through. White has a number of pieces around Black's king, but there is no obvious way through. White has a number of pieces around Black's king, but there is no obvious way through.
26...Qa2 27.Nf5 Nd5 A strong square for the Black knight. How will White now continue to attack?
[Instead 27...gxf5?? 2.93/22 27...Qxb2 -0.01 is far too risky: for example, 28.Rxf5 Kh7? #11/21 *(28...Qb1++- 2.84/18 29.Kh2 Qxf5 30.Qxf5 Bg7)* 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Bf6 and Black's king is defenceless.]
[27...gxf5? 28.Rxf5 Qb1+ 29.Kh2 Qxf5 30.Qxf5+-]
28.Kh2? -0.74/20 **Qxb2?** 0.85/21
[28...gxf5? 29.Rxf5 f6 30.Bxf6+ Kf7 31.Bg7+ Nf6 32.Bxf6+- *(32.Rxf6+ Ke7+-)*]
[28...Bg7∓ -0.74/20 and life is bright. 29.Rxd5 cxd5 30.Ne7+ Kf8]

(Diagram)

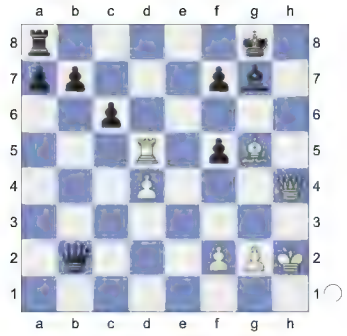


Not so much capturing another pawn as attacking f2 and d4. Not so much capturing another pawn as attacking f2 and d4.
29.Qh4!± This was the plan that White was relying on. Bf6 is the main threat, so Black is pretty much forced to continue in the manner that he does. This was the plan that White was relying on. Bf6 is the main threat, so Black is pretty much forced to continue in the manner that he does. This was the plan that White was relying on. Bf6 is the main threat, so Black is pretty much forced to continue in the manner that he does.
29...gxf5



30.Rxd5! Now f6 is undefended. White still has a dangerous attack and Black must proceed with extreme caution. Now f6 is undefended. White still has a dangerous attack and Black must proceed with extreme caution. Now f6 is undefended. White still has a dangerous attack and Black must proceed with

extreme caution.
White wants to mate with Bf6! **30...Bg7**
[30...cxd5? 3.08/19 30...Bg7 0.68 fails to 31.Bf6 Bg7 Inhibits Qh8+. 32.Qg5 Kf8 33.Qxg7+ Ke8 ...Qb4 is the strong threat. 34.Qg8+ Kd7 35.Qxa8 and White is winning.]
[30...cxd5? 31.Bf6 Bg7 32.Qg5+-]



Again Black's only option. **31.Rd6** 0.01/22 This is very dangerous.
[White did have another, more natural plan in This is very dangerous, but White did have another, more natural plan in 31.Rxf5 which removes another defender from the black king. The position is very unclear after this move, but White's position is a lot easier to play: for example, which removes another defender from the black king. The position is very unclear after this move, but White's position is a lot easier to play: for example, Qxd4 32.Qg3!
A) if 32...Qc3 33.f3 Kh7? 5.25/24 *(33...Kf8± 0.77/24)* 34.Bf6! 1.21/23 *(34.Qh4++- 5.25/24* is more deadly. *Kg8 35.Bh6)* 34...Qxf6± 35.Rxf6 Bxf6 36.Qc7 and White is better;
B) 32...Kf8 33.Qc7 f6
B1) 34.Bxf6?! -1.23/23 34.Qxb7 0.77 Bxf6 35.Rf4 Prevents Qh4+. Qc3! 36.Rf3 -1.00/22 *(⌓36.g3* -1.38/21 *)* 36...Re8!∓ 37.Rxc3 Rf3 would kill now. Be5+ is winning for Black;
B2) 34.Qxb7 Rd8 35.Qxc6 when White has the advantage. The black king is still weak and material equality has been reached.]
[31.Rxf5± 0.73/26 Intending Bf6 and mate. Qxd4 32.Qg3]
31...Qb4? 1.83/25
[31...Qe2= 0.01/22 32.f3 Qe8]
32.Qg3!+- White has strong compensation.
[Perhaps 32.Rd7!? -0.01/22 32.Qg3 2.03 was worth a try.]
32...Kf8! The black king must sidestep the g-file. The black king must sidestep the g-file.
33.Rd7! **Re8** 2.58/23 Bringing all of Black's pieces as near to his king as possible. Bringing all of Black's pieces as near to his king as possible.
Prevents Be7+.
[33...Bxd4? 34.Bh6+ *(34.Qf4 c5+-)* 34...Ke8 35.Rc7+-]
[33...Kg8± 0.94/22]
34.Qc7? 0.01/22 There were a number of other options:
[a) 34.Bf4! threatens Bd6+ and looks like White's best plan. After Qe1 35.Bd6+ Kg8 Strongly threatening ... Qe6. 36.Be5! Rxe5 37.dxe5 Qxe5 38.Rxb7 White is better.]
[b) 34.Qh3? -0.27/23 34.Bf4 2.20 Qc4 35.Qxf5 Qe6 36.Qc5+ Kg8 37.Rxb7 may just about be okay for Black.]
[White should try 34.Bf4+- 2.58/23 Qe1 35.Bd6+ *(35.Rxb7 Qd1=)* 35...Kg8 36.Be5 *(36.Rxb7 Qe2=)* 36...Rxe5 37.dxe5 Qxe5 38.Rxb7]

34...Qb3= Black is holding on, as Shirov continues to defend well. Black is holding on, as Shirov continues to defend well.

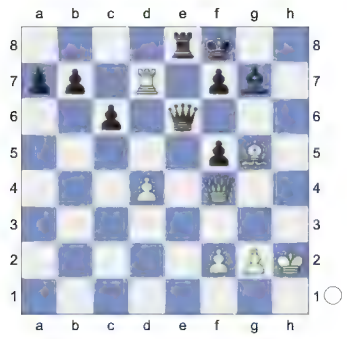
35.Qf4? -0.87/21

[It may have been wise to have played for perpetual check here with It may have been wise to have played for perpetual check here with 35.Re7! : for example, Rxe7 36.Bxe7+ Kg8 37.Qc8+ Kh7 Hoping for ...Qe6. 38.Qxf5+ Kg8 Threatens to win with ... Qe6. 39.Qc8+ Kh7 next ...Qe6 is good for Black. 40.Qf5+ Kg8 with a draw.]

[35.Re7= 0.01/20 keeps the balance. Rxe7 36.Bxe7+ Kg8 37.Qc8+ Kh7 38.Qxf5+ Kg8 39.Qc8+ Kh7 40.Qf5+ Kg8 41.Qc8+ Kh7 42.Qf5+]

35...Qe6 -0.47/22

[Black should play 35...Kg8∓ -0.87/21 36.Qxf5 Qe6 37.Qxe6 fxe6 38.Rxb7 Bxd4]



36.Rxb7∓

a5 -0.43/22 Black's pieces are now well positioned to defend, so he may even be able to claim an advantage. Black's pieces are now well positioned to defend, so he may even be able to claim an advantage. Black's pieces are now well positioned to defend, so he may even be able to claim an advantage.

[36...c5!∓ -0.93/22 37.Qh4 *(37.dxc5? Be5-+)* 37...cxd4]

37.f3?! -1.52/21 This move just helps Black. White is now going downhill.

[Better would have been Better would have been 37.g3 -0.96/21 37.Rb6 -0.60 which at least stops ...c5.]

[37.Rb6∓ -0.43/22]

37...c5!↑ Black now has a big advantage and Shirov does not give White another chance. Black now has a big advantage and Shirov does not give White another chance.

Keeping White busy. **38.Rb5** -1.99/20

[38.dxc5?? -11.48/22 38.Qg3 -1.41 Be5 was, of course, Black's point.]

[Wrong is 38.dxc5? Be5 39.Rb6 Bxf4+-+]

[38.Qh4∓ -1.49/23]

38...Bxd4-+

[Weaker is 38...cxd4 39.Qg3]

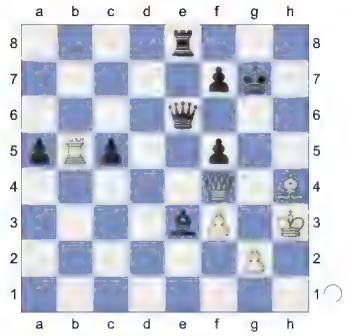
39.Kh3? -4.90/23

[39.Bh6+ -1.97/22 keeps fighting. Bg7 40.Bxg7+ Kxg7 41.Qg3+ Qg6 42.Qxg6+ fxg6 43.Rxa5]

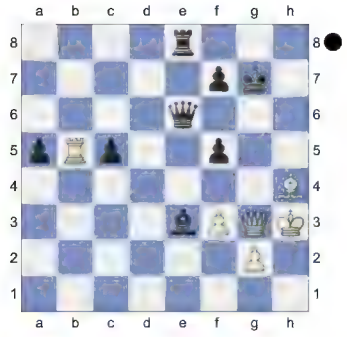
39...Kg7 White is now the side who has king trouble, on top of which he is two pawns down. White is now the side who has king trouble, on top of which he is two pawns down. White is now the side who has king trouble, on top of which he is two pawns down.

40.Bh4 Be3 -2.68/22

[⌓40...Ra8 -4.66/23 White must now prevent ...a4. 41.Qg3+ Kh7]



41.Qg3+



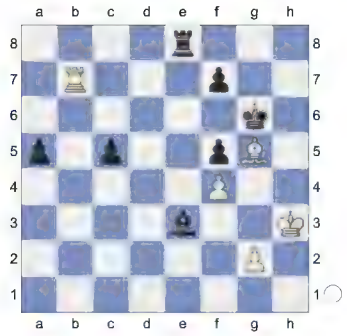
Kh7! 42.f4

[42.Rxa5 f4+ -1.26/21 *(42...Rg8-+* -2.58/24 has better winning chances. *43.Qc7 f4+ 44.Kh2 Rg6)* 43.Qg4∓ Rc8 -0.47/21 is hopeless for White, since there is no way to stop the c-pawn. *(43...Qxg4+∓* -1.31/21 *44.Kxg4 Kg6 45.Ra6+ Re6)*]

42...Qh6 43.Rb7 Qh5

[Don't blunder 43...Bxf4? 44.Rxf7+ Kh8 45.Rf6]

44.Qg5 Qxg5 45.Bxg5 Endgame KRB-KRB **45...Kg6**

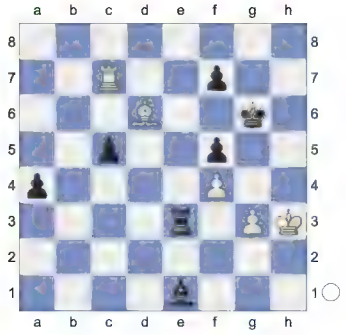


The rest is easy. The rest is easy.

46.Ra7 Bd2 47.Rc7 Re3+ 48.g3 Bb4 49.Be7 a4 50.Bd6

[Or 50.Bxc5? -7.34/28 50.Bd6 -3.94 Rc3 51.Bd6 Rxc7 52.Bxc7 a3 53.Be5 a2 54.Kg2 Be7! with ...Bf6 to follow.]

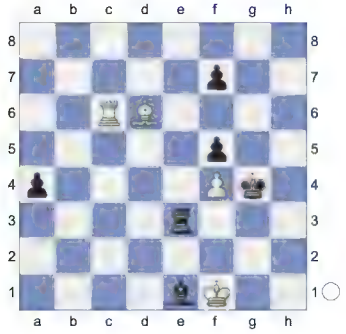
50...Be1



51.Rxc5 Rxg3+ 52.Kh2 Rd3 53.Rc6 -5.41/23

[53.Be7 -3.70/20 was necessary.]

53...Kh5 Black is clearly winning. **54.Kg2 Kg4 55.Kf1 Re3**



56.Rc4 Kf3 (-> ...Bd2) **57.Bc5**

Rc3!

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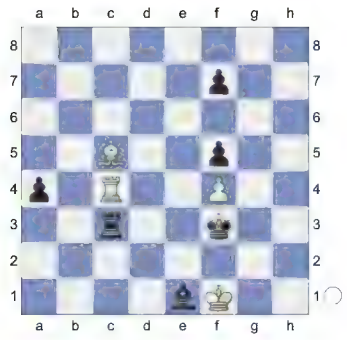

White resigned.
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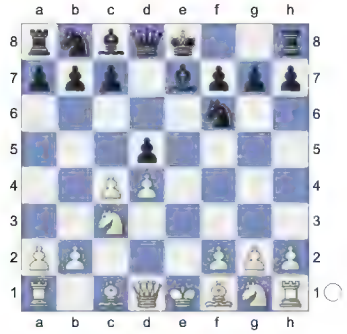
86 **C01**
□ **Miezis,N** **2520**
■ **Lobzhanidze,D** **2483**
10th La Fere Open (9.1) 09.07.2011
[Kitty Kat]

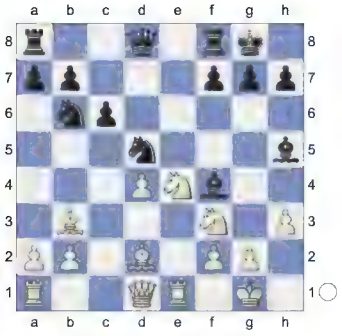
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7



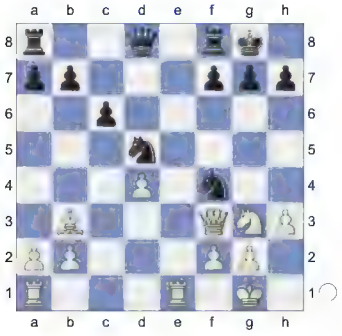
6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5

(Diagram)

11.0-0 Nb6 The position is equal. **12.Bb3 c6 13.Re1 Nfd5 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Ne4 Bf4**



16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.Ng3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nbd5 19.Re5 Ng6 20.Ree1 -0.01/19
[20.Re2± 0.33/20]
20...Ngf4=



21.Rad1 Qd7 22.Ne4 b6 23.h4 Rab8 24.g3 Ne6 25.Qf5 Nc5 1.99/25

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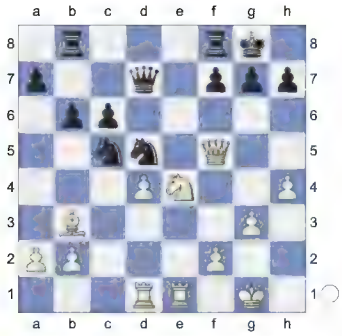
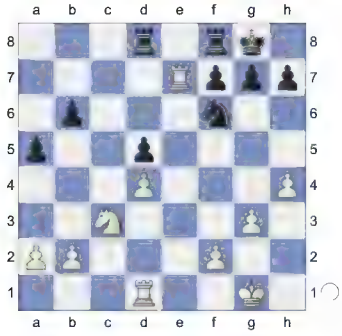
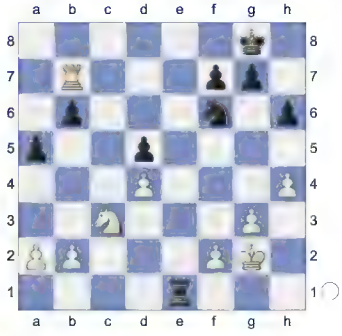


26.Qxd7+- Nxd7 27.Bxd5 1.04/23
[⌓27.Rc1 1.35/23]
27...cxd5± 28.Nc3 Nf6 29.Re5 Rbd8 30.Re7 a5

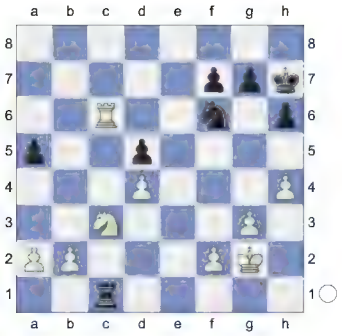


31.Rde1 Rb8 1.09/22
[⌓31...h5 0.78/22]
32.Rc7 &Bianco is more active. **32...Rfe8 33.Rxe8+ Rxe8** Endgame KRN-KRN **34.Rb7 Re1+ 35.Kg2** Nxd5! is the strong threat. **35...h6**

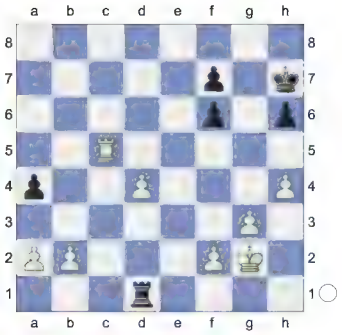


36.Rxb6 Rc1 37.Rc6 1.18/22
[37.a4+- 1.65/21]
37...Kh7? 2.84/22
[37...Rc2± 1.18/22]

(Diagram)



38.Rc5+- a4 39.Nxd5 Rd1 40.Nxf6+ gxf6



KR-KR **41.Rc4 Rd2 42.Rxa4 Rxb2 43.Kf3 Kg6 44.Ra5 h5 45.Ke3 Rb1?** 4.98/24

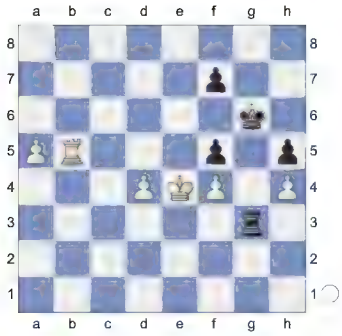
[45...Rb4 2.83/22 was necessary. 46.a4 f5 47.Ra6+ Kg7]

46.a4 Rb3+ 47.Ke4 Rb2 48.f4 Rb3 7.57/26

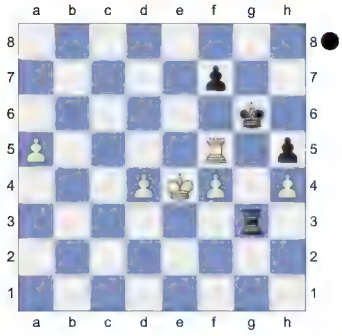
[⌓48...Re2+ 4.49/20 49.Kd5 Re8]

49.Rb5 Rxg3 50.a5 f5+

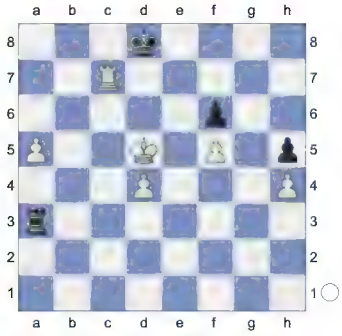
(Diagram)



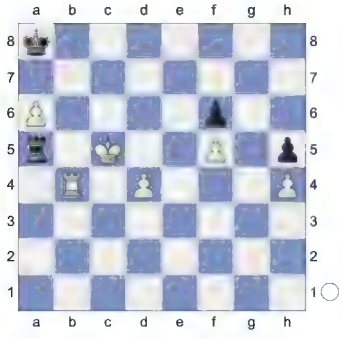
51.Rxf5



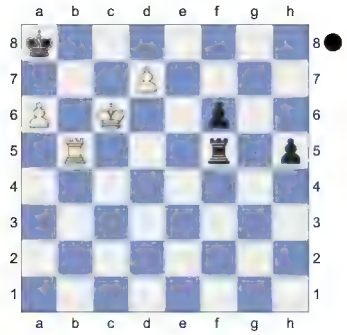
Rg5+ would kill now. **51...f6** Against Rg5+ **52.Rc5** aiming for f5+. **52...Ra3 53.f5+ Kf7 54.Kd5 Ke7 55.Rc7+ Kd8**



56.Ra7 Ra4 57.a6 Kc8 58.Kc5 Kb8 59.Rb7+ Ka8 60.Rb4 Ra5+



61.Rb5 Ra4 62.d5 White mates. **62...Rxh4 63.d6 Rf4 64.d7 Rxf5+ 65.Kc6**



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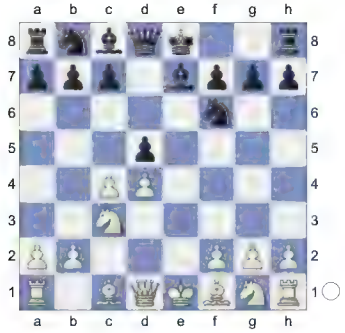
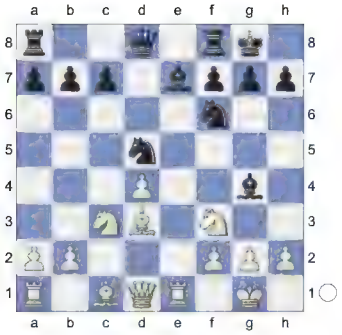
87 **C00**
□ **Saiz Rodriguez,Daniel Evelio** **2172**
■ **Hoffmann,A** **2368**
11th Floripa Open 2025 (10.13) 26.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

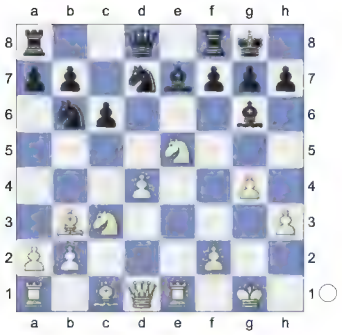
C01: French: Exchange Variation Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7



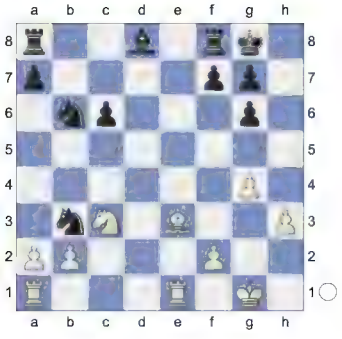
6.Nf3 0-0 7.cxd5 Recently 7.Bd3 got a lot of attention.7.Ld3 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. **7...Nbd7 8.Bd3 Nb6 9.0-0 Bg4** The position is equal. **10.Re1 Nbxd5**
(Diagram)



11.h3 Bh5 12.Bc4 c6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Nb6 15.Bb3 Nfd7



16.Nxg6
[16.f4!? Nxe5 17.dxe5±]
16...hxg6 17.d5N
[17.Bf4 Nf6 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.Rad1 Bd6 0.89/21 *(19...Rfe8± 0.40/16)* 20.Be5± Be7 21.Ne4 0.08/21 *(21.d5± 0.76/18)* 21...Nbd5 0.47/19 *(21...Nxe4= 0.08/21 22.Rxe4 Rae8)* 22.Nc5 Qc8 23.Bg3 Re8 24.Nd3 1-0 Valiente,C (2263)-Zacarias Martinez,R (2182) PAR-ch Asuncion 2011 (2)]
17...Nc5 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Qxd8 Bxd8 20.Be3 Nxb3



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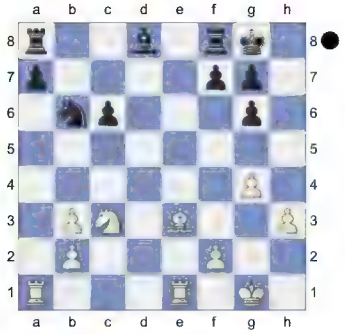
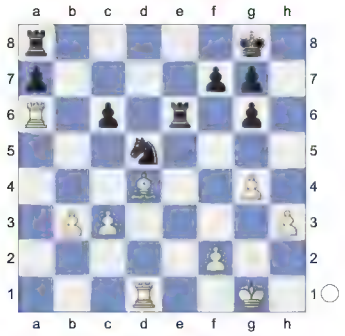
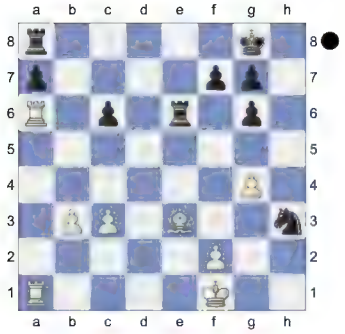


And now Bc5 would win. **21...Re8**
22.Red1 &Bianco is more active.
22...Bf6 0.67/20
[⌓22...Be7 0.34/21]
23.Ra6 0.30/20
[23.Rd6± 0.67/20]
23...Bxc3 1.06/24
[23...Reb8= 0.30/20 keeps the balance.]
24.bxc3± Nd5 25.Bd4
[Much worse is 25.Rxc6?! Nxe3 26.fxe3 Rxe3=]
25...Re6

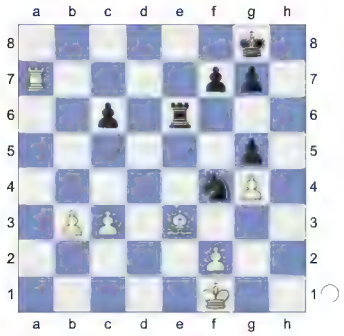


26.Rda1 Nf4 27.Kf1 Nxh3 28.Be3

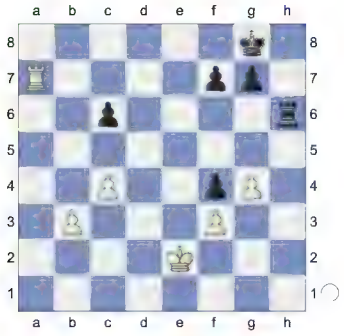


Hoping for Kg2. **28...g5! 29.Rxa7 Rxa7**

30.Rxa7 KRB-KRN **30...Nf4**



31.c4 Rh6 0.92/22
[31...Re8± 0.56/21]
32.Bxf4 gxf4 33.Ke2 0.56/20
[White should play 33.Kg2± 1.07/23]
33...Rh3± 34.f3 Rh6 1.04/23
[Better is 34...Rh1± 0.49/22]



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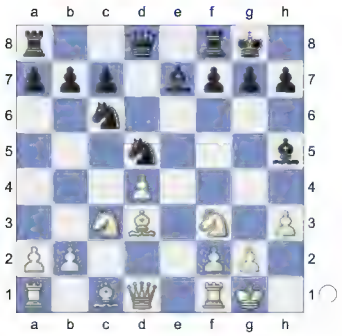
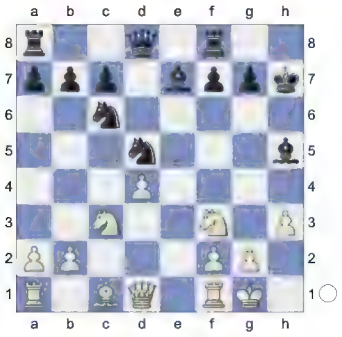
88 **C01**
□ **Miezis,N** **2481**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2751**
Keres Mem (Rapid) (2) 22.01.2000
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Be7 (Diagram)

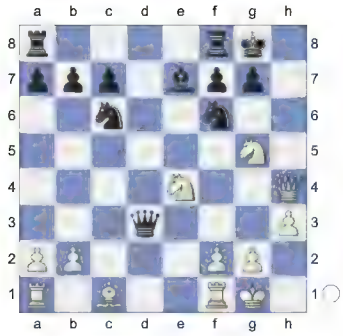
6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 0.85/20
[10...Be6= 0.24/17]



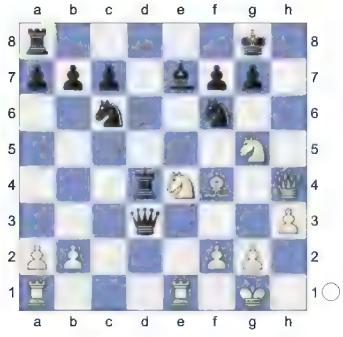
11.Bxh7+!± Kxh7



12.Ng5+! Discovered Attack. White is better. **12...Kg8**
[12...Kg6? 13.Qd3+ f5 14.Ne6 Nxc3 15.bxc3+- *(15.Qg3+ Kf6±)*]
13.Qxh5 Nf6 Against Qh7+ **14.Qh4** &Bianco is more active. **14...Qxd4** 3.15/23
[14...Re8± 0.82/21 is a better defense.]
15.Nce4+- Threatening mate with Nxf6+.
15...Qd3



16.Bf4! Rfd8
[16...Rae8 17.Rad1]
17.Rfe1
[17.Bxc7 Rd5 18.Rad1 Qxd1 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6]
17...Rd4

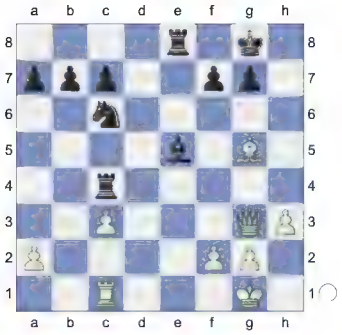


18.Re3 1.92/24 **Qc2**

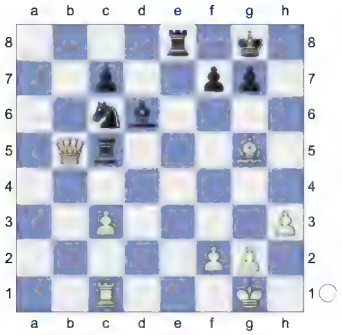
19.Rc3! Qxe4 20.Nxe4 Dancing on a razor blade. **20...Nxe4**

(Diagram)

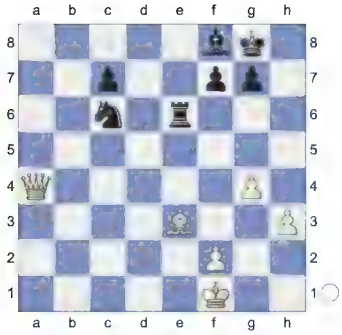
21.Qg4 Rxc6! is the strong threat.
21...Nxc3 22.bxc3 Rc4 23.Qg3 Bf6
24.Rc1→ White has strong attack.
24...Re8 25.Bg5 Threatens to win with Bxf6.
[And not 25.Bxc7 Nd4 26.cxd4 Rxc1+ 27.Kh2 Bxd4∓]
25...Be5



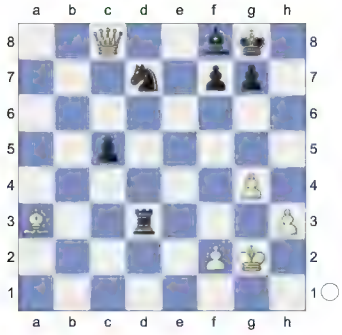
26.Qd3 b5 27.a4 a6 28.axb5 axb5
29.Qd5 Bd6 1.97/21
[29...Rb8± 1.58/25 30.Qd3 Bd6]
30.Qxb5 Rc5



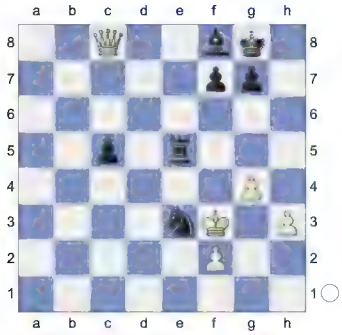
31.Qa4 Hoping for Be3. **31...Rxc3**
32.Kf1 Rxc1+ 33.Bxc1 Bb4 34.Be3
Re6 35.g4 Bf8
(Diagram)



36.Qa8 Ne5 37.Bc5 Nd7 38.Ba3 c5
39.Qc8 Rd6 40.Kg2
[Worse is 40.Bxc5 Nxc5 41.h4 Rd2-+]
40...Rd3

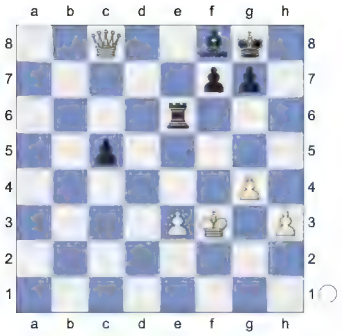


41.Bc1 Nf6 42.Be3 Rd5 43.Qc6 Re5
44.Qc8? 0.01/21
[44.Qc7+- 1.98/23 Rd5 45.Qb8]
44...Nd5 1.47/21
[44...Rd5!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]
45.Kf3 Black must now prevent Qb8.
45...Nxe3

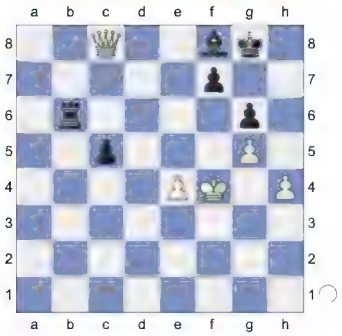


46.fxe3± Endgame KQ-KRB **46...Re6**

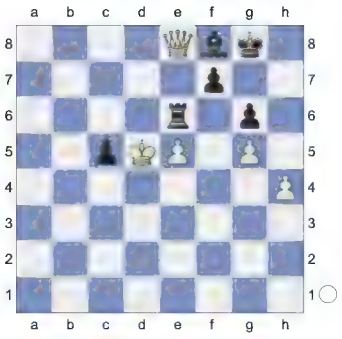
(Diagram)



47.g5 0.78/24
[White should play 47.h4! 1.24/22]
47...g6 48.h4 Rb6 49.e4 Re6 50.Kf4 Rb6

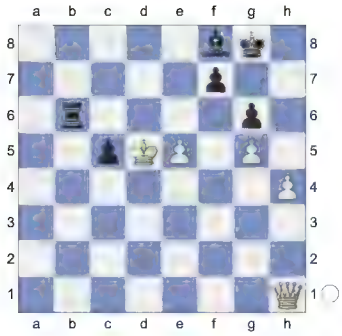


51.e5 0.32/27
[51.Qa8± 0.78/21]
51...Rb4+± 52.Kf3 aiming for h5!
52...Rb6 53.Ke4 Re6 54.Kd5 Rb6 55.Qe8 Re6

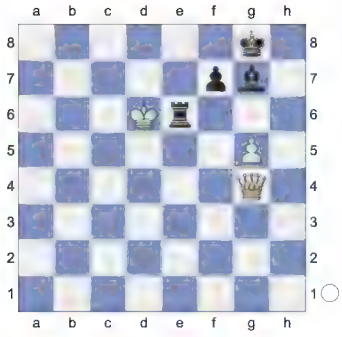


56.Qb8 Kg7 57.Qc8 Kg8 58.Qa8 Kg7 59.Qa1 0.09/25
[59.Qa5± 0.70/24]
59...Kg8= The position is equal. **60.Qh1 Rb6**

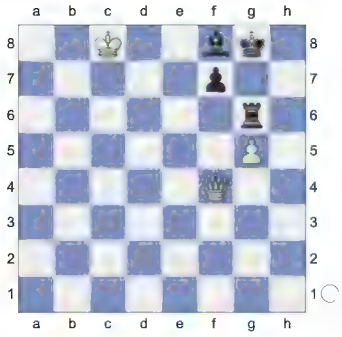
(Diagram)



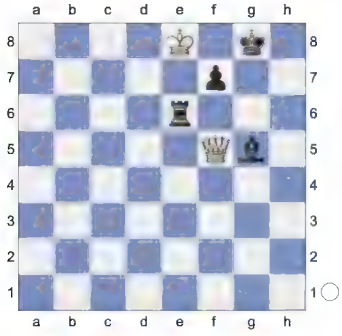
61.h5 gxh5! 62.Qxh5 Re6 63.Qg4 Bg7 64.Kxc5 Rxe5+ 65.Kd6 Re6+



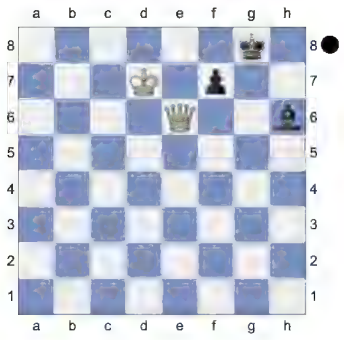
66.Kd7 Bf8 67.Qf5 Rg6 68.Qe5 Re6 69.Qf4 Rd6+ 70.Kc8 Rg6



71.Qf5 Be7 72.Kd7 Bxg5 73.Ke8 Re6+ 74.Kd7 Rg6 75.Ke8 Re6+



76.Kd7 Bh6 77.Qxe6



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
½-½

89 **C00**
□ **Benjamin,Joel** **2620**
■ **Van der Sterren,Paul** **2605**
Munich SKA Munich GER (8) 1994
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
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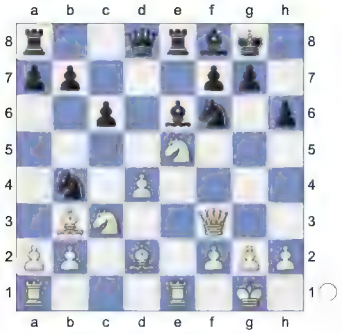
3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7

6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.0-0 The position is equal. **9...Nbxd5 10.Re1 c6**

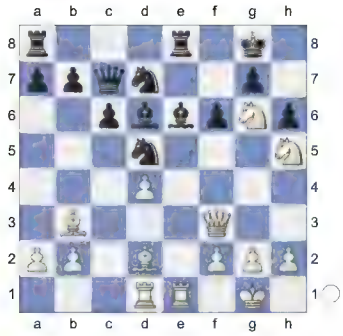
(Diagram)

...Nxc3 is the strong threat. **11.Bc4 Be6 12.Bb3 h6 13.Ne5 Re8 14.Qf3 Bf8 15.Bd2 Nb4**

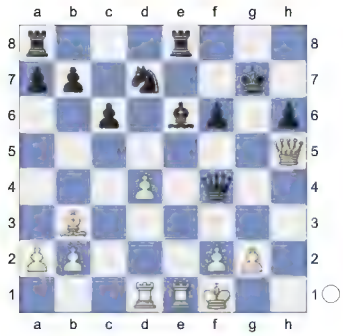


White must now prevent ...Bxb3. **16.Ne4 Nbd5 17.Ng3** -0.36/17
[17.Nc5= 0.16/20]
17...Nd7 0.13/16
[17...a5∓ -0.36/17 should be considered.]
18.Rad1 Qc7 0.42/16
[18...a5= -0.01/18 was preferrable.]
19.Nh5± f6 1.36/19
[19...Nxe5± 0.40/17 20.dxe5 Kh8]
20.Ng6 Strongly threatening Rxe6! 0x0.0018d9bb1e0bdp-1022s more active pieces. **20...Bd6?** 2.97/22
[20...Bf7± 1.40/19]

(Diagram)



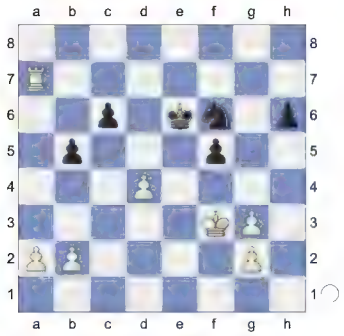
Loses the game. **21.Nxg7!+- Kxg7 22.Qh5 Bxh2+ 23.Kf1 Bf4 24.Nxf4 Nxf4 25.Bxf4** Remove Defender **25...Qxf4**



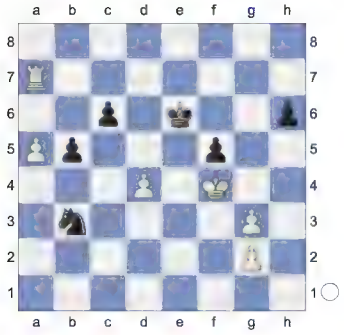
26.Bxe6
[Don't play 26.Rxe6 Qg5 27.Qe2 Rxe6 28.Qxe6 Nb6 29.Qf7+ Kh8 30.Qxb7 Qg6 31.Qxc6 Rc8+-]
26...Re7 27.Rd3 Really sharp!
27...Rae8? 6.22/23
[27...Nf8 2.56/22]
28.Rg3+ White is clearly winning.
28...Qxg3 29.fxg3 Rxe6 30.Qxe8 Rxe8

31.Rxe8 Endgame KR-KN **31...Kf7** Against Re7+ **32.Ra8 Ke6 33.Rxa7 b5**

34.Ke2 f5 35.Kf3 Nf6



36.a3 Ng4 8.03/26
[⌓36...Kd5 5.18/22 37.Rf7 Ke6]
37.b3 Nf6 38.a4 Ne4 39.a5 Nd2+ 40.Kf4 Nxb3



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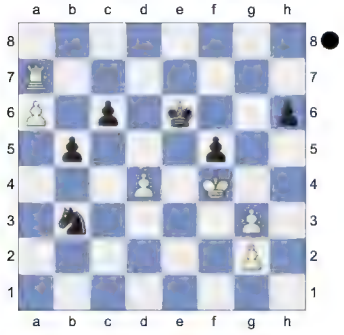

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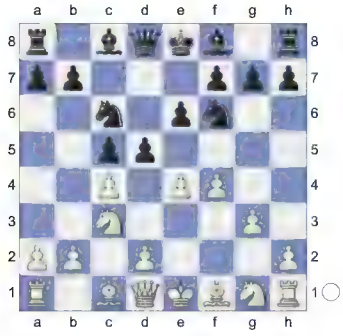
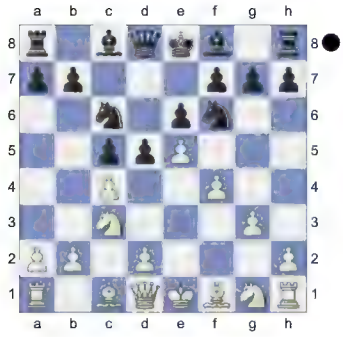
1-0

90 **A19**
□ **Kashtanov,Ruslan** **2316**
■ **Smirnov,Pavel** **2611**
Chigorin Memorial 2014 (2.15) 19.10.14
[Kitty Kat]

A19: English Opening: Flohr-Mikenas System with 3...c5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 d5**



6.e5



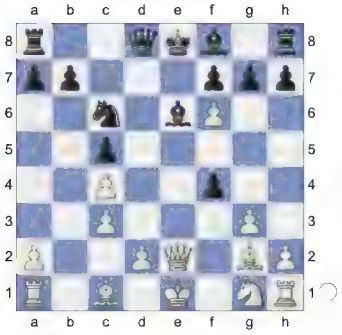
d4N
[6...Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1 *23.g4 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 fxg4 25.Qg2 Nxd3 26.Qc6 Qa5 27.Qxe6+ Kh8 28.Bxc3 Qxc3*

29.Qa6 Nc1 0-1 (29) Strichalski,J (2505)-21.Qc4 (2595) Plovdiv 1998 Telechess CBM 89 [Charles O'Neill-McAleenan]]) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 19.Rde1 b6 20.Nfg5 h6 21.Qh5 Miezis,N (2501)-Lisko,F (2325) Bad Wiessee 2001 [ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (34)]

7.exf6 dxc3 8.bxc3 The position is equal. **8...e5 9.Bg2 exf4** 0.38/19

[Better is 9...gxf6= -0.13/19 10.Qf3 h5]

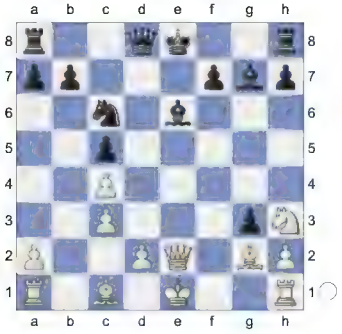
10.Qe2+± Be6



11.Nh3

[11.gxf4 Qxf6 12.Nf3 Bd6∓]

11...fxg3 12.fxg7 Bxg7



Threatens to win with ...Ne5. **13.Nf4!⇄** Strongly threatening Rb1. White is not keeping still **13...Qd6**

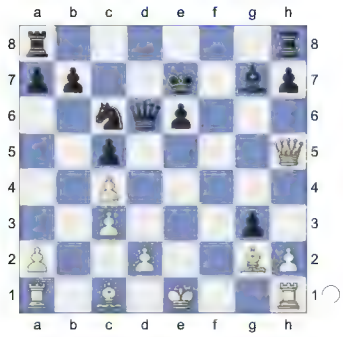
[13...Qf6!? 14.hxg3 *(14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.hxg3 Qxe2+ 16.Kxe2 0-0-0±)* 14...0-0-0=]

14.Nxe6

[14.hxg3 0-0-0∓]

14...fxe6 15.Qh5+ Ke7 0.87/18

[15...Kd7± 0.41/19]



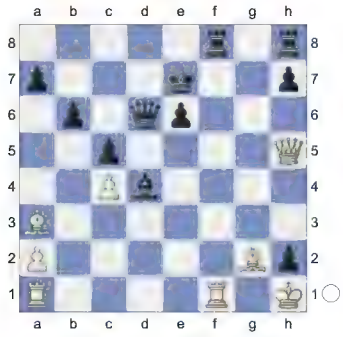
16.0-0± gxh2+ 0.97/21

[16...Raf8!± 0.46/20]

17.Kh1 Raf8 Against Qf7+ **18.Ba3 b6 19.d4 Nxd4 20.cxd4** Really sharp!

20...Bxd4 2.07/21

[20...Qxd4± 1.54/22 21.Rad1 *(21.Qxh2 Be5±)* 21...Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Rf8]



21.Qh4+

[Don't do 21.Rad1?! Qg3±]

21...Kd7 2.55/19

[21...Ke8 1.96/21 was necessary.]

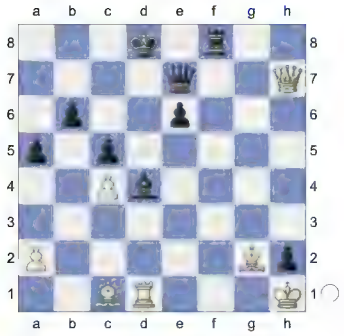
22.Rxf8 Rxf8 23.Qxh7+ 0.99/21

[White should play 23.Rd1+- 1.68/22 aiming for Rxd4! Rf7 24.Qe4 *(24.Qxh2 Qxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Rf2=)*]

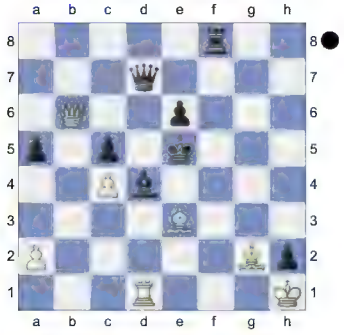
23...Kd8? 2.72/19 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[23...Qe7± 0.99/21 was worth a try.

24.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
24.Rd1+- a5? 3.99/22
[24...Rf2 2.27/19 was called for. 25.Qxa7 Ke8]
25.Bc1 White threatens Bg5+ and mate.
25...Qe7 4.30/21
[25...Qe5 2.45/22 26.Qb7 Rf5 27.Qxb6+ Ke7]



Against Bg5 **26.Qe4 Qd7** #13/20
[26...Rf5+- 4.26/20 27.Qa8+ Kd7 28.Qc6+ Kd8]
27.Bg5+ This bishop pair is nice.
27...Kc7 28.Qb7+ Kd6 29.Qxb6+ Ke5 30.Be3 7.82/23



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91 **B28**
□ **Belous,V** **2520**
■ **Mishra,Abhimanyu** **2251**
13th Foxwoods Open (6) 20.04.2019
[Kitty Kat]

B28: Sicilian: 2 Nf3 a6 (O'Kelly Variation)
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
4...Nf6 5.Be2 d6

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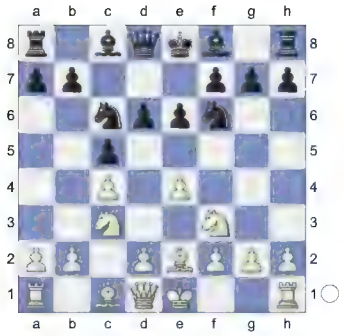
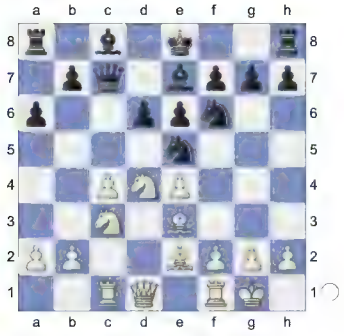
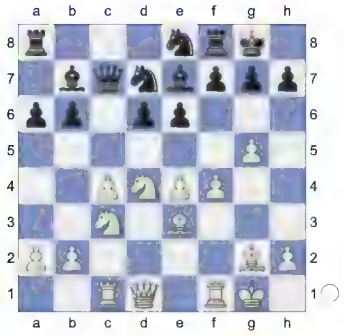


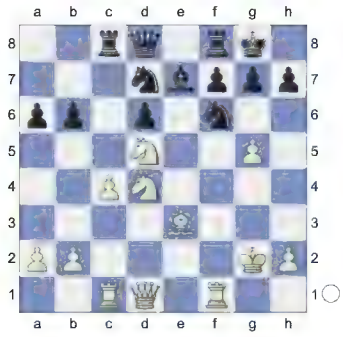
6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Be3 Be7 10.Rc1 White is slightly better. **10...Ne5**



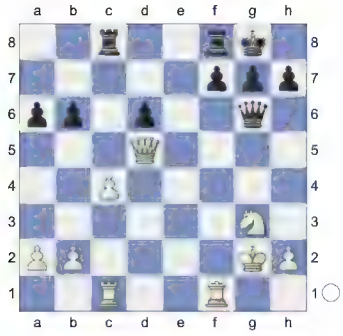
11.f4 Ned7
[11...Nxc4? 12.Qa4+ Bd7 13.Qxc4+-]
12.Bf3 0-0 13.g4 Ne8 14.g5 b6 1.25/16
[⌓14...g6 0.85/17]
15.Bg2± 0x0.0025ac166b3fdp-1022s more active pieces. **15...Bb7**



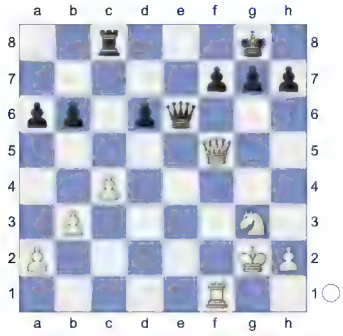
16.f5 exf5 17.exf5 Black must now prevent f6! **17...Bxg2 18.Kxg2** Nd5 is the strong threat. **18...Rc8?** 3.37/21 Loses the game.
[18...Qb7+± 1.25/19 19.Qf3 Qxf3+ 20.Nxf3 *(20.Rxf3 Ne5±)* 20...Bd8]
19.Nd5+- Qd8 20.f6 Nexf6



21.gxf6 Nxf6 22.Nf5 Nxd5 23.Qxd5
[Resist 23.cxd5 Rxc1 24.Qxc1 Bf6+-]
23...Bg5 24.Bxg5 2.60/22
[⌓24.Qd4 4.44/21 Bf6 25.Qg4]
24...Qxg5+ 25.Ng3 Qg6



26.Qf5 Rfd8 27.b3 Re8 28.Rce1 Re6 29.Rxe6 Qxe6 3.87/21
[⌓29...fxe6 2.67/23 30.Qf3 Rd8]



30.Re1!! Qxf5

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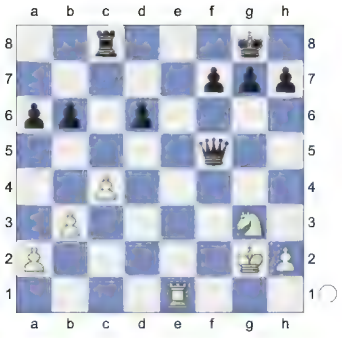
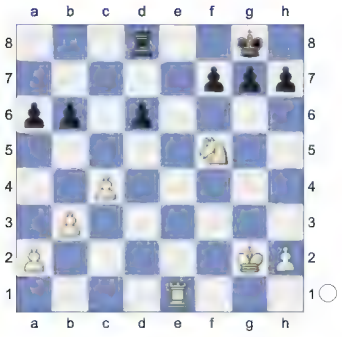
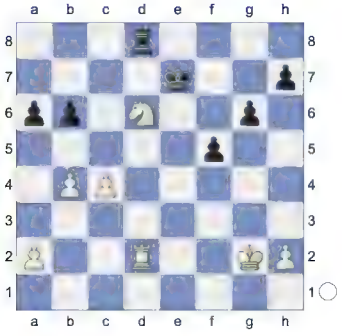


31.Nxf5 Endgame KRN-KR **31...Rd8**



32.Nxd6! Kf8 33.Rd1 g6 34.Rd2 f5 35.b4 White is clearly winning. **35...Ke7**



36.c5 bxc5 6.36/25
[⌓36...Ke6 4.54/20 37.Kf3 Ke7 38.Re2+ Kd7]
37.bxc5 Ke6 38.Kf3 g5 39.Ke3 f4+ 40.Ke4 Rd7

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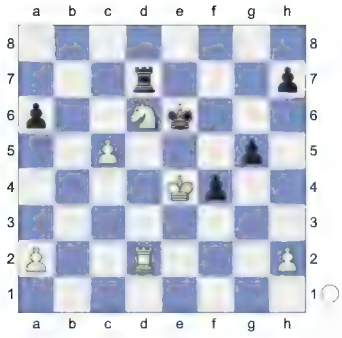
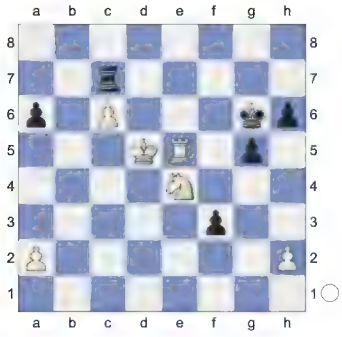
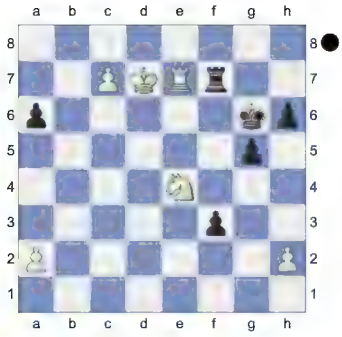


41.Rd5 h6 42.Re5+ Kf6 43.Kd5 Kg6 44.c6 Rc7 45.Ne4 f3



46.Kd6 Rc8 47.c7 Rf8 48.Kd7 Rf7+ 49.Re7



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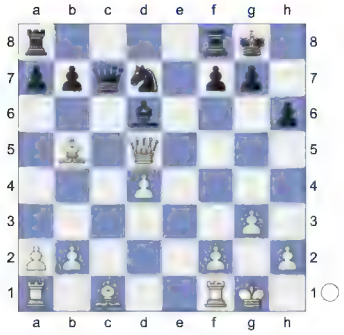
92 **C00**
□ **Miezis,N** **2422**
■ **Achuthan,Aryan** **1947**
1000GM Winter GM 1 2023 (3.5) 27.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5

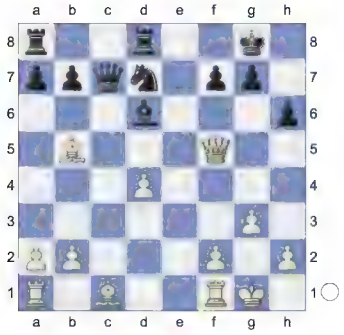
6.d4 c6 0.18/17
[⌓6...Bb4 -0.21/18 7.Bd2 Nc6]
7.Nf3 Nd7 8.Nxd5 cxd5 9.Qb3 White has an edge. **9...Nb6** 0.95/19
[9...Qe7+= 0.12/18 keeps the balance. 10.Be3 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Bd2 Bd6]
10.Bb5+± Bd7

11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Nxd7 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **12...Nxd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qxd5 Qc7** 1.29/19
[⌓14...Nf6 0.74/18 15.Qb3 *(15.Qxb7 Rb8=)* 15...Rc8]

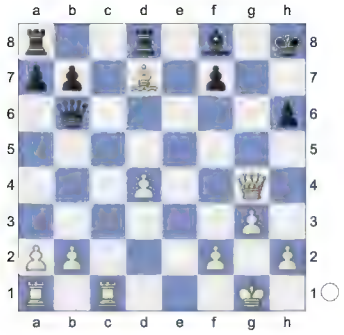
15.g3↑ White is on the roll. **15...h6** 1.72/19
[15...Nf6± 1.17/18 16.Qb3 Qb6]



16.Qf5+- Rfd8



17.Bxh6! gxh6 18.Rfc1
[18.Bd3 Nf8∓]
18...Qb6 19.Qg4+
[19.Bxd7 Qxd4 20.Rab1 Rab8]
19...Kh8 20.Bxd7 Bf8



21.Rc2 Qd6 22.Bc8 Rb8 23.Rac1 Bg7 24.Rc7 Qxd4 25.Qxd4 1.64/22
[⌓25.Rxf7 3.01/20 Qxg4 26.Bxg4]
25...Bxd4

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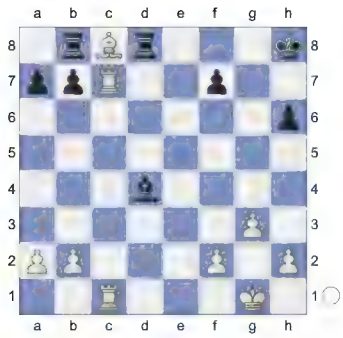
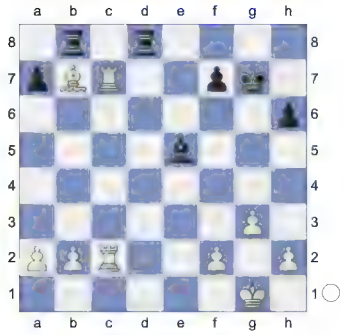
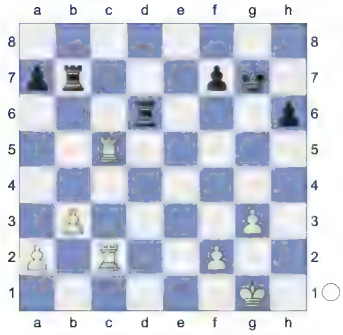


26.Bxb7 1.17/22
[26.Bg4+- 1.65/20]
26...Kg7± 27.R1c2 0.01/24
[27.Be4± 1.20/23]
27...Be5 1.35/21
[27...Bb6!= 0.01/24]



28.R7c5! Bxg3 29.hxg3 Rxb7 Endgame KRR-KRR **30.b3 Rd6**



31.Ra5 Rf6 32.Kg2 Kg6 33.Rc4 a6 34.Rg4+ Kh7 35.Rd4 Rc7

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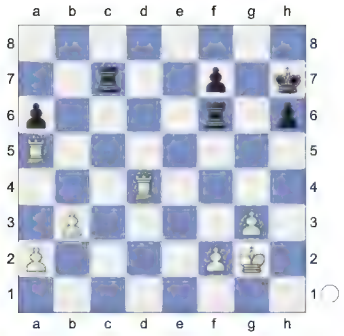
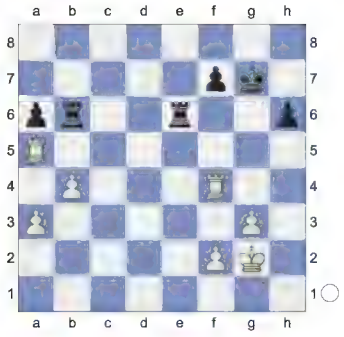
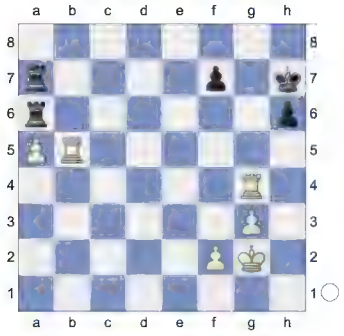


36.Rd3 Kg7 37.Rf3 Re6 38.Rf4 Rd7 39.b4 Rb7 40.a3 Rbb6



41.a4 Rb7 42.b5 1.34/24
[42.Rd5+- 1.94/20]
42...axb5 43.Rxb5 Ra7 44.a5 Rea6 45.Rg4+ Kh7



46.Ra4 Kg7 47.g4 1.06/20
[⌓47.Kh3 1.50/20]
47...Kg6 48.Kg3 Kg7 49.f3 Kg6 50.Ra3 Kg7

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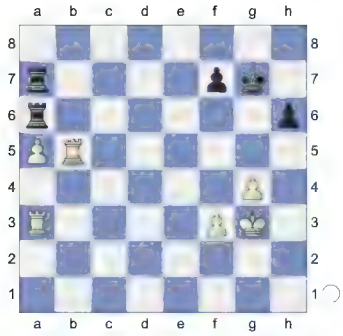
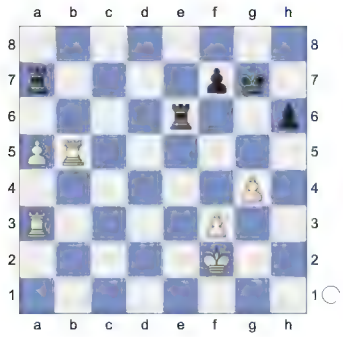
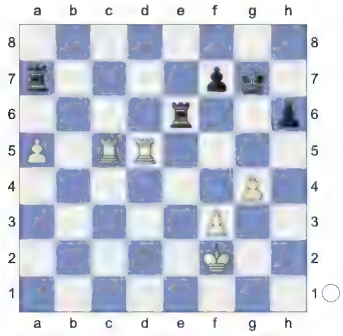


51.Kf4 Re6 52.Re5 Rxe6 is the strong threat. **52...Rc6 53.Ke3 Rd7** 1.41/22
[⌓53...Rac7 1.04/21 54.Kd4 *(54.a6 Rc3+ 55.Rxc3 Rxc3+ 56.Kf2 Ra3=)* 54...Ra6]
54.Rb5 1.00/20
[⌓54.a6 1.41/22 Hoping for a7. Ra7 55.Rea5]
54...Re6+ 55.Kf2 Ra7

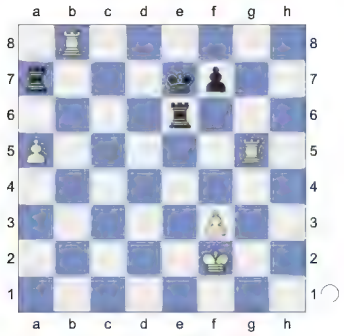


56.Rc3 Rea6 57.Rcc5 Re6 58.Re5 Strongly threatening Rxe6. **58...Rc6 59.Rbc5 Rd6 60.Red5 Re6**

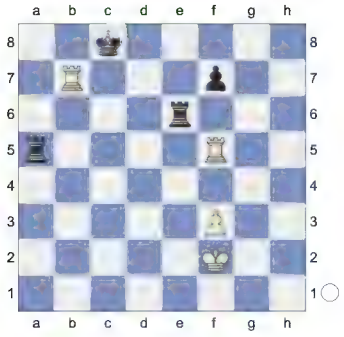


61.Rb5 Rc6 62.Rdc5 0.01/21
[62.Rd2± 1.07/22]
62...Re6!= 63.g5 hxg5 1.60/22
[⌓63...Rd7 0.98/20 64.Rd5 Rc7]

64.Rxg5+± Kf8 65.Rb8+ Ke7

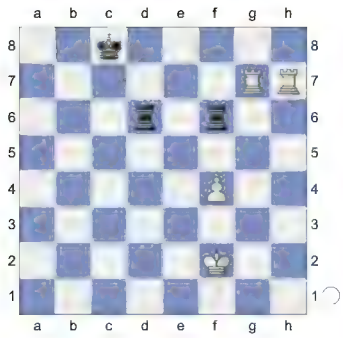


66.Rgb5 Kd6 1.90/24
[66...Rea6± 1.31/23]
67.R8b6+ Kc7 68.Rc5+ Kd7 69.Rf5 0.87/23
[Better is 69.Rbb5 1.22/19]
69...Rxa5 70.Rb7+
[Don't play 70.Rxa5 Rxb6 71.Ra3 Kd6=]
70...Kc8

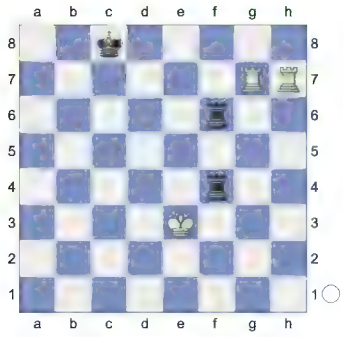


71.Rfxf7
[Reject 71.Rxa5?! Kxb7 72.Kg3 Ra6=]
71...Raa6 72.Rfc7+ Kd8 73.Rh7 Kc8
Prevents Rb8+. **74.Rbg7**
White threatens Rh8+ and mate.
74...Rad6 2.22/26
[74...Red6± 1.21/23 was necessary. 75.Rc7+ Kd8]
75.f4+- Rf6

(Diagram)



76.Kf3 1.12/23
[76.Ke3+- 1.77/24]
76...Rd4± 77.Ke3 0.01/27
[White should play 77.Rg8+± 1.12/20 Rd8 78.Rg5]
77...Rdxf4



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93 **B44**
□ **Akash Pc,I** **2304**
■ **Venkatesh,M** **2524**
12th Parsvnath Delhi Open 2014 (2.10)
[Kitty Kat]

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5

14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...c5 3.Nf3N

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3...Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6

(Diagram)

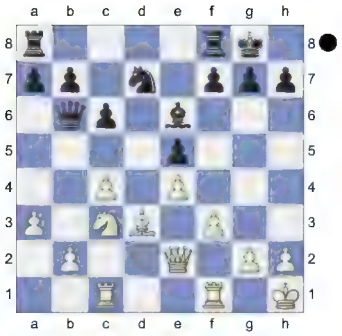
6.Nc3 Qc7 7.Nxc6 dxc6 8.Be3 Qa5 The position is equal. **9.Bd3 Bc5 10.Qe2 e5**

11.0-0 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.Kh1 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 0-0 15.Rac1 Nd7

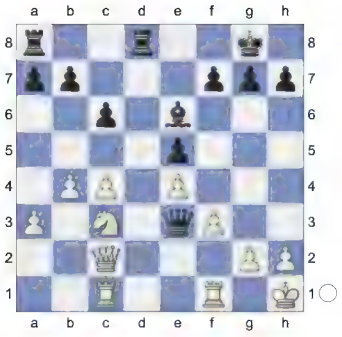
16.a3 Qb6 17.Qe2 -1.09/21

[17.Nd1∓ -0.66/20]

(Diagram)

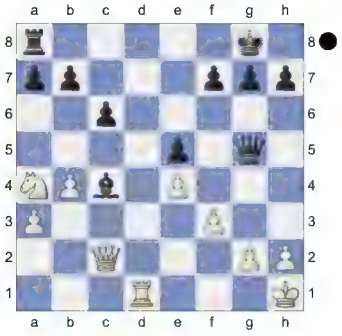


17...Nc5!∓ 18.b4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Rfd8 20.Qc2 Qe3



...Rd2 is the strong threat. **21.Rfe1 Qg5** And now ...Rd2 would win. **22.Red1** Inhibits Rd2. **22...Qe3** -0.01/20

[22...Bxc4∓ -1.05/22 aiming for ... Rd4. 23.Na4 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1



Rd8!]

23.c5 -1.13/23

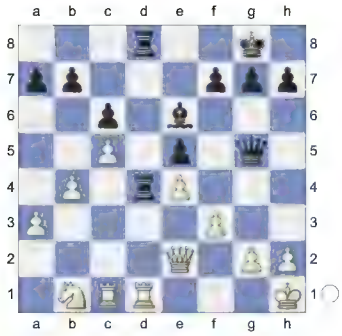
[23.Re1!= -0.01/20 remains equal. Qg5 24.Nb1]

23...Rd4 24.Qe2 Qg5 25.Nb1 -1.56/22

[White should play 25.Qe1 -0.93/21]

25...Rad8 -1.14/23

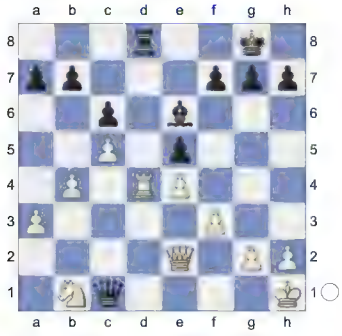
[⌓25...a5 -1.56/22 26.b5 Bb3]



&Nero is more active. **26.Rxd4??** -#3/8

[26.Qe1∓ -1.14/23]

26...Qxc1+



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94 **C01**

□ **Ozolins,Ar** **2229**

■ **Short,Nigel D** **2692**

12th Puhajarve Rapid 2012 (19.1)

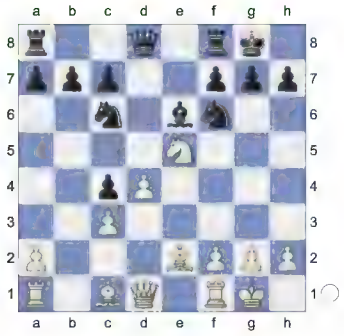
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+

(Diagram)

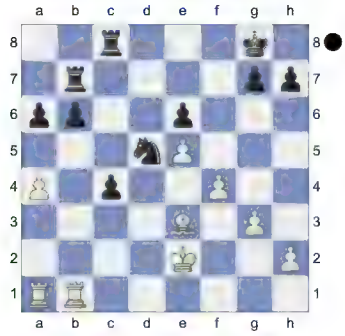
6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.0-0
[8.Bxc4 looks sharper. Bg4 *(8...c5 9.0-0 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.Be3 Nbd7 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Nf6 15.Bb3 Re8 16.Nc2 Bd6 17.Kh1 Ne4 18.Qe1 Nc5 19.Qd2 Nxb3 20.axb3 Bg6 21.Bg1 Bxh2 22.Qxd8 Rexd8 23.Kxh2* Sutovsky,E (2612)-Christiansen,L (2581) Essen 1999 CBM 071 [Dautov,Rustem] 1-0 (40) *)* 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Be3]
8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 Be6 10.Ne5 Nc6N 0.28/18
[10...Nd5 -0.05/20 was preferrable. 11.Qc2 *(11.Bxc4 Nxc3 12.Qc2 Bxc4∓)* 11...Nb6 12.a4 a5 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Bf3 Bd5 5) The Exchange Variation-4. c4 #1 The Aggressive French 2024]



11.Bxc4 -0.69/20
[11.Nxc4= 0.28/18 Re8 12.Rb1]
11...Nxe5!∓ 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.dxe5 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Ne4 15.Be3 -1.33/21
White is on the road to losing.
[15.c4!∓ -0.55/20]
15...Nxc3∓

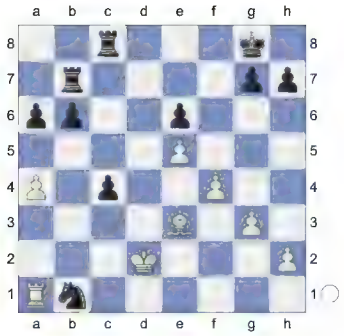
16.Rd7 Rf7 17.Rd3 Nd5 18.g3 b6 19.f4 -2.04/22
[⌓19.Rc1 -1.61/20]
19...c5-+ 20.a4 -2.90/22
[20.Rc1 -1.85/19 was called for.]
20...Rc8

21.Kf2 c4 22.Rdd1 a6 23.Rdb1 Rb7 24.Ke2? -5.12/19
[24.Kf3 -2.97/15]

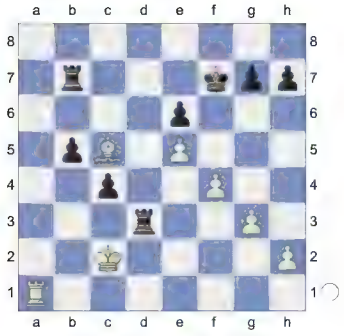


24...Nc3+ 25.Kd2 Nxb1+

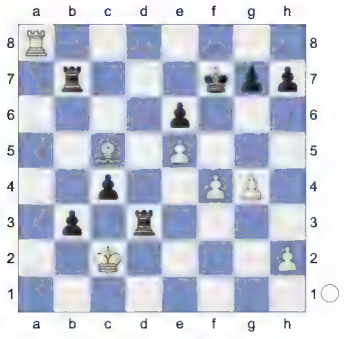
(Diagram)



26.Rxb1 Endgame KRR-KRB **26...Rd8+ 27.Kc2 b5 28.Bc5 Rd3 29.axb5 axb5 30.Ra1 Kf7**



White must now prevent ...b4. **31.g4 b4 32.Ra8 b3+**



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95 **C01**
□ **Verfuerth,T** **2063**
■ **Sumets,A** **2577**
16th ROC Nova College (1.2) 28.06.2019
[Kitty Kat]

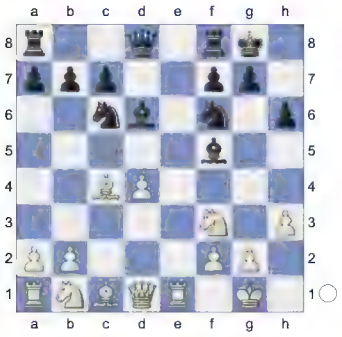
C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5*

21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

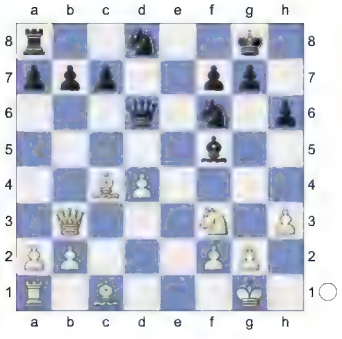
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bd6

6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.0-0

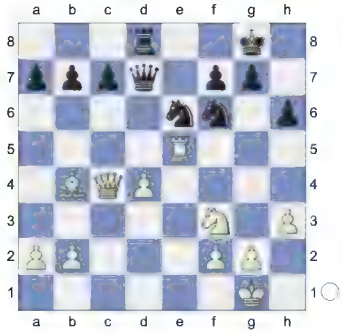
The position is equal. **8...h6 9.h3 Nc6 10.Re1 Bf5**



11.Nc3 Re8 12.Rxe8+ Qxe8 13.Nb5 Qd7 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Qb3 Nd8



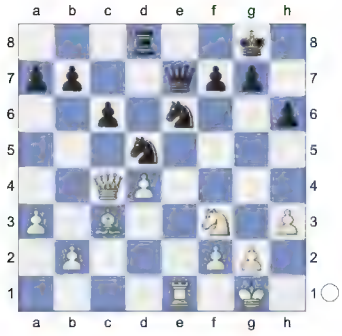
16.Bd2 Be6 17.Re1 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Ne6 19.Re5 Rd8 20.Bb4 Qd7



21.Bc3 Nd5 22.Re1 Ndf4

Pair of Knights! **23.Re5 c6 24.a3 Nd5 25.Re1 Qe7**

[25...Nef4 is interesting. 26.Bd2 Qf5 27.Ne5 Re8]



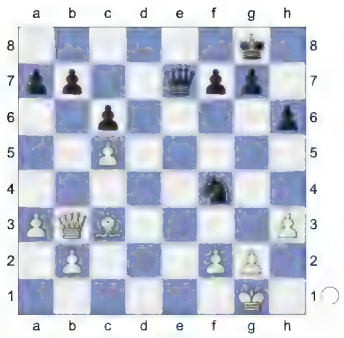
26.Qb3 Qc7 27.Ne5 Re8 28.Nd3 Re7 29.Nc5 Nxc5 30.dxc5 Rxe1+

31.Bxe1 Qe7 32.Bc3

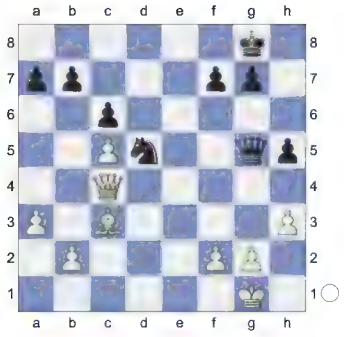
[32.Bd2 looks sharper. Qe2 33.Qxb7 Qxd2 34.Qc8+]

32...Nf4

(Diagram)



(-> ...Qe4) **33.Bd2 Nd5 34.Bc3 h5 35.Qc4 Qg5**

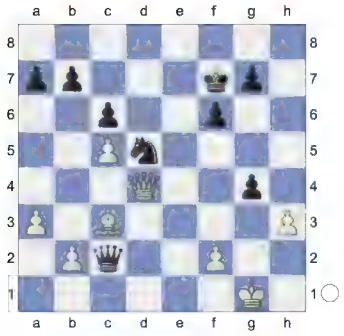


36.g3 Against Nf4 **36...Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Qc2 38.Qd4** Inhibits Ne3+. **38...f6** Active counter play! **39.Kg1 Kf7 40.g4** -0.66/23

[40.Kg2= -0.19/21]

40...hxg4

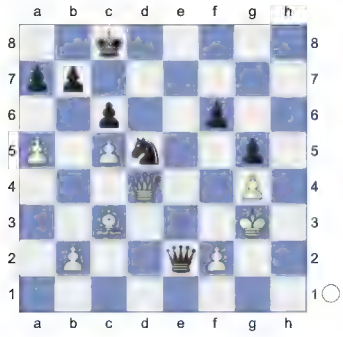
[40...Qe2 is more complex. 41.Kg2 hxg4 42.hxg4 Ke6]



41.hxg4 g5 42.Kh2 Qe2

[Of course not 42...Nxc3 43.Qd7+ Kf8 44.Qd6+ Kf7 45.Qd7+ Kf8 46.Qd6+ Kg8 47.Qd8+ Kh7 48.Qe7+ Kg8 49.Qe8+ Kg7 50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qe8+ Kg7 52.Qe7+ Kg8=]

43.Kg3 Ke6 44.a4 Kd7 45.a5 Kc8

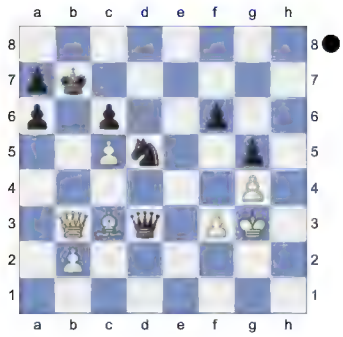


46.a6 bxa6 47.Qa4 -1.39/23

[Better is 47.Bd2 -0.92/22]

47...Qd3+∓ 48.f3 Kb7 49.Qb3+ -1.95/23

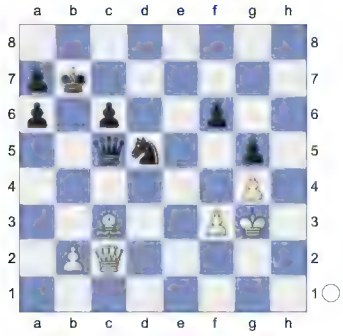
[49.Qd4∓ -1.18/23 Qf1 50.b4]



49...Qb5!-+ 50.Qc2 -2.87/21

[50.Qa3∓ -1.46/24]

50...Qxc5



And now ...Qg1+ would win. **51.Qh7+ Kb6**

(Diagram)

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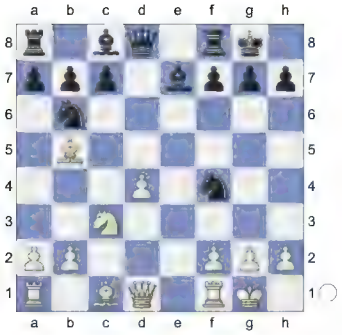
96 **C00**
□ **Faber,M** **2110**
■ **Maiorov,N1** **2547**
17th Rochefort Open 2018 (1.3) 17.02.18
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s)]

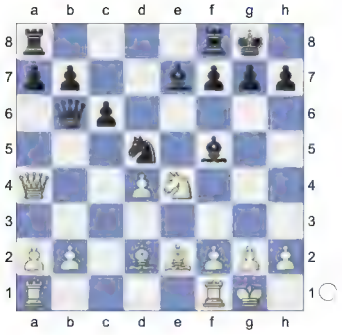
C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat: 'Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20" **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...d5N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7

6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Nb6 9.d4 The position is equal. **9...Nfxd5 10.Nf4 Nxf4**

(Diagram)

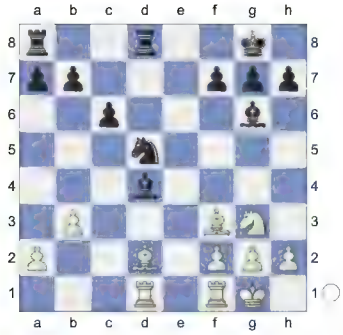


11.Bxf4 c6 12.Be2 Be6 13.Ne4 -0.50/19
[13.Re1= -0.14/17 is superior.]
13...Nd5∓ 14.Bd2 Qb6 Against Nc5
15.Qa4 Bf5

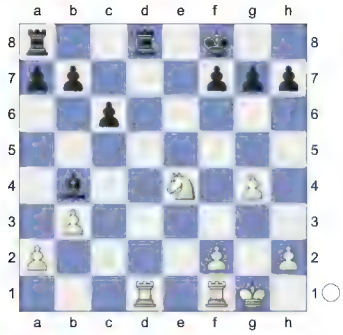


16.Ng3 Bg6 17.b3 -0.98/20
[17.Bc3∓ -0.50/20]
17...Bf6 -0.52/20
[Black should play 17...a5∓ -0.98/20 Strongly threatening ...Bb4. 18.Qc4 Bf6]
18.Rad1 -0.89/21
[18.h4!∓ -0.52/20 deserves consideration. h6 19.h5]
18...Qxd4 -0.48/22
[18...Bxd4? 19.Ba5 Qc5 20.Rxd4+-]
[18...a5!∓ -0.89/21 19.Qc4 Qxd4]
19.Qxd4 Bxd4 20.Bf3 -0.92/19
[20.h4!∓ -0.44/21 Rfe8 21.h5]
20...Rfd8

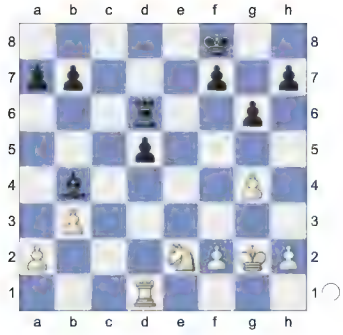
(Diagram)



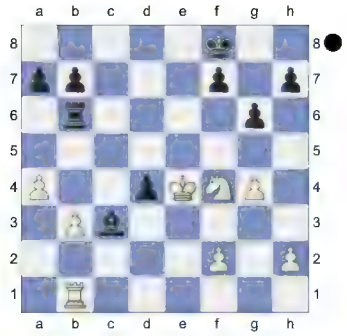
&Nero is more active. **21.Ba5 Bb6↑** Keeping White busy. **22.Bxd5** -1.55/22
[⌓22.Bxb6 -1.03/23 axb6 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Rxd5 cxd5 25.Rd1]
22...Bxa5∓
[Not 22...Rxd5 23.Bxb6 axb6 24.Rxd5 cxd5 25.Rd1∓]
23.Be4 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 Bb4 25.g4 Kf8



26.Kg2 Rd5 27.Rxd5 cxd5 Endgame KRB-KRN **28.Ng3 g6 29.Rd1 Rd8 30.Ne2 Rd6**

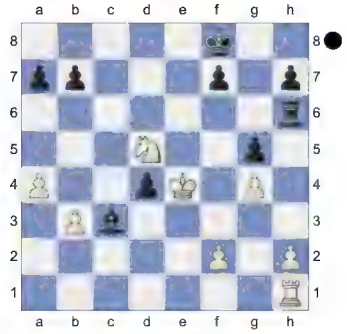


31.Nf4 d4 32.Kf3 Bc3 33.Ke4 Ra6 -1.01/23
[⌓33...b5 -1.33/23 34.Rc1 b4]
34.a4 Rb6 35.Rb1
(Diagram)

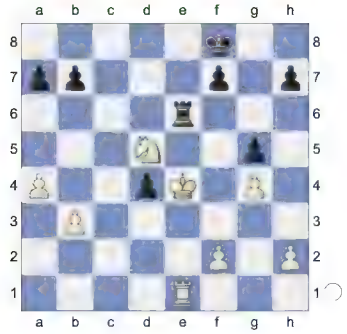


g5!

36.Nd5 Rh6 37.Rh1



Be1 -0.38/19 **38.Rxe1??** -4.47/21
[White should try 38.Rf1∓ -0.38/19]
38...Re6+



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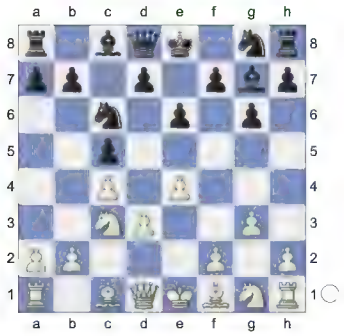
0-1

97 **A36**
□ **Breitkopf,F** **1994**
■ **Gheorghiu,Calin** **2345**
12th Arad Open 2019 (2.22) 25.07.2019
[Kitty Kat]

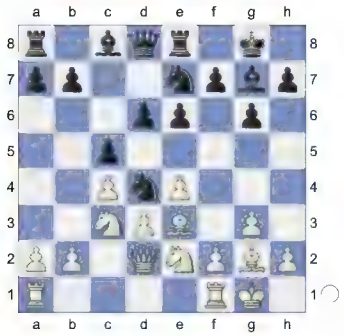
A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2 Bg7
1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3
[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5 16.Kb2 g4 17.Bd3 h5 Osnos,V (2775)-Gazi,M (2785) Sautron 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (40)]
3...Nc6 4.d3N
[4.f4 Nge7 *(4...Nh6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 a6 8.d3 Rb8 9.h3 d6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Qe7 12.f5 Nxf5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Rae1 b5 15.Bd1 b4 16.Ne2 e5 17.Bh6 f6 18.Nh4 f4 19.Bxg7* Loewe,E-Wyvill,M London 1851 0-1*; 4...g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 a6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Be3 b6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 Ng4 11.Bd2 f5 12.h3 Nf6 13.exf5 exf5 14.Rb1 Nh5 15.Kh2 Nf6 16.b4 d6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Bf3 d5 19.Nxd5* Von Heydebrand Und der Lasa,T-Mayet,C Berlin 1844 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)) 5.Nf3 d5 6.e5 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nf5 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 Be7 10.Kh1 h5 11.Ne4 h4 12.Ra3 b6 13.Rd3 Qc7 14.Nfg5 Ncd4 15.Rh3 Bb7 16.d3 Rh6 17.Be3 b5 18.Ba2 Qa5 Schafer,H-Slobodjan,R Opole 74/602 1950 CBM

91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (42)]

4...g6 5.g3 Bg7



6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 Re8



11.Bh6 Bh8

[11...Bxh6 keeps more tension. 12.Qxh6 Rb8 13.h4 Nec6]

12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Bd7 14.b4 The position is equal. **14...a6 15.a4 a5** 0.54/19

[15...e5= 0.23/18]

16.b5± Qb6 17.Qa2 &Bianco is more active. **17...Rac8 18.Rac1 Rc5 19.Rc2 g5** 0.94/20

[19...Qd8± 0.50/17 was preferrable.]

20.h3 Ng6

21.f4 Bf6 0.78/20

[21...d5± 0.41/19]

22.Kh2± White stays focused until the end. **22...e5** 1.84/21

[22...gxf4± 1.03/19 23.Nxf4 Bg5]

23.fxg5+- Be7 2.58/19

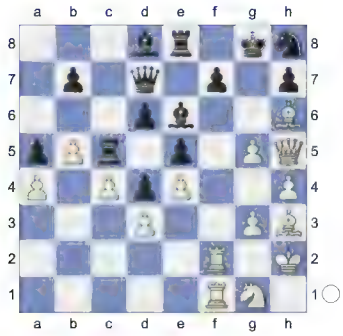
[23...Bg7 1.86/22 was worth a try. 24.Bxg7 Kxg7]

24.Ng1 Qd8 25.Rcf2 Be6

26.Qd2 Kh8 27.h4 Kg8 28.Bh3

[But not 28.h5 Nh8 29.Bh3 Qd7 30.Bxe6 Qxe6+-]

28...Nh8 29.Qe2 Qd7 30.Qh5 Black must now prevent Rxf7! **30...Bd8**



31.Bf5 Ng6 7.09/23

[⌓31...Rc7 4.17/20 32.Bg7 Bxf5 33.exf5 *(33.Rxf5 Kxg7 34.Nh3 Re6=)* 33...f6 34.gxf6 Qf7]

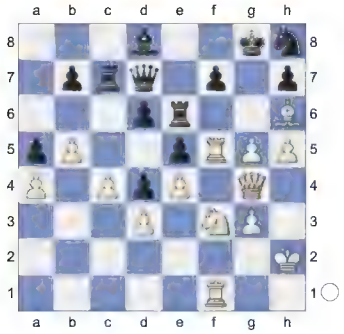
32.Qg4 Bxf5 33.Rxf5 Re6 11.19/24

[⌓33...Re7 4.75/22 34.h5 b6]

34.h5 4.92/23

[⌓34.Rxf7 11.19/24 White wants to mate with Rf8+. Qxf7 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Qf5+ Ke7 37.h5]

34...Nh8 35.Nf3 Rc7



36.Nh4 aiming for g6! **36...Be7** 11.47/25

[⌓36...b6 4.87/23 37.Kg2 Ra7]

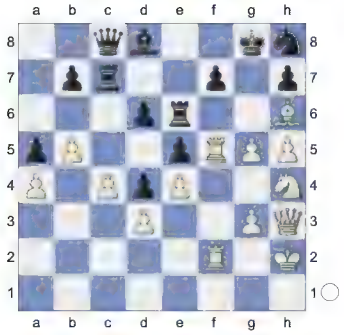
37.Qf3 4.24/22

[⌓37.g6 11.47/25 Rxg6 38.hxg6 Nxg6 39.b6]

37...Qe8 8.25/24

[⌓37...Bd8 4.24/22 38.Kg1 b6]

38.Rf2 Bd8 39.Qg4 Qd7 40.Qh3 Qc8

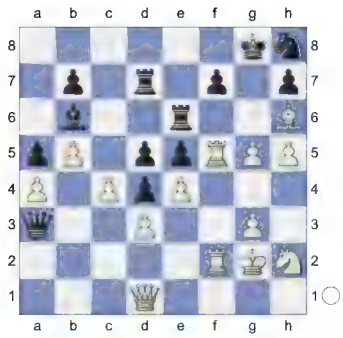


41.Qf1 Rd7 42.Kg2 Qc5 6.64/21

[⌓42...Rc7 4.39/19 43.Qe2 Re8]

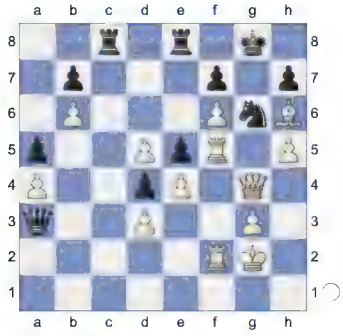
43.Nf3 Qa3 44.Qd1 Bb6 45.Nh2 d5

(Diagram)



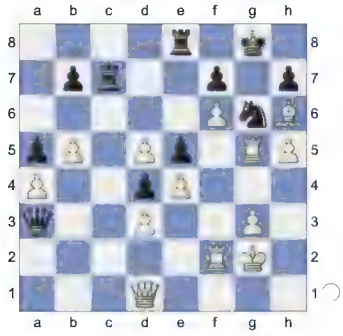
46.cxd5 Re8 47.Ng4 Bd8 48.Nf6+ Bxf6 49.gxf6 Rc7 50.Rg5+ 10.96/5

[⌓50.Qg4+ #9/18 Ng6 51.b6 Rcc8

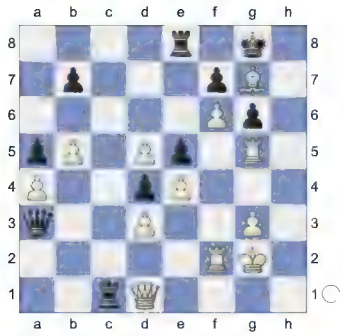


52.Rxe5!! Red8 53.hxg6 hxg6 54.Qh4 Qa1 55.Bg7]

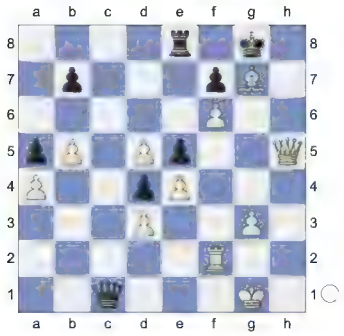
50...Ng6



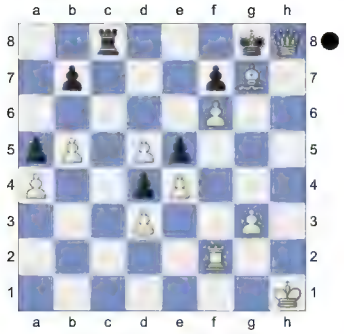
51.hxg6 hxg6 52.Bg7 Rc1



53.Rh5!! gxh5 54.Qxh5 White mates.
54...Rg1+ 55.Kxg1 Qc1+



56.Kg2 Qh1+ 57.Kxh1 Rc8 58.Qh8#



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1-0

98 **C00**
□ **Kachko,A** **2414**
■ **Ivanov,Valer** **2264**
11th Master Open (8) 20.06.2007
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Bc4N
[5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb4 *(6...Nb6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 19.Nc5 Qc8 20.h4 Kf7 21.h5* Bromann,T (2325)-Imnadze,N (2201) Philadelphia 2007 GAM A51 GS [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (32) *)* 7.Nf3 Nd3+ 8.Kf1 Be7 9.Qe2 Nxc1 10.Rxc1 0-0 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Qe4 Bf6 13.h4 Nd4 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Qf4 Qd6 16.Qxd6 cxd6 17.Nge4 Be5 18.Nd5 Be6 19.Ng5 b5 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.h3-Pelt,A Monaco (rapid) 60/(203) 1984 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1]
[5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Qf3 0-0 8.Bxd7 Bxd7 9.h3 b5 10.Nge2 b4 11.Nd1 Bb5 12.Ne3 Bc5 13.0-0 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qxd5 16.d3 Rfe8 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Rfd1 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rg6 Dancer,V-Lemaire, P Teramo 2008 The S African Chessplaye [Sale,Srdjan] 0-1 (46)]
[5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Qc2 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.0-0 Nbxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf4 Bf6 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qg4 Bg7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Qh3 Qd6 12.h4 b5 13.Kb1 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40) 20.h5 g5 21.h6 Bc8 22.Qh2 Bh8 23.Nd5 Re2 24.Qxd6 cxd6 25.Bxg5 Ne4 26.Bh4 Be6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd2 29.Nc7 Rc8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Nxe6 Re8 32.Re2 Nc4 33.b3 Nb6 34.Re4 Nd5 12.h4 b5 13.♔b1_19574 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40)]
5...c6

(Diagram)

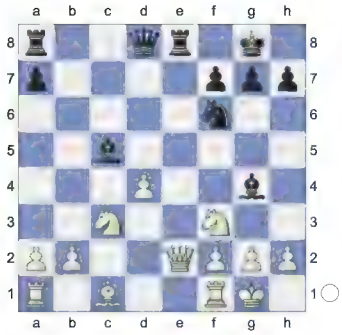
6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Qb3 -0.99/19
[7.Nf3= 0.16/18]

7...Nd4!∓ 8.Qa4+ -1.33/21
[Wrong is 8.Bxf7+? Ke7 9.Qd1 *(9.Qc4? b5-+)* 9...Kxf7-+]
[⌓8.Bb5+ -0.99/20 Bd7 9.Qe3+ Qe7 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.Qxe7+ Bxe7 12.Kd1]
8...b5? 0.43/21
[Black should try 8...Bd7∓ -1.33/21 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Qxd4

Bc5!]
9.Bxb5+± Nxb5 10.Qxb5+ Bd7

(Diagram)

11.Qe2+ Be7 12.Nf3 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 14.d4 Bg4 15.Nc3 Bc5

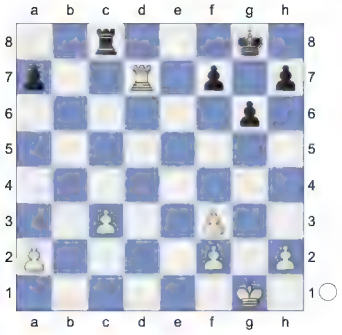


16.Qc4
[16.dxc5? Rxe2 17.Nxe2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qd3-+]
16...Bb6 17.Ne5 0.16/21
[17.Qd3± 0.51/20]
17...Be6= 18.Qa4 Qxd4 19.Qxd4 Bxd4 This bishop pair is nice. **20.Nf3 Bxc3**

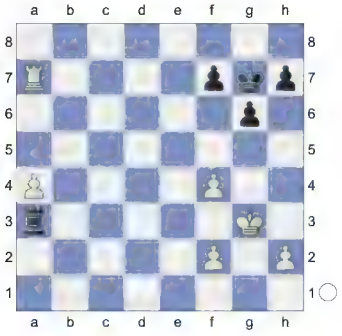
21.bxc3 Bc4 22.Rd1 Be2 23.Rd4 Rac8 24.Bd2 Ne4 25.Rc1 Rb8 1.14/20
[25...Bxf3= 0.08/20 26.gxf3 Nxd2 27.Rxd2 Re5]

(Diagram)

26.Re1 0.28/19
[26.Be3± 1.14/20]
26...Bxf3 27.gxf3 Nxd2 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Rxd2 Endgame KR-KR
29...g6 30.Rd7 Rc8

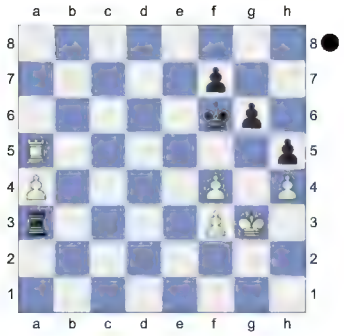


31.Rxa7 Rxc3 32.Kg2 Kg7 33.a4 Ra3 34.Kg3 Ra2 35.f4 Ra3+



36.f3 h5 37.h4 Kf6 0.41/29
[37...Ra1= 0.01/27]
38.Ra5 0.01/27
[38.f5!± 0.41/29]

(Diagram)



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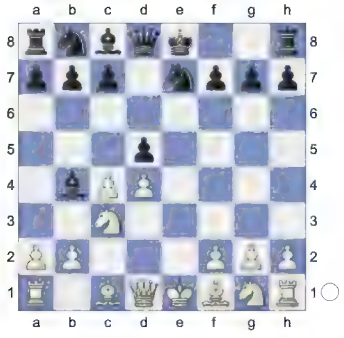
99	**C01**
Santo Roman,M	**2400**
Shaked,T	**2445**
18th op A Cannes FRA (2)	23.02.1997

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
"Although 9...Qd6 seems fine for Black, Mikhalchishin shows that 9...Nh5 has its points. It looks as if White is trying to equalise. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'Although 9...Qd6 seems fine for Black, Mikhalchishin shows that 9...Nh5 has its points. It looks as if White is trying to equalise.'" ' **1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Ne7**



6.a3
[6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qd3 Nd6

12.Bd5 Ne7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Rfe1 Qf6 16.Ne5 Bf5 17.Qf3 c6 18.Bb3 Rad8 19.Re3 Ba5 20.Rd1 Bb6 Forster,R (2459)-Mikhalchishin,A (2535) Leipzig 2002 CBM 089 [Bangiev,Alexander J] 0-1 (36)]

[6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbc6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Nf5 12.0-0 Nfxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Nd5 Ne6 15.Nxb4 Qf6 16.Nd5 Qxb2 17.Ne7+ Kg7 18.Re1 Qb4 19.Nxc8 Qxc4 20.Ne7 Rad8 15.de6 ♗e6 16. ♘d5_21371 (1487)-Breuer,S (1869) Slough 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] ½-½]

6...Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Nf3

The position is equal. **8...Nbc6N**

[8...Bf5 9.Be3 Nd7 10.Bd3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nb6 12.Bd3 Nbd5 13.Qc2 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 c5 15.dxc5 Nf4 16.Qd4 Nxg2+ 17.Kf1 Nxe3+ 18.Qxe3 Ng6 19.Qd4 Qc8 20.Rd1 Qh3+ 21.Kg1 Qxf3 22.Rd3 Qf4 23.Qd7 Guttenberger (116)-Bataille,B (169) Game 2 2010 OM Golem 0113 [Dublin Evening Mail 1 Sept 1892; Harding] 0-1]

[8...Re8 9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nd5+ 11.Be3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Rxe3+ 13.Kd2 Re8 14.Re1 Rf8 15.Ke2 Bg4 16.Kf2 Nd7 14. The Exchange Variation-(60) Miezis vs. Friedrich]

9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nd5

11.Bd2 Re8+ 12.Be2 Qe7 13.c4 Nb6 0.14/20

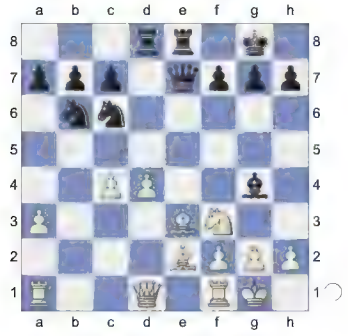
[⌓13...Bf5! -0.28/20 14.Bg5 *(14.cxd5 Bc2∓)* 14...Nf6]

14.Be3 -0.24/20

[14.Bg5 0.14/20 was preferrable. f6 15.Be3]

14...Bg4= aiming for ...Bxf3. **15.0-0 Rad8** -0.04/20

[Black should try 15...Bxf3∓ -0.60/20 16.Bxf3 *(16.gxf3 Rad8∓)* 16...Nxc4]



16.d5 -0.80/22

[16.Re1!= -0.04/20 keeps the balance.]

16...Bxf3∓ 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.Qb3 -1.64/20

[18.Qc1∓ -0.89/19 is a better defense.]

18...Nbxc4-+ 19.Bxc4? -12.28/22

[19.Rae1 -1.82/18]

19...Nxf3+ 20.Kg2 Qe4

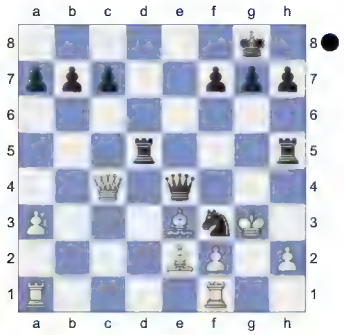
(-> ...Qg4+) **21.Kh3** Inhibits Qg4+.

21...Re5 22.Be2 Rdxd5 -14.46/22

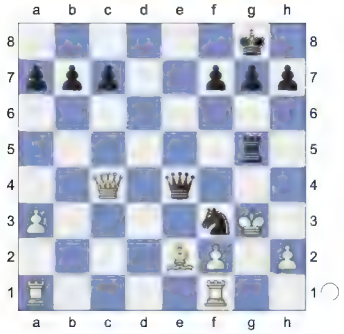
[⌓22...Rd6 -#6/14 23.Qb6 axb6

24.Kg2 Ne1+ 25.Kh3 Qg2+ 26.Kh4 Qxh2+ 27.Kg4 h5#]

23.Qc4 Rh5+ Black mates. **24.Kg3**



Rdg5+! 25.Bxg5 Rxg5+



26.Kh3 Qf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/ Black=0.34

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100 **B44**

□ **Ribreau,H** **2205**

■ **Popchev,M** **2451**

10th Summer Open (7) 09.08.2003

[Kitty Kat]

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nge2N**

[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

4...Nf6 5.d4 cxd4

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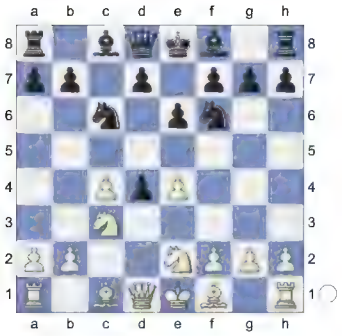
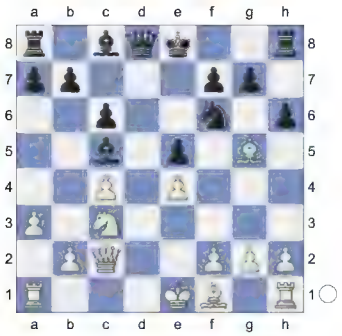
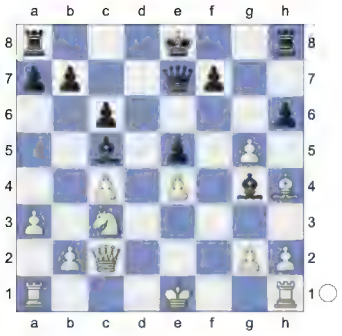


6.Nxd4 Bb4 7.Nxc6 dxc6 8.Qc2 -0.23/18
[⌓8.Qxd8+ 0.15/18 Kxd8 9.f3]
8...e5= 9.a3 Bc5 10.Bg5 h6

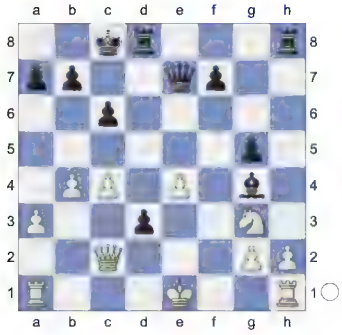


Black has an edge. **11.Bh4 Qe7 12.Be2 Be6 13.f4** -0.65/19
[13.0-0-0= -0.27/16 deserves consideration.]
13...g5!∓
[But not 13...exf4 14.e5±]
14.fxg5 Ng4 15.Bxg4 Bxg4

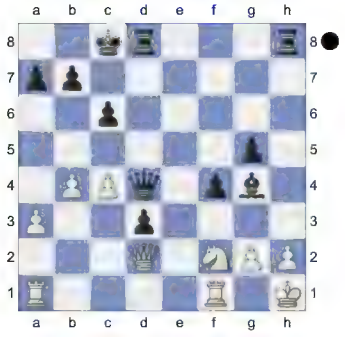


16.Bf2! hxg5 17.b4 Bd4 &Nero is more active. **18.Bxd4?** -2.93/20
Now White is beyond hope.
[18.0-0!∓ -0.66/18]
18...exd4-+ 19.Ne2 0-0-0

Threatens to win with ...d3. **20.Ng3?** -5.26/20
[20.0-0-0 -3.14/19 was worth a try. Qe5 21.Rd2]
20...d3



21.Qd2 f5 22.0-0 f4 23.Nh1 Qxe4 24.Nf2 Qd4 25.Kh1? -8.49/23
[25.Rae1 -3.33/20]



25...Be2

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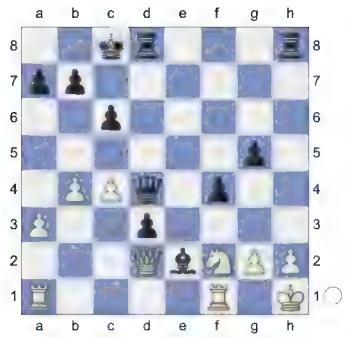

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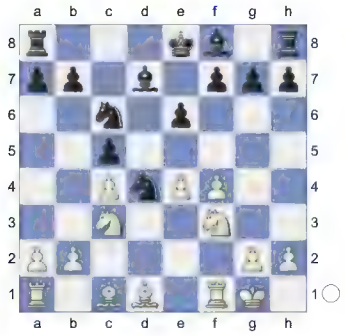
101 **A34**
□ **Blum,G** **2128**
■ **Ortega,Le** **2485**
14th Chess Festival (1) 12.06.1999
[Kitty Kat]

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.f4N**
[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
4...Nge7 5.Be2 d5

6.d3 dxc4 0.10/20
[6...d4∓ -0.49/18 7.Nb5 a6]
7.dxc4= Qxd1+ 8.Bxd1 Nd4 9.Nf3 Nec6 10.0-0 Bd7



11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Rc1 Be7 13.Ba4 Nxf3+ 14.Rxf3 Nb4 15.Rff1 -0.59/22
[15.a3= -0.14/20 Nd3 16.Bxd7+ Rxd7 17.Rb1]
15...Bxa4∓

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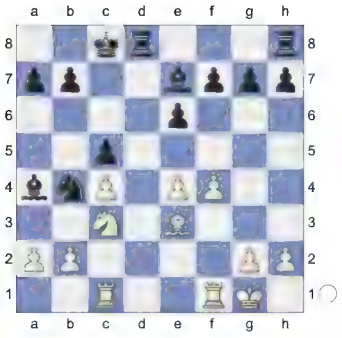
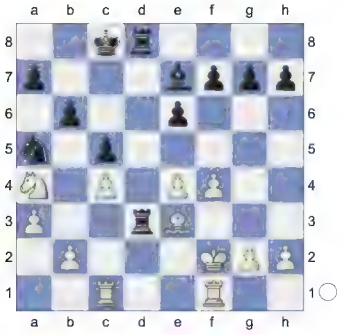


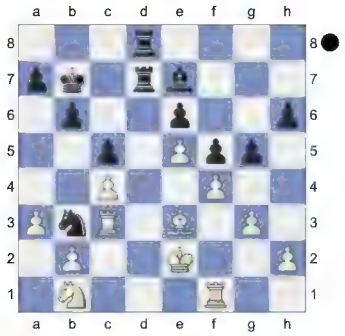
16.Nxa4 b6 17.a3 Nc6 18.Rcd1 -1.09/23
[18.Kf2∓ -0.69/19 deserves consideration.]
18...Na5∓ 19.Rc1 Rd3 20.Kf2 Rhd8



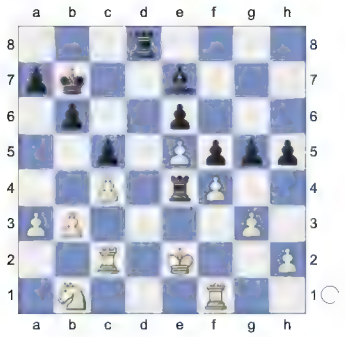
21.Rc2 Kb7 22.Ke2 f5 23.e5 Nb3 -0.49/23
[Black should try 23...Rb3∓ -1.01/20]
24.Nc3 R3d7 Hoping for ...Nd4+.
25.Nb1 -1.21/24
[⌓25.Rd1 -0.79/24]
25...g5

26.g3 -1.89/22
[26.Kf2∓ -1.28/24]
26...h6 -1.09/24
[26...gxf4-+ -1.89/22 27.gxf4 Kc6]

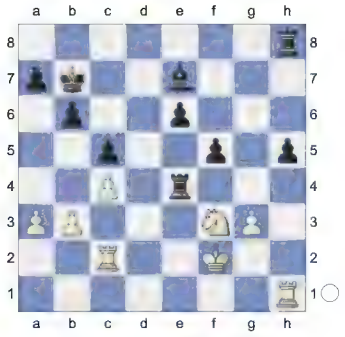
27.Rc3



Nd4+ -0.96/21
[Better is 27...gxf4! -1.35/25 28.gxf4 Nd4+ 29.Kf2 Nc6]
28.Bxd4 -1.73/24
[28.Kf2∓ -0.96/21]
28...Rxd4-+
[Not 28...cxd4 29.Rd3=]
29.b3 h5 30.Rc2 Re4+



31.Kf2 -3.02/22
[31.Kf3 -2.11/22 was worth a try.]
31...gxf4 32.Nd2 fxg3+ 33.hxg3 Rxe5 34.Rh1 Rh8 35.Nf3 Re4



36.Rd2 Rd7+ is the strong threat.
36...Kc6 Against Rd7 **37.Rhd1 h4**
38.Rd7? -4.07/24

[38.gxh4 -2.03/22 was necessary. Bxh4+ 39.Nxh4 Rhxh4 40.Rd6+ Kb7 41.Rd7+ Ka6 42.Rf7 Rh2+ 43.Kg3]

38...hxg3+ 39.Kg2 Re8 Threatens to win with ...f4. **40.Rxa7?** -6.13/22

[40.Ng5 -3.05/22 Rd4 41.R7xd4 cxd4 42.Nxe6]

40...Bd6

41.b4 cxb4 42.axb4 Re7? -0.10/5

[Stronger than 42...Bxb4 43.Nd4+ Kc5 44.Nxf5 Kxc4 45.Rc7+ Kb5 46.Nd4+ Ka6 47.Ra1+ Ba5 48.Nc6∓]

[42...Rxc4-+ -3.38/20 43.Nd4+

Rxd4! 44.Rxd4 Rh8]

43.Rxd6+!= Remove Defender. The position is equal. **43...Kxd6 44.c5+! bxc5 45.bxc5+ Kxc5**

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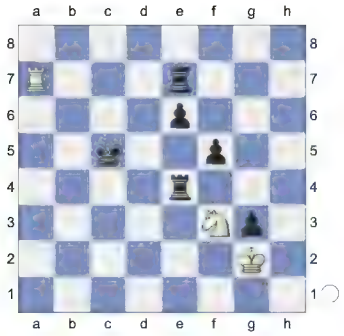
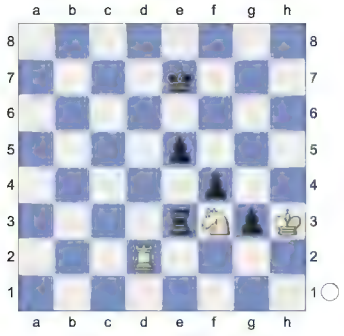
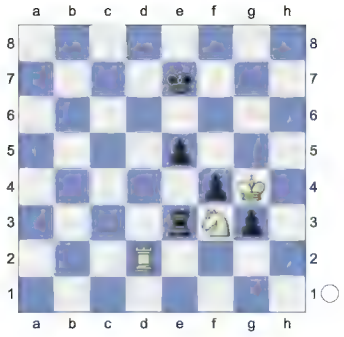


46.Rxe7 Endgame KRN-KR **46...f4 47.Rc7+ Kd6 48.Rc2 e5 49.Rd2+ Ke7 50.Kh3 Re3**



51.Kg4 Kf6 52.Rd6+ Kf7 53.Rd2 Ke7



Whites escaped into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.34
½-½

102 **C00**
□ **Huebner,Robert** **2620**
■ **Wiemer,Ralf** **2285**
Bundesliga 8384 1984
[Kitty Kat]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**
[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]
2.e4
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]
2...c6N
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 *(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8* Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1*)* 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6* Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik, Suat] 0-1 *)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]
3.d4 d5 4.e5 dxc4 5.Bxc4 Nd7 0.70/18
[5...c5= 0.20/18]

6.Nf3± Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 White is better.
[8.Kxd2?

Nxe5! 9.Na3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 11.Kc2 Qf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6-+]
8...Nh6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 Nb6

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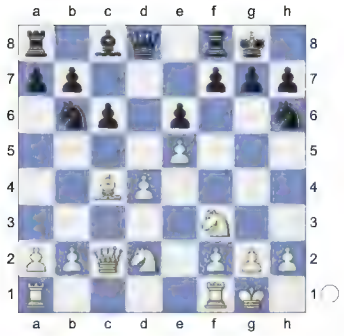
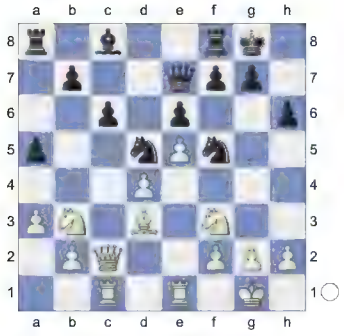
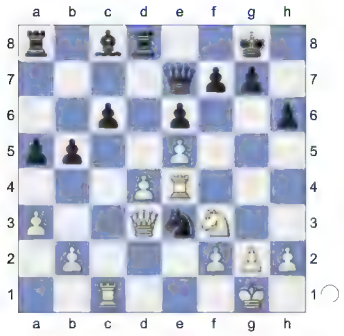


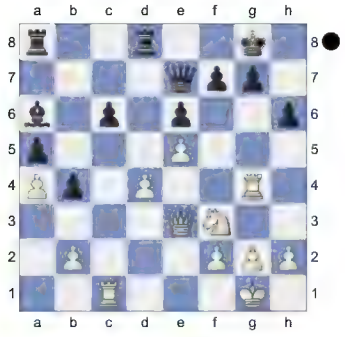
11.Bd3 &Bianco is more active. **11...Nf5** **12.Nb3** **Nd5** **13.a3** Prevents Nb4. **13...h6** **14.Rac1** **a5** **15.Rfe1** **Qe7**



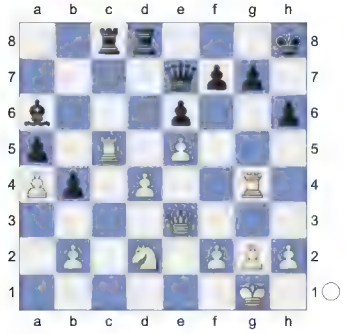
16.Nbd2 **Rd8** **17.Nc4** **Nf4** 0.74/20
[17...b5± 0.38/18 18.Ne3 Nfxe3 19.fxe3 b4]
18.Re4 -0.30/18
[18.Nb6± 0.74/20 Rb8 19.Bxf5 *(19.Nxc8 Rbxc8 20.Bxf5 exf5±)* 19...exf5 20.Qd2 *(20.Nxc8 Rbxc8 21.Qxf5 Ne6±)*]
18...Nxd3= **19.Qxd3** **b5!** **20.Ne3** **Nxe3** 0.78/21
[20...c5∓ -0.41/20 stays ahead.]



21.Qxe3±
[21.fxe3?! c5∓]
[21.Rxe3 b4=]
21...b4 **22.a4** 0.09/23
[22.Rg4± 1.08/19 Qxh6 is the strong threat. Kh8 23.Nd2 *(23.Rxc6 Bb7±)*]
22...Ba6= **23.Rg4**

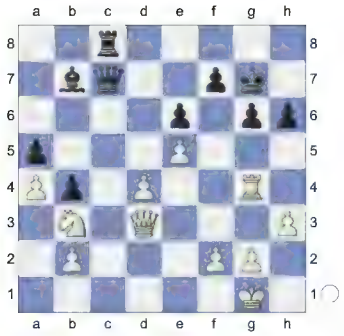


Black must now prevent Qxh6. **23...Kh8!**
[Less strong is 23...h5 24.Rg3±]
24.Nd2 **c5!** **25.Rxc5**
[Of course not 25.dxc5?! Rd3 26.Qe1 *(26.Qe4 Rc8∓)* 26...Rc8=]
25...Rac8

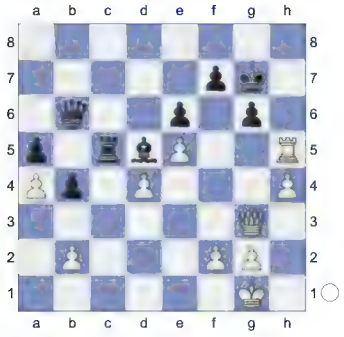


26.Rxc8→ White is up to no good.
26...Rxc8 **27.h3** **Bb7** 0.43/21
[27...Rc2!= -0.01/20 is more appropriate.]
28.Qg3 0.01/22
[28.Ne4± 0.43/21]
28...g6! **29.Qd3** Prevents Rc2. **29...Kg7**
30.Nb3 **Qc7** 1.20/23
[Black should try 30...Qd7± 0.36/21]

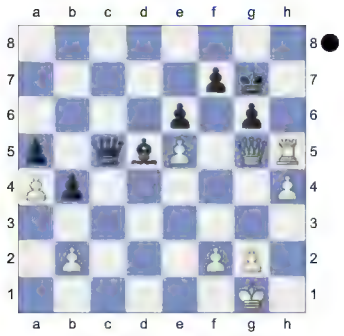
(Diagram)



31.Nc5± Bd5 32.h4 And now h5 would win. **32...h5 33.Rg5** 0.66/23
[33.Rf4± 1.00/23]
33...Qc6 1.21/23
[33...b3± 0.66/23]
34.Qg3 Qb6? 3.13/23
[34...Kh8± 0.98/22]
35.Rxh5+- Rxc5? 13.21/27
[35...Qd8 3.01/22 36.Rg5 Kh6]



36.dxc5 4.99/21
[⌓36.Qg5 13.21/27 Threatening mate with Qf6+. Rc1+ 37.Kh2]
36...Qxc5 16.89/25
[⌓36...Qd8 4.99/21 37.Rg5 Be4]
37.Qg5



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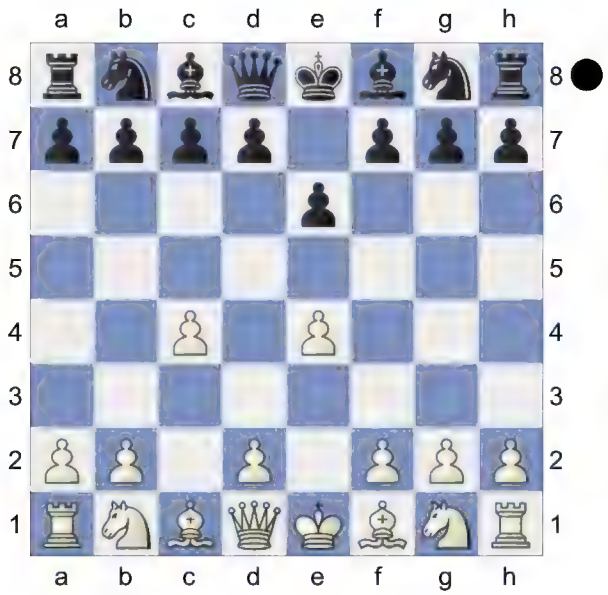

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1.e4 e6 2.c4

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	c5[1]	Nc6[3]	g6[5]	Bg7	Nge7[7]	0-0[9]	a6	b5[11]
2	. . .	. . .	Nce2	Nf3	gxf3	h4	d4	Qxd4
	. . .	. . .	Nd4	Nxf3+	g6	h5	cxd4	Qf6[12]
3	. . .	Nf3	g3[14]	d4[16]	Nxd4	Bg2	Ne2[19]	0-0
	. . .	Nc6[13]	g6[15]	cxd4[17]	Nge7[18]	Bg7	0-0	a6[20]
4	. . .	. . .	Nc3	d4[22]	Nxd4	Nxc6[24]	Bd3	0-0
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[21]	cxd4	Bb4[23]	bxc6[25]	e5[26]	0-0[27]
5	. . .	. . .	. . .	g3[28]	Bg2	0-0	a3	d3
	. . .	. . .	Nd4	a6[29]	Ne7	Nec6	Be7	Nxf3+[30]
6	. . .	. . .	d4	Nxd4	Nc3	Be3[34]	Be2	0-0
	. . .	. . .	cxd4[31]	d6[32]	Nf6[33]	Be7[35]	0-0	a6[36]
7	. . .	exd5[37]	d4[38]	Nc3[40]	Bd3[42]	Bxc4	Nge2[45]	f3
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8	. . .	cxd5	Qb3[49]	Bc4[51]	Nc3[53]	d3[55]	Be3	Nf3
	. . .	exd5[48]	dxe4[50]	Qe7[52]	c6[54]	exd3+[56]	Nf6[57]	Be6[58]

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	. . .	. . .	Nc6	Ne5[64]	Qe7	Nf6	Bd7	Ng6[66]
11	. . .	. . .	e5	Bc4[68]	Bxe6	Nf3[70]	0-0	d3
	. . .	. . .	d4[67]	Be6[69]	fxe6	Ne7	Qd5	h6[71]
12	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb5+[72]	Bxd7+	Nf3	0-0	Nc3
	. . .	. . .	c5	Bd7[73]	Nxd7[74]	Nh6[75]	Nf5	d4[76]
13	. . .	. . .	. . .	d4[77]	Nf3	Bd3[80]	Qxd3	Nxe5
	. . .	. . .	Bf5	f6[78]	Nc6[79]	Bxd3	fxe5	Nxe5[81]
14	. . .	. . .	exd5	Nc3[83]	Nf3[85]	d4[87]	Bc4[89]	0-0
	. . .	. . .	Qxd5[82]	Qd8[84]	Nf6[86]	Bb4[88]	0-0	Nc6[90]
15	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb5+[91]	Nc3[93]	d4[95]	Nf3	h3
	. . .	. . .	Nf6	Nbd7[92]	Be7[94]	0-0	Nb6	Nbxd5[96]

[1] **2...Nf6** 3.Nc3 b6
[3...d5 4.e5
A) 4...d4 5.exf6 dxc3 6.bxc3 Qxf6 7.d4 e5 *(7...c5 8.Nf3 h6 9.Bd3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Nc6 13.Qe3 0-0 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Rfd1 Rad8 16.Be4 Rfe8 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qe7 19.Rd6 Bc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Qc5 Rxd6 22.exd6 Qd7 23.Rd1 e5 24.Qb4 e4 25.c5 e3 26.fxe3 Rxe3 27.h3 Kh7 28.a4 Re5 29.a5 Rg5 30.Kh1 Rg6 31.a6 Qf5 32.d7 Qg5 33.Qd2 Qd8 34.Qd3* 1-0 (34) balaverde (2628)-cow-lover (2578) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nf3 exd4 9.Be2 dxc3 10.0-0 h6 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Nd4 Bd6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bd4 Be5 15.Bc5 Be6 16.Qa4 Rd8 17.Rad1 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Rxd6 cxd6 20.Qxc6+ Bd7 21.Qe4+ Qe5 22.Qa8+ Ke7 23.Qxh8 Qxe2 24.Qxg7 c2 25.Qxh6 Bf5 26.Qe3+ Qxe3 27.fxe3 Ke6 28.Kf2 Ke5 29.Ke2 Bg4+ 30.Kd2 Bd1 31.Rxd1 cxd1Q+ 32.Kxd1 Ke4 33.Ke2 1-0 (33) Larrythecabledude (2617)-Consent_to_treatment (2684) Blitz 2023;
B) 4...Nfd7 5.cxd5 *(5.d4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bf4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Ncxe5 10.Bb5 Bd6 11.Nf5 Nd3+ 12.Qxd3 Bxf4 13.Nxg7+ Kf8 14.Nh5 Qe7+ 15.Kf1 Bh6 16.Nxd5 Qd6 17.Re1 Ne5 18.Qd4 a6 19.Rxe5 axb5 20.Ndf6* 1-0 (20) Hayk_Yeritsyann (2639)-Protagonist98 (2703) Blitz 2022 *)* 5...Nxe5 6.d4 Ng6 7.dxe6

Bxe6 8.d5 Bf5 9.Qb3 Qc8 10.Be3 Bd6 11.Nge2 0-0 12.Ng3 Na6 13.Bxa6 bxa6 14.Nxf5 Qxf5 15.0-0 Rab8 16.Qc4 Rxb2 17.Bxa7 Nf4 18.Be3 Rb4 19.Qxa6 Nxg2 20.Rfb1 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Rg4+ 0-1 (21) unknown-maestro_2450 (2635)-Donegerous (2596) Blitz 2024]

[3...d6 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nge2 a6 6.f3 Be7 7.Be3 Rb8 8.Rc1 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.c5 dxc5 11.dxc5 Ne5 12.Ng3 Bc6 13.Qc2 Nfd7 14.b4 b6 15.Bxa6 bxc5 16.b5 Ba8 17.0-0 c4 18.Rfd1 Nd3 19.Rb1 N7c5 20.Nce2 Nxa6 21.bxa6 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Ne5 23.Bd4 Bd6 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Qxc4 Qd6 26.a7 c5 27.Nf1 h5 28.g3 h4 29.Kf2 hxg3+ 30.hxg3 Qc7 31.Rb5 Bd6 32.e5 Be7 33.Ne3 Qxa7 34.Rb1 Qc7 35.Qf4 Rd8 36.Rh1 g5 37.Qg4 Qxe5 38.Qh5 c4 39.Ng4 Bc5+ 40.Kg2 Bxf3+ 41.Kh3 Bxg4+ 42.Qxg4 c3 43.Nxc3 Rd3 44.Ne4 Rd4 45.Qxg5+ Qxg5 46.Nxg5 Ra4 47.Rc1 Be7 48.Nxe6 Rxa2 49.Rc8+ Kh7 50.Nf4 Bd6 51.Nd5 Bxg3 52.Nf6+ Kg6 53.Ne4 Kf5 54.Nxg3+ Kg6 55.Rc6+ Kg7 56.Ra6 1-0 (56) doreality (2719)-Petr_Mikhalchenko (2662) Blitz 2021]

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[3.d4 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.e5 c5 *(5...f6 6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 Nh6 11.0-0 0-0 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Ng3 15.Rf2 Qd7 16.Kh2 Ne4 17.Rff1 Ne7 18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Qxd2 c6 20.Rae1 Rae8 21.Bg4 f5 22.Bd1 Ng6 23.Bc2 Rf7 24.Qb4 Nf8 25.Re3 Ne6 26.g3 g6 27.Rfe1 Qe7 28.Qd6 Rd8 29.Qxe7 Rxe7 30.Rd3 Rf8 31.h4 h5 32.b4 a5 33.Rb1 axb4 34.Rxb4 Ra8 35.Bb3 Ra3 36.Kg2 Kf7 37.Kf2 Ke8 38.Ke2 Kd8 39.Kd2 Kc7 40.Rc3 Nxd4 41.Rxd4 Kd7 42.Rb4 Ra6 43.Rxb7+ Ke6 44.Rxe7+ Kxe7 45.Kd3 Kd7 46.Kd4 Ra5 47.Rc5 Ra3 48.e6+ Kd6 49.e7 Ra8 50.Rxc6+ Kxc6 51.Bxd5+ Kd6 52.Bxa8 Kxe7 53.Ke5 Kf7 54.a4 Ke7 55.a5 Kf7 56.a6 Ke7 57.a7 g5 58.Bd5 gxh4 59.a8Q hxg3 60.Qb7+ Kf8 61.Qf7#* 1-0 (61) sotirakis (2640)-kenkons (2838) Blitz 2022*)* 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Nf3 cxd4 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Nc6 11.Qf4 Bc5 12.Qg3 Kf8 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Nf3 h6 15.Re1 Qb6 16.b3 Rd8 17.Bd2 d4 18.Rac1 d3 19.Bf1 Bb4 20.Red1 Qa5 21.h3 Qxa2 22.Rxc6 bxc6 23.Bxb4+ Kg8 24.Bd6 Qxb3 25.Rxd3 Qb1 26.Qf4 a5 27.Qd2 a4 28.Rc3 Bf5 29.Rc1 Qb3 30.Nd4 Qd5 31.Qf4 Qe4 32.Qxe4 Bxe4 33.f3 Bd5 34.Nxc6 Ra8 35.Ne7+ Kh7 36.Nxd5 a3 37.Bc4 Rhc8 38.Ba2 Rxc1+ 39.Kh2 Ra1 40.Nb4 Kg8 41.e6 fxe6 42.Bxe6+ Kh8 43.Nc2 Rd1 44.Bxa3

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2...e5 3.Nf3

[3.Ne2 Nf6 4.Nbc3 Bb4 5.a3 Bxc3 6.Nxc3 Nc6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nd4 9.d3 c6 10.Be3 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Bg5 dxc4 14.dxc4 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rad1 Be6 17.b3 Rad8 18.Qe3 Rd4 19.Nb5 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 a6 21.Nc3 Rd8 22.Qa7 Rxd1+ 23.Nxd1 Qd8 24.Ne3 Qc7 25.g4 Kh7 26.h3 Qc6 27.Qa8 Qf3 28.Qd8 Qxh3 29.Qd3+ g6 30.Qe4 h5 31.gxh5 Qxh5 32.Qxb7 a5 33.Qa8 Qg5+ 34.Kf1 Bh3+ 35.Ke2 Qh5+ 36.Ke1 Be6 37.Qxa5 Qh1+ 38.Kd2 Qa1 39.Qb4 Qb2+ 40.Nc2 Bf5 41.Qc3 Qa2 42.a4 Qb1 43.Nb4 Qf1 44.Ke3 Bg4 45.Qxe5 Qe2+ 46.Kf4 Qf3+ 47.Kg5 Bf5 48.Qe3 Qg4+ 49.Kf6 Be6 50.Ke5 1-0 (50) tremblingfear (2735)-LSGeneraal (2883) Blitz 2023]

[3.f4 Bc5 4.Nc3 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 *(6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.Be3 Re8 9.Bd3 Ng4 10.Bg1 f5 11.h3 Qh4+ 12.Kd2 Nf2 13.Qf3 Bxd4 14.g3 fxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4+ 16.Bxe4 Qf6 17.Re1 Nc6 18.Bxc6 Rxe1 19.Kxe1*

bxc6 20.Qxc6 Qe6+ 21.Kd2 Bxg1 22.Qxa8 Be3+ 23.Kd3 Bb6 24.Qf3 Kf7 25.g4 Ba6 26.b3 d5 27.f5 dxc4+ 28.Kc2 cxb3+ 29.axb3 Qd6 30.Rd1 Qh2+ 31.Rd2 Qe5 32.Rd7+ Ke8 33.Rd2 Qc5+ 34.Kb2 Qe5+ 35.Kc2 Qc5+ 36.Kb1 Qe5 37.Qa8+ Kf7 38.Rd7+ Kf6 39.Qd8+ 1-0 (39) El_Precisione (2642)-jgeg (2660) Blitz 2022*)* 6...a6 7.a3 Nc6 8.b4 Ba7 9.f5 h6 10.h3 Nd4 11.Ra2 c6 12.g4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Bg2 0-0 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Qh4+ 18.Kf1 Rb8 19.Qf3 Kh8 20.Rg2 b5 21.c5 g6 22.Ke2 a5 23.Bd2 axb4 24.axb4 Rd8 25.fxg6 fxg6 26.Qf7 Bd7 27.Rf1 e4 28.dxe4 Qxh3 29.Qf3 Qh4 30.Bc3 Bg7 31.Bxg7+ Kxg7 32.Qf7+ Kh8 33.Qxg6 Qh3 34.Qf6+ Kh7 35.Qf7+ Kh8 36.Qf6+ Kh7 37.Rgf2 Bxg4+ 38.Ke1 Rxd5 39.Qf7+ Kh8 40.Qf6+ 1-0 (40) El_Precisione (2648)-jgeg (2654) Blitz 2022]

[3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qe3 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bd2 Bg7 8.Nge2 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.Nd5 0-0 11.Bc3 Ng4 12.Qg3 Bxc3 13.Nexc3 Nf6 14.f4 Bxd5 15.cxd5 Ne7 16.Bc4 a6 17.e5 Nf5 18.Qd3 Nd7 19.g4 Ng7 20.e6 Nc5 21.Qe3 Re8 22.Rde1 b5 23.Bb3 Nxb3+ 24.axb3 fxe6 25.dxe6 Rxe6 26.Qd4 Qf6 27.Qxf6 Rxf6 28.Nd5 Rf7 29.g5 Nh5 30.Re4 Raf8 31.Rhe1 Kg7 32.Re7 c6 33.Nc7 Nxf4 34.Ne8+ Kg8 35.Nf6+ Rxf6 36.gxf6 Nd3+ 37.Kd2 Nxe1 38.Rg7+ Kh8 39.Kxe1 Rxf6 40.Ra7 Rf3 41.Rxa6 Rxb3 42.Rxc6 Rxb2 43.Rxd6 Rxh2 44.Rb6 Rh5 45.Rb7 Rf5 46.Ke2 h5 47.Ke3 h4 48.Ke4 h3 49.Rc7 h2 50.Rc1 Rh5 51.Rh1 b4 52.Kf3 b3 53.Kg2 b2 54.Kg3 Kg7 55.Kg2 Kf6 56.Rf1+ Ke5 57.Kh1 Kd4 58.Rf4+ Kc3 59.Rf3+ Kc2 60.Rf2+ Kb3 61.Rf1 Ka2 62.Kg2 b1Q 63.Rf2+ Qb2 64.Kg3 h1N+ 65.Kg4 Nxf2+ 0-1 (65) ChessHobbits99 (2670)-Vizhma7 (2566) Blitz 2023]

3...Nc6 4.Nc3

[4.d4

A) 4...Bb4+

A1) 5.Nc3 exd4 *(5...Nf6 6.dxe5 Nxe4 7.Qc2 f5 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Bd3 d5 10.0-0 0-0 11.cxd5 Ne7 12.Bg5 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nexd5 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Rad1 Qe8 16.Bg6* 1-0 (16) MagicAndy (2696)-BezMozga (2571) Blitz 2021*)* 6.Nxd4 Nf6 *(6...Nge7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Na4 Nc6 11.Qe3 Qf6 12.a3 Ba5 13.Rb1 Re8 14.b4 Bb6 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Bb2 Qg6 17.f3 f5 18.b5 Ne5 19.f4 Ng4 20.Qc3 Nf6 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Rbe1 Be4 23.Rf2 Re7 24.Bf1 Rae8 25.Re3 Kf8 26.Rg3 Qf7 27.f5 Re5 28.Qd4 Rxf5 29.Rxf5 Bxf5 30.Rf3 Be4 31.Rf2 Kg8 32.h3 Qg6 33.Kh2 h6 34.Be2 Bf5 35.Bf3 Be4 36.Bd1 Bf5 37.Rf3 Ne4 38.Rxf5* 1-0 (38) Ponkratov,P (2659)-Nguyen,N (2641) chess.com INT 2021*; 6...Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 h6 10.c5 dxc5 11.Nxc6 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 bxc6 13.f3 Be6 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Bxc7 c4 16.Rab1 Rfc8 17.Rb7 Nd7 18.Bd6 f6 19.f4 Nb6 20.f5 Bf7 21.e5 fxe5 22.Bxe5 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8*

24.Rxa7 Re8 25.Rxf7 Kxf7 26.Bh5+ Kf8 27.Bxe8 Kxe8 1-0 (27) Paparama (2605)-Sadzin (2491) Blitz 2024*)* 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qe7 12.Re1 Qe5 13.Bg3 Qa5 14.e5 Nd7 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Qf3 Ne5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Qxc6 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Ba6 20.Qe4 g6 21.Qxe5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Rac8 23.Ra5 Bxc4 24.Bxc4 Rxc4 25.Rxa7 Rxc3 26.g3 Rfc8 27.Ra4 Rc1+ 28.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 29.Kg2 Ra1 30.h4 Kg7 31.Ra8 h5 32.a4 Ra2 33.a5 Kf6 34.a6 Kf5 35.a7 f6 36.Kf3 Ra3+ 37.Ke2 Ra2+ 38.Ke3 Ra6 39.f3 Rxa7 40.Rxa7 1-0 (40) ChessHobbits99 (2626)-RebelJohnny (2596) Blitz 2023;

A2) 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 d6 7.h3 Nf6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.d5 Ne7 10.g3 c6 11.Bg2 cxd5 12.cxd5 b5 13.a3 a5 14.0-0 Bd7 15.b4 Qb6 16.Kh2 Rfc8 17.Nh4 Rc4 18.f4 exf4 19.Rxf4 axb4 20.Ne2 Rxa3 21.Raf1 Ng6 22.Rxf6 gxf6 23.Rxf6 Qe3 24.Qxe3 Rxe3 25.Nf4 Nxf4 26.gxf4 b3 27.Rxd6 Rc7 28.Nf3 Rxf3 29.Bxf3 b2 Normal 0-1 (29) peahuelle (2625)-Boreminator (2598) Blitz 2024;

B) 4...exd4 5.Nxd4 Bc5 *(5...Qh4 6.Be2 Qxe4 7.Nb5 Kd8 8.0-0 Nf6 9.N1c3 Qg6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne5 12.Bf4 f6 13.Rc1 Bd6 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.Qb3 Qe4 16.Be3 Re8 17.Rfe1 Qg6 18.f4 Ng4 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.Bb6+ axb6 21.Qxb6#* 1-0 (21) Paparama (2656)-FourNinetySix (2568) Blitz 2023*; 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Qe7 7.Nxc6 Qxe4+ 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Qxc6 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Bf3 Qf6 12.Ne4 Qg6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nd6 Nc6 15.Nxc8 Raxc8 16.Qxd7 Rfd8 17.Qg4 Nd4 18.Rad1 c5 19.Qxg6 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 hxg6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Re7 Rb8 23.Rc7 b5 24.cxb5 Rxb5 25.b3 a5 26.Rc8+ Kh7 27.Ra8 c4 28.bxc4 Rc5 29.Kg2 f6 30.Kg3 g5 31.Ra7 Kg6 32.a4 f5 33.Ra6+ Kh5 34.Ra7 Kh6 35.Ra6+ g6 36.Ra7 Rxc4 37.Rxa5 Rc1 38.Kg2 Ra1 39.Ra7 g4 40.f4 Ra3 41.a5 Rf3 42.Rb7 Rxf4 43.a6 Ra4 44.a7 Kg5 45.Kf1 Ra2 46.Ke1 Kf4 47.Kd1 Kf3 48.Kc1 Kxf2 49.Kb1 Ra5 50.Kb2 Ra6 51.Kb3 Rxa7 52.Rxa7 Kg2 53.Rg7 g5 54.Rg6 f4 55.Rxg5 f3 56.Rxg4+ Kh3 57.Rf4 Kxh2 58.Rxf3* 1-0 (58) Zeveraar-Glen (2664)-storytellingwithGlen (2619) Blitz 2021*)* 6.Nb3 *(6.Be3 Bxd4 7.Bxd4 Nf6 8.f3 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 0-0 10.Nc3 d6 11.Be2 Be6 12.0-0 Re8 13.Nd5 c5 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Rfd1 Red8 17.Rd2 Kf8 18.Rad1 Ke7 19.Kf2 a6 20.a4 f5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.g4 Be6 23.h4 h5 24.g5 Rac8 25.f4 Rc6 26.b3 Rb6 27.Rd3 Bf5 28.Re3+ Kf8 29.Bxh5 Rb4 30.Rd2 b5 31.cxb5 axb5 32.axb5 Rxb5 33.Be2 Rb4 34.Bc4 d5 35.Rxd5 Rxd5 36.Bxd5 Rxf4+ 37.Rf3 Rxf3+ 38.Kxf3 Bg6 39.Kf4 Ke7 40.Ke5 Bh5 41.Bc4 Bf3 42.Kf4 Bh5 43.Kf5 Kd6 44.Kf6* 1-0 (44) Hipermodern (2602)-StoleLaf (2589) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qe5 12.a3

Bd6 13.f4 Qxb2 14.Rf2 Bc5 15.Nxc5 Qxa1 16.Nb3 Qd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qh5 Kg7 20.e5 f5 21.g4 d6 22.gxf5 Rh8 23.Rg2+ Kf8 24.Qg4 Ke8 25.Qg7 Rf8 26.exd6 Nc6 27.Re2+ 1-0 (27) tambasi (2667)-jgeg (2614) Blitz 2023]

4...Bc5

[4...a6 5.g3 Bc5 6.Bg2 d6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d3 Bg4 *(8...0-0 9.h3 Rb8 10.Kh2 b5 11.b3 b4 12.Ne2 Qe7 13.Bb2 Bb7 14.Nh4 Nd7 15.Nf5 Qe6 16.f4 Rbe8 17.h4 g6 18.Nh6+ Kg7 19.Bh3 Qe7 20.Qd2 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.f5 f6 24.fxg6 hxg6 25.Rf2 Ne5 26.Raf1 Bc8 27.Bxc8 Rxc8 28.Kg2 Rh8 29.Rxf6 Rxh6 30.R6f2 Rhh8 31.Qxb4 Rhf8 32.Qd2 Rxf2+ 33.Rxf2 Ng4 34.Rf4 Ne3+ 35.Kf3 Rf8 36.Qb2 g5 37.Qxd4+ Qe5 38.Qxe5+ dxe5 39.Rxf8 Kxf8 40.Kxe3 gxh4 41.gxh4 Ke7 42.h5 c5 43.d4 Kf6 44.Kd3 exd4 45.b4 cxb4 46.Kxd4 a5 47.Kd3 a4 48.Kc2 Ke5 49.Kb2 Kd4 50.a3 Kxc4* 0-1 (50) SAMF64 (2605)-Lixie1903 (2634) Blitz 2022*)* 9.h3 Bh5 10.a3 Nd4 11.b4 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Bd4 14.Bb2 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Qe7 16.Qe3 Nd7 17.f4 f6 18.Qf3 0-0-0 19.a4 g5 20.fxg5 fxg5 21.Qf7 Rde8 22.Bd2 h6 23.Qxe7 Rxe7 24.Rf5 Rf8 25.Raf1 Rxf5 26.Rxf5 Rg7 27.Kh2 Kd8 28.h4 gxh4 29.gxh4 Rh7 30.Kh3 h5 31.a5 Ke7 32.Bg5+ Ke6 33.Bd8 c6 34.Bg5 Rf7 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Kg3 Ke6 37.Kf3 b6 38.axb6 Nxb6 39.Bd8 Nd7 40.Ke3 d5 41.exd5+ cxd5 42.b5 axb5 43.cxb5 Kd6 44.d4 e4 45.Kf4 Nf8 46.Ba5 Ne6+ 47.Ke3 Nc7 48.Bb4+ Kd7 49.b6 Ne6 50.Bc5 Kc6 51.Ke2 Nf4+ 52.Ke3 Ng6 53.Ke2 Nxh4 54.Kf2 Nf5 55.Ke2 h4 0-1 (55) Atakishiyev04 (2713)-Podrebo (2648) Blitz 2023]

[4...Nf6 5.Bd3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.a3 a6 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Ne7 10.Bc2 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 0-0 13.b4 Bb6 14.Rb1 c6 15.dxc6 Nxc6 16.Bb2 Rc8 17.Bb3 Bd4 18.Bd5 Bxb2 19.Bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxb2 Qc7 21.Rb3 Rc8 22.Qe3 h6 23.f4 f6 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.d4 exd4 26.Qxd4 Rd6 27.Qe3 Re6 28.Rd3 Rce8 29.Re1 Qe7 30.Rd4 Re5 31.Red1 Rxe4 32.Qb3+ Kh8 33.Rd7 Re1+ 34.Kh2 Qe5+ 35.Qg3 Rxd1 36.Qxe5 Rxe5 37.Rxd1 Re3 38.Rd7 b5 39.h4 Rxa3 40.h5 Ra4 41.Rd6 Rxb4 42.Kg3 a5 43.Ra6 a4 44.Kh3 Rb3+ 45.Kg4 Kh7 0-1 (45) Sanduleac (2632)-Boreminator (2616) Blitz 2021]

5.d3

[5.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(5...Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe5 7.d4 Ng6 8.Be2 d6 9.Rf1 Nf6 10.Kg1 h6 11.Be3 0-0 12.Qd2 Qe7 13.Bd3 c5 14.e5 cxd4 15.exf6 Qxe3+ 16.Qxe3 dxe3 17.Rae1 Be6 18.Rxe3 Rac8 19.Bxg6 Bxc4 20.Bd3* 1-0 (20) SAMF64 (2610)-Boreminator (2581) Blitz 2023*)* 6.d4 Bd6 7.c5 Bxc5 8.dxc5 Nf6 9.f4 Nc6 10.e5 Ng8 11.Bc4 Nge7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Be3 b6 14.Ne4 Bb7 15.Qh5 Ng6 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nxf7 Rxf7 18.Qxg6 Qf8 19.Rad1 Rd8 20.Bd3 Qe8 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Bf2 Ne7 23.Bh4 Ng8 24.Bc4 Rb8 25.f5 Qxe5 26.Bxf7 Kxf7 27.Rxd7+ Ke8 28.Rfd1 Qxc5+ 29.Kh1 Nf6 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Qg8+ 1-0 (31) El_Precisione (2659)-jgeg (2642) Blitz 2022]

5...d6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nd5 Nge7 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.d4 0-0 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Be2 Bg4 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Rfd8 15.a3 g6 16.Be2 Kg7 17.f4 f6 18.g3 h5 19.Kf2 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Nxd8 22.c5 bxc5 23.Bxc5 Nec6 24.Bc4 h4 25.a4 hxg3+ 26.hxg3 f5 27.Ke3 Kf6 28.fxe5+ Nxe5 29.Bd4 Ndc6 30.Bc3 Kg5 31.Bd5 Ng4+ 32.Ke2 Nd8 33.e5 Nh6 34.e6 Ng8 35.a5 c6 36.Bc4 f4 37.Bb4 fxg3 38.e7 1-0 (38) maybe_maybe (2759)-kasparik_garik (2651) Blitz 2024

2...b6 3.d4

[3.e5 Bb7 4.d4 f5 5.Nf3 g6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Ng5 Qd7 8.d5 dxe5 9.Nxe6 Nf6 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Bg5 Qf7 12.c5 bxc5 13.Bxf6 Ba6 14.Qxa6 Nxa6 15.Bb5+ Qd7 16.Bxh8 Qxb5 17.Nxb5 Kd7 18.Bf6 Nb4 19.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 20.Kb1 Nb4 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Nxc5+ Kd8 23.d6 cxd6 24.Rhe1 Nc6 25.Nxd6 Kc7 26.Nc4 Bd4 27.Ne6+ 1-0 (27) pinterestio (2757)-Mariano,N (2713) Blitz 2023]

[3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 f5 *(4...c5 5.Ne2 g6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.0-0 h5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Bxb7* 1-0 (11) sotirakis (2636)-jkl192990 (2632) Blitz 2022*)* 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d3 Bb4 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 fxe4 9.dxe4 Nc6 10.h3 Bc5 11.Kh2 Ne5 12.f4 Nxc4 13.e5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Ne8 15.Qd3 Na5 16.Ne4 d5 17.Ng5 g6 18.Nxe6 Qd7 19.Nxf8 Bxf8 20.g4 Nc4 21.b3 Na3 22.f5 Qb5 23.Qxb5 Nxb5 24.Bb2 c5 25.Nf4 d4 26.fxg6 hxg6 27.Nxg6 Bg7 28.Rae1 Nbc7 29.h4 Nd5 30.Bc1 Nec7 31.e6 Re8 32.e7 d3 33.h5 Bc3 34.Rd1 Nxe7 35.Nxe7+ Rxe7 36.Rxd3 Bd4 37.Rdf3 Re2+ 38.Kh3 Ne6 39.g5 Bb2 40.Bxb2 Nxg5+ 41.Kg4 Nxf3 42.Rxf3 Rxb2 43.a4 c4 44.bxc4 Rb4 45.Rf4 Rxa4 46.Kf5 Kg7 47.Ke6 b5 48.Kd5 b4 49.Rf3 Ra3 50.Rf1 b3 51.c5 b2 52.c6 Rd3+ 53.Kc4 Rd2 54.Rb1 a5 55.Kb5 Rc2 56.Kxa5 Rxc6 57.Rxb2 Rc5+ 58.Rb5 Rc1 59.Kb6 Kh6 60.Rc5 Rd1 61.Kc6 Rd2 62.Rd5 Rc2+ 63.Kd6 Ra2 64.Re5 Ra6+ 65.Kd5 Ra3 66.Ke4 Ra4+ 67.Kf5 Ra1 68.Kf6 Rf1+ 69.Ke6 Kg7 70.Kd5 Rd1+ 71.Ke6 Rd2 72.Kf5 Rd4 73.Kg5 Ra4 74.Re7+ Kf8 75.Rb7 Ra6 76.h6 Kg8 77.h7+ Kh8 78.Kh5 Rc6 79.Kg5 Rc1 80.Kh5 Rg1 81.Kh6 Rh1+ 82.Kg6 Rg1+ 83.Kh6 Rh1+ 84.Kg6 Rg1+ 85.Kh6 ½-½ (85) Bugzilla (2631)-GgangbuVip (2699) Blitz 2023]

[3.Nc3 Bb7

A) 4.Nge2 h5 5.a3 a5 6.d4 d6 7.Be3 Nd7 8.Qd2 e5 9.0-0-0 g6 10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Bh6 12.Bd3 Ngf6 13.Ncd5 Ng4 14.Bg1 c6 15.Nc3 Qf6 16.Rf1 0-0-0 17.h3 Nge5 18.Be2 Qe7 19.g3 c5 20.Kb1 cxd4 21.Bxd4 Nc5 22.Qc2 Rhf8 23.Nfd5 Bxd5 24.cxd5 Kb8 25.Bb5 Rc8 26.Bc6 Nxc6 27.dxc6 Rxc6 28.Rf3 Ne6 29.Bf2 Bg7 30.Qb3 Nc5 31.Qb5 Rfc8 32.Re1 Bxc3 33.Rxc3 Qb7 34.Rec1 R6c7 35.Bxc5 bxc5 36.Qc4 Qb6 37.Rb3 Ka7 38.Rxb6 Kxb6 39.Rc3 Normal 1-0 (39) Contento (2626)-Rambo-Terminator (2464) Blitz 2024;

B) 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Bd3 Ne7 *(5...Bxc3 6.dxc3 d6 7.Bg5 Nf6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nbd7 10.Qa4 0-0 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.Qc2 Qc6 13.f3 Qc5 14.Bxf6 Qe3+ 15.Kf1*

gxf6 16.Bxh7+ Kg7 17.Re1 Qc5 18.Bd3 Rad8 19.Rd1 Rd6 20.Qf2 Rxd3 21.Qg3+ Kh7 22.Qh4+ Kg7 23.Rxd3 Rh8 24.Qg4+ Kh7 25.Ke2 1-0 (25) Rakhmanov,A (2667)-Paehtz,E (2463) Tallinn EST 2016 *)* 6.a3 Bxc3 7.dxc3 d6 8.0-0 h6 9.b4 Nd7 10.Re1 Ng6 11.Bf1 e5 12.g3 0-0 13.Bh3 Nf6 14.Nd2 Bc8 15.Bxc8 Qxc8 16.Qf3 Qe6 17.Kg2 Nh7 18.Qf5 Qe8 19.Nf1 Ne7 20.Qg4 Nf6 21.Qf3 Nh7 22.c5 bxc5 23.bxc5 Qc6 24.cxd6 cxd6 25.Bd2 Rab8 26.h4 Rb2 27.Rab1 Rfb8 28.Rxb2 Rxb2 29.Qd3 Nf6 30.Kg1 a5 31.c4 Qb6 32.Be3 Qc6 33.f3 a4 34.Nd2 Nd7 35.Qc3 Rb7 36.Qa5 Nc5 37.Rd1 Nb3 38.Qd8+ Kh7 39.Nf1 Qxc4 40.Qxd6 Nc6 41.Qd5 Qxd5 42.exd5 Ncd4 43.Kf2 Rd7 44.Bxd4 Nxd4 45.Ne3 f5 46.f4 Re7 47.fxe5 Rxe5 48.Rxd4 1-0 (48) Khem (2618)-vladtok (2415) Blitz 2024;

C) 4.g3 Bb4 *(4...h5 5.h3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.Nge2 Ne7 8.0-0 Nbc6 9.d3 Nd4 10.Be3 c5 11.Rb1 a5 12.a3 0-0 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Bc6 15.bxc5 bxc5 16.f4 f5 17.Bf2 d6 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Ne2 e5 20.Qb3 Kh8 21.Ra1 Rb8 22.Qc2 fxe4 23.dxe4 Qc7 24.c5 dxc5 25.Qxc5 Rb5 26.Qc4 Rfb8 27.Rfc1 Qb7 28.fxe5 Bxe4 29.Bxe4 Qxe4 30.Nxd4 Rb2 31.Re1 Qb7 32.Ne6 Qf3 33.Qf4 Qxf4 34.gxf4 Nf5 35.Nxg7 Kxg7 36.e6 Re8 37.Ra5 Kf6 38.Ra6 h4 39.e7+ Kf7 40.Bc5 Rc2 41.Bb4 Rc5 42.Bxc5* Normal 1-0 (42) Contento (2604)-Rambo-Terminator (2467) Blitz 2024*)* 5.Nge2 f5 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 fxe4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Bxe4 11.Qxe4 Nc6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Be3 Qf6 14.f4 Rae8 15.Rad1 Qf5 16.Nc3 Bb4 17.Qxf5 exf5 18.Nd5 Re4 19.a3 Bd6 20.b4 Nd8 21.Bf2 c6 22.Nc3 Re7 23.d5 c5 24.Nb5 Nb7 25.Nxd6 Nxd6 26.bxc5 Nxc4 27.Rc1 b5 28.a4 a6 29.axb5 axb5 30.c6 Rc8 31.Bc5 Rf7 32.Rb1 dxc6 33.dxc6 Rxc6 34.Rxb5 h6 35.Bd4 Nd6 36.Rd5 Ne4 37.Ra1 Kh7 38.Raa5 Rc1+ 39.Kg2 Rc2+ 40.Kh3 Kg6 41.Ra6+ Nf6 42.Rdd6 Rc4 43.Bxf6 Rxf6 44.Rdc6 Rcxc6 0-1 (44) MagicAndy (2619)-Lawyer_Vladivostok (2554) Blitz 2021]

3...Bb7 4.d5

[4.Nc3 Bb4 *(4...c5 5.d5 d6 6.Nf3 e5 7.Bd3 Bc8 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3 Nf6 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Qe2 Na6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.a3 Nc7 14.Nh2 Bg5 15.Ng4 Re8 16.Ne3 g6 17.g3 Bh6 18.Kg2 a6 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 a5 21.c5 axb4 22.cxb6 Rxa1 23.bxc7 Qxc7 24.Rxa1 bxc3 25.Bb5 Bd7 26.Bxd7 Qxd7 27.Rc1 Rc8 28.Ng4 Bg7 29.Qd3 Qc7 30.Rc2 h5 31.Ne3 Bh6 32.Kf3 Bxe3 33.Kxe3 Qc5+ 34.Ke2 Kg7 35.Kf1 Qb4 36.Ke2 Rc4 37.Kf3 Rc5 38.Ke3 Qb1 39.Ke2 Qh1 40.h4 Qa1 41.Ke3 Qa4 42.Ke2 Rc4 43.Kf3 Kg8 44.Rxc3 Rxc3 45.Qxc3 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qe2 47.Qb4 Qa6 48.Qc3 Kg7 49.Qc6 Qa3 50.Qc4 Qa5 51.Kf3 Qb6 52.Qd3 Qb4 53.Ke2 Qc5 54.Qe3 Qc4+ 55.Kf3 Qb5 56.Kg2 Qb4 57.f3 Qb2+ 58.Kh3 Qb1 59.g4 hxg4+ 60.fxg4 Qf1+ 61.Kg3 Qd1 62.h5 gxh5 63.Qg5+ Kh7 64.Qf5+ Kg7 65.Qg5+*

Kh7 66.Qxh5+ Kg7 67.Qg5+ Kh7 68.Qf5+ Kg7 69.g5 Qg1+ 70.Kf3 Qf1+ 71.Ke3 Qxf5 72.exf5 Kh7 73.Kf3 Kg7 74.Kg4 Kh7 75.Kh5 Kg7 76.Kg4 Kh7 77.Kh4 Kg7 78.Kg3 Kh7 79.Kf2 Kg7 80.Ke3 Kh7 81.Kd3 Kg7 82.Kc4 Kh7 83.Kb5 Kg7 84.Kc4 Kh7 85.Kd3 Kg7 86.Kd2 Kh7 87.Ke2 Kg7 88.Kf3 Kh7 89.Kg4 Kg7 90.Kh5 Kh7 91.Kh4 Kg7 92.Kg4 ½-½ (92) iamthechampion2022 (2602)-Arzttt (2643) Blitz 2022*)* 5.Bd3 *(5.f3 Ne7 6.Bd2 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxd5 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Ne2 0-0 13.Be4 Qc4 14.Bxb7 Rae8 15.Be4 f5 16.Bc2 Kh8 17.Bd3 Qxd4 18.0-0-0 Qa4 19.Nc3 Qc6 20.Bb5 Qc5 21.Bxd7 Rd8 22.Rhe1 b5 23.Qd5 Qb6 24.Qxb5 Qh6+ 25.Kb1 Qxh2 26.Bxf5 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Qxg2 28.Qc5 Re8 29.Bxh7 Qxf3 30.Bg6 Rb8 31.Qxa7 Ra8 32.Qxa8+ Qxa8 33.Re1* 1-0 (33) QueenSlayer1985 (2609)-Ascetic_Guy2011 (2413) Rapid 2024*)* 5...f5 *(5...Ne7 6.Nge2 Nbc6 7.0-0 d6 8.d5 Ne5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Nxc3 Nxd3 11.Qxd3 e5 12.f4 f6 13.f5 a5 14.a4 Ba6 15.b3 Qd7 16.Kh1 0-0-0 17.Be3 Rdf8 18.g4 Kd8 19.Rg1 h6 20.Nb5 Ke8 21.Qd2 Kf7 22.h4 Ng8 23.b4 axb4 24.Qxb4 Ra8 25.a5 Bxb5 26.Qxb5 Qxb5 27.cxb5 bxa5 28.Rgc1 Ne7 29.Rxc7 Rhb8 30.b6 Ke8 31.g5 hxg5 32.hxg5 a4 33.Ra3 Ra6 34.Rc4 Nc8 35.b7 Ne7 36.Rb4 Kd7 37.Kg2 Kc7 38.Rc3+ Kd7 39.g6 a3 40.Rc1 a2 41.Ra1 Kc7 42.Rc1+ Kd7 43.Ra1 Kc7 44.Rb2 Rxb7 45.Raxa2 Rxa2 46.Rxa2 Nc8 47.Rc2+ Kd7 48.Kf3 Na7 49.Rh2 Nb5 50.Rh7 Kc8 51.Bh6 Nd4+ 52.Kg4 Rb2 53.Bxg7 Rg2+ 54.Kh3 Rg1 55.Bxf6 Nf3 56.g7* 1-0 (56) sotirakis (2601)-slp04 (2582) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 6.Qe2;

B) 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Bg5 fxe4 9.Bxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxd8 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxc3+ 12.Kf1 Bxa1 13.Bxc7 Bxd4 14.Be5 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 0-0 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Rxf3 18.Qe4 1-0 (18) Paparama (2680)-GingerGM (2656) Blitz 2022;

C) 6.f3 Qh4+ *(6...fxe4 7.fxe4 Nf6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Nf3 d6 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nbd7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxe5 Qd6 15.Bf4 Qxe5 16.Bxe5 Rac8 17.Rae1 Nd7 18.Rxf8+ Nxf8 19.Re3 c5 20.Rg3 g6 21.h4 Ba6 22.h5 cxd4 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Bxg6 Nxg6 25.Rxg6+ Kf8 26.cxd4 Bxc4 27.a3 Bd5 28.Rh6 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Rc2 30.Rh8+ Kf7 31.Rh7+ Kg6 32.Rxa7 Rxg2+ 33.Kh3 Ra2 34.Kg3 Kf5 35.Rf7+ Ke4 36.Ra7 b5 37.Ra5 Bc4 38.Kg4 Rg2+ 39.Kh5 Kf5 40.Kh6 Ra2 41.Kg7 Ke4 42.Kf7 Kd3 43.Ke7 Kc2 44.Bd6 Kc3 45.Bc5 Kb3 46.Kd6 Kc3 47.Ra7 Kb3 48.Rh7 Ka4 49.Bb4 Kb3 50.Kc5 Rc2 51.Rh3+ Ka4 52.Rh8 Bd5+ 53.Kd6 Kb3 54.Rh3+ Ka4 55.Rh5 Rc6+ 56.Kd7 Rc4 57.Kd6 Rxd4 58.Kc5 Rc4+ 59.Kb6 Rxb4 60.axb4 Kxb4 61.Rh4+ Bc4 62.Kc6 Kc3 63.Kd6 b4 64.Kc5 Bd3 65.Rh3 e5 66.Rh2 e4 67.Kd5 b3* 0-1 (67) sotirakis (2610)-jieltmcom (2558) Blitz 2022*)* 7.g3 Qh5 8.Kf2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 fxe4 10.Be2 Nf6 11.fxe4 Nxe4+

12.Ke1 Qf7 13.Bf3 Nxc3 14.Qd3 0-0 15.Bf4 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Na4 17.Qa3 b5 18.cxb5 Nb6 19.Rf1 Qf5 20.Kf2 Qxb5 21.Bxc7 Nc4 22.Qd3 Nc6 23.Kg1 Qd5 24.Rac1 Nb2 25.Qb3 Qxb3 26.axb3 Nd3 27.Rc3 Ndb4 28.Bd6 Nd5 29.Bxf8 Nxc3 30.Bc5 Ne4 31.Ra1 Nxc5 32.dxc5 a5 33.Nd2 Kf7 34.Kf2 Ke7 35.Ke3 Rb8 36.Kd3 h5 37.Kc3 Rb5 38.Ne4 g6 39.Rf1 Ne5 40.Rf6 Rb4 41.Rf4 g5 42.Nxg5 Rxf4 43.gxf4 Ng4 44.h3 Nf2 45.Kc4 Kf6 46.Kb5 Kf5 47.Kxa5 Kxf4 48.b4 Kxg5 49.b5 Nd3 50.b6 Nxc5 51.Kb5 Nb7 52.Ka6 Nd6 53.Ka7 e5 54.Kb8 Kf6 55.Kc7 Ke7 56.b7 Nxb7 57.h4 d5 58.Kxb7 d4 59.Kc6 d3 60.Kd5 d2 0-1 (60) sotirakis (2658)-GingerGM (2696) Blitz 2022;

D) 6.exf5 Bxg2 7.Qh5+ Kf8 8.Bg5 Qe8 9.Qh4 Bxh1 10.f3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 exf5+ 12.Kd2 Nc6 13.Nh3 Bxf3 14.Rf1 Qh5 15.Qg3 Qg4 16.Rxf3 Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nge7 18.Re3 Re8 19.Bf4 d6 20.Ng5 Nd8 21.g4 h6 22.Rh3 Kg8 0-1 (22) Khem (2608)-EtoFiaskoBratan (2400) Blitz 2024;

E) 6.d5 fxe4 7.Bxe4 is the legacy move (7.Bg5) .ist old school (7.Lg5). Qh4 'N'

E1) 8.Qd3 exd5 9.cxd5 Nf6 10.Bf3 Ba6 11.Qe3+ Kf7 12.Qf4 Re8+ 13.Kd1 Qxf4 14.Bxf4 Bxc3 15.bxc3 d6 16.Nh3 h6 17.Kc2 Bb5 *(17...g5)* 18.Rhd1 Nbd7 19.a4 Nc5 20.Rd4 Be2 21.Bxe2 *(21.Be3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Re5 23.c4* Predecessor: *23...Rh5)* 21...Rxe2+ 22.Kd1 Rae8 23.Ra3 Re1+ 24.Kc2 R8e2+ 25.Bd2 Rh1 26.c4 Rxh2 27.a5 Re7 28.axb6 axb6 29.g4 Re4 30.Rxe4 Ncxe4 31.Rf3 g5 32.Be3 Kg6 33.Kd3 Nc5+ 34.Bxc5 bxc5 35.Rg3 Nxg4 36.Ke2 Kh5 37.Ke1 Ne5 38.Kf1 Kh4 39.Ng1 g4 40.Rc3 Kg5;

E2) 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Bf3

E2a) 9...0-0 10.dxe6 Nc6 *(10...Ne4 11.Bd2 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qf6)* 11.g3 Qd4;

E2b) 9...Ba6 10.dxe6 d5 11.Qe5 Qxc4 12.Nge2 0-0 13.0-0 has lost popularity (13.Qxf2). verliert an Beliebtheit (13.Dxf2).

E2b1) 13...Bxc3 14.Qxc3 *(14.Qxc3 Qxc3 15.bxc3 Nc6)* 14...c5;

E2b2) 13...Nc6 14.Qxc7 Nd4 *(14...Rac8 15.Qg3 Nd4 16.Bh6 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Nh5)* 15.Qxc4 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Bxc4 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.Nd4;

E2b3) 13...Bd6 14.Qg5

E2b31) 14...Ne4 15.Qxd5 Nxc3 16.Qxc4 *(16.Qxa8 Nxe2+)* 16...Bxc4 17.Nxc3 Rxf3 18.gxf3 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Nc6;

E2b32) 14...c6 15.Rd1 Bc8 16.Nd4 Re8N *(16...Qa6 17.Nf5 Ne8 18.Nxd5 Bxe6 19.Nxd6; 16...g6 17.Nf5 Ne8 18.Nxd6 Nxd6 19.Nxd5)* 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.e7 Rxe7 19.Nxe7+ Bxe7 20.Qe5 Kf8 21.Re1 Bc5

(21...Qc5 22.Bf4 Nbd7 23.Qe6 b5 24.Rac1 Nb6 25.Qe2 Nc4 26.b3) 22.Qxf6+ ½-½ (22) Firouzja,A (2777)-Carlsen, M (2835) Chess.com INT 2023 *(22.Qxf6+ gxf6 23.Bh6+ Kf7 24.Bh5+ Kg8 25.Re8+ Bf8 26.Rxf8#)*]

[4.Bd3 f5 *(4...Bb4+ 5.Kf1 Ne7 6.a3 Bd6 7.e5 Nbc6 8.exd6 cxd6 9.Nf3 d5 10.c5 bxc5 11.dxc5 e5 12.Be2 0-0 13.Nc3 e4 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.b4 f5 16.Ndb5 f4 17.Nd6 Bc6 18.f3 Nf5 19.b5 d4 20.bxc6 Nxd6 21.cxd6 exf3 22.Bxf3 Nxf3 23.Qxf3 dxc3 24.Qd5+ Kh8 25.c7 Qf6 26.Ra2 f3 27.gxf3 Qg6 28.h4 Rae8 29.Kf2 Qb1 30.Rg1 Re5 31.Qxe5 Qxa2+ 32.Ke3 Qf7 33.f4 Re8 34.Kd3 Rxe5 35.fxe5 Qd5+ 36.Kc2 Qe4+ 37.Kb3 Qc6 38.Rg4 h6 39.Rc4 Qb5+ 40.Kxc3 Qxe5+ 41.Kc2 Kh7 42.c8Q Qh2+ 43.Bd2 Qe5 44.Qxd7* 1-0 (44) chargemax23 (2643)-Virgo_15 (2578) Blitz 2018*)* 5.Qe2 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nxd2 fxe4 8.Bxe4 Nc6 9.Ngf3 Nf6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Rhe1 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Ne7 13.Kb1 Ng6 14.g3 Qe7 15.Nfd2 Rae8 16.f4 Qd8 17.Nf3 Ne7 18.Nc3 Nf5 19.Ne5 d6 20.Ng4 Qd7 21.Ne3 Qc6 22.Nxf5 exf5 23.Qd2 Qxc4 24.d5 Ba6 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Qc2 g6 27.b3 Qc5 28.Kb2 Kf7 29.Rd2 Re7 30.a3 Qg1 31.Na2 Bb7 32.Qc3 Qe1 33.Nb4 a5 34.Nc2 Qf1 35.b4 axb4 36.Nxb4 Kg8 37.Qf6 Qe1 38.Rc2 Qe4 39.Rxc7 Rxc7 40.Qd8+ 1-0 (40) Sanduleac (2606)-AliciaKane (2619) Blitz 2022]

4...Bc5 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bd3 e5 7.Nc3 a5 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nh3 Ng6 12.Be3 Na6 13.Rad1 Qh4 14.Qxh4 Nxh4 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.Nb5 Rac8 17.f3 f6 18.Nf2 Rf7 19.Be2 Ng6 20.g3 Re8 21.b3 Bc8 22.h4 h5 23.Kg2 f5 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Nc3 Nf8 26.Nfe4 Nxe4 27.Nxe4 Bxe4 28.fxe4 g6 29.g4 hxg4 30.Bxg4 Rxf1 31.Rxf1 Kg7 32.h5 gxh5 33.Bxh5 Re7 34.Kh3 Nh7 35.Rg1+ Kf8 36.Rf1+ Kg8 37.Rg1+ Rg7 38.Rxg7+ Kxg7 39.Kg4 Nf6+ 40.Kg5 Nxe4+ 41.Kf5 Ng3+ 42.Kg4 Nxh5 43.Kxh5 Kf6 44.Kg4 Kg6 45.a4 Kf6 46.Kg3 Kf5 47.Kf3 e4+ 48.Ke3 Ke5 49.Ke2 Kd4 50.Kd2 e3+ 51.Ke2 Ke4 52.Ke1 Kd3 53.Kd1 Kc3 54.Ke2 Kxb3 55.Kxe3 Kxc4 56.Ke4 Kc5 57.Kf5 Kxd5 0-1 (57) IDISJUDA (2682)-Nick_O_Wild (2718) Blitz 2023

2...Ne7 3.Nc3

[3.Nf3 Nec6 4.d4 Na5 5.Nc3 b6 6.Bd3 Ba6 7.Qe2 Bb4 8.0-0 c5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Nbc6 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Bxd4 e5 14.Be3 0-0 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.Nd1 Nb7 17.a3 Bc5 18.b4 Bxe3 19.Nxe3 Nd6 20.c5 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 bxc5 22.bxc5 Nb7 23.Qb5 Rb8 24.Qc4 Qa5 25.c6 Nd6 26.Qd3 Qc7 27.cxd7 Qxd7 28.Rc6 f5 29.exf5 Nxf5 30.Nxf5 Qxf5 31.Qxf5 Rxf5 32.Ra6 Rb5 33.Rd1 Rf7 34.f3 Rb2 35.Re6 Rc7 36.Rxe5 Rcc2 37.Rg5 Kf7 38.d6 Kf6 39.d7 Rd2 40.Rd5 Rxg2+ 41.Kf1 ½-½ (41) Paparama (2629)-Surli (2619) Blitz 2020]

[3.d4 Ng6 4.Nf3 *(4.Nc3 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 d6 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.b3 Bd7 10.e5 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Bd2 Be6 14.b4 c6 15.a4 a6 16.b5 axb5 17.axb5 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 c5 19.dxc5 Bxc5 20.Ng5*

Qd7 21.Re1 Bg4 22.Qf1 f6 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Be3 b6 25.h3 Bf5 26.Bxf5 Qxf5 27.Bxc5 bxc5 28.Re8+ Rf8 29.Rxf8+ Nxf8 30.Nf3 Nd7 31.Qe1 Kf7 32.Qa5 d4 33.Qc7 Ke7 34.Kh2 Qg6 35.g3 Qb6 36.Qf4 Qxb5 37.Ng5 h6 38.Qf7+ Kd6 39.Ne4+ Kc7 40.Qxg7 Qc6 41.f3 d3 42.h4 c4 43.g4 Qa6 44.Qd4 Qe6 45.g5 hxg5 46.hxg5 Qe5+ 47.Qxe5+ Nxe5 48.f4 Nf3+ 49.Kg3 Nd2 50.Nc3 Kd6 51.Kf2 Ke6 52.Ke3 Nf1+ 53.Kd4 Nd2 54.Ke3 Nf1+ 55.Kd4 Nd2 56.f5+ Kxf5 57.Ke3 Nf1+ 58.Kd4 d2 59.Kxc4 Ne3+ 60.Kd3 d1Q+ 0-1 (60) Paparama (2615)-Surli (2567) Blitz 2020*)* 4...Bb4+ 5.Nbd2 Nh4 6.a3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Bxd2+ 8.Bxd2 0-0 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Bc3 Ne7 11.e5 d6 12.exd6 cxd6 13.0-0 d5 14.Bb4 dxc4 15.Bxc4 Re8 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Rad1 Qb6 18.d5 Qxb2 19.Rfe1 g6 20.d6 Rd7 21.h4 a6 22.h5 Qg7 23.Rd3 Qh6 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Rd4 Qg7 26.Rxe6 fxe6 27.Bxe6+ Rf7 28.d7 Bxd7 29.Rxd7 Raf8 30.Rxb7 Qa1+ 31.Kh2 Qe5+ 32.Qg3 Qxe6 33.Rb4 Rxf2 34.Rg4 R2f6 35.a4 Kg7 0-1 (35) Paparama (2623)-Surli (2593) Blitz 2020]

3...d6

[3...e5 4.Nf3 Nec6 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Qd1 Bc5 9.Be2 d6 10.0-0 0-0 11.b3 f5 12.Bb2 f4 13.Bf3 Ne5 14.Nd5 c6 15.b4 Bb6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.a3 Be6 19.Qc2 g5 20.h3 Qe7 21.Qc3 Qg7 22.Bg4 Bxg4 23.hxg4 h5 24.gxh5 g4 25.Rad1 Rad8 26.c5 bxc5 27.bxc5 Kh7 28.Rd6 Rxd6 29.cxd6 Qg5 30.d7 Rd8 31.Rd1 Qxh5 32.Qc5 Qg5 33.Qd6 g3 34.Qe6 gxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Kg7 36.Rd3 Qf6 37.Qg4+ Qg6 38.Qh4 Qf6 39.Qg4+ Qg6 40.Qh4 Qf6 41.Qg4+ ½-½ (41) Miron161 (2684)-mircica (2699) Blitz 2023]

4.d4 Nd7

[4...e5 5.Nf3 Ng6 6.Be3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nc6 11.Ne2 Bg5 12.d5 Bxe3 13.dxc6 Bc5 14.cxb7 Rb8 15.a3 a5 16.Qa4 Rxb7 17.Rab1 Qb8 18.b3 Qa7 19.Nc3 Nf4 20.Nb5 Qb8 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Bb6 23.Qc2 Ne6 24.Rb3 c6 25.Nc3 Nd4 26.Qd1 Nxb3 27.Qxb3 Bd4 28.Na2 Qa7 29.Rb1 Ra8 30.Nc1 Bxf2+ 31.Kh2 g6 32.Nd3 Bd4 33.Rf1 Qa2 34.Qd1 Qxc4 35.Be2 Qe6 36.Bg4 Qa2 37.Qf3 h5 38.Bxh5 gxh5 39.Qxh5 f6 40.Rxf6 Rg7 41.Ne1 Rf8 42.Rg6 Qf7 43.Rxg7+ Qxg7 44.Nf3 Be3 45.Nh4 Bf4+ 46.Kg1 Qg5 47.Qg6+ Qxg6 48.Nxg6 Rf6 49.Ne7+ Kf7 50.Nxc6 Be3+ 51.Kh2 Rf1 52.h4 Rc1 53.Na5 Bd2 54.Nb7 Bxb4 55.h5 Rc7 56.Nd8+ Ke7 57.h6 Kxd8 58.g4 Rh7 59.g5 Bd2 60.Kg3 Bxg5 61.Kg4 Bxh6 62.Kf5 Bf4 63.Ke6 Rh6+ 64.Kd5 Ke7 65.Kc4 Rh3 66.Kd5 Re3 67.Kc6 Rxe4 68.Kd5 Rd4+ 69.Kc6 Ke6 70.Kb5 e4 71.Kc6 e3 72.Kb5 Ke5 73.Kc6 e2 74.Kc7 e1Q 75.Kd8 Qc3 76.Ke8 Rc4 77.Kf7 Rc7+ 78.Kg6 Qd3+ 79.Kh5 Rh7+ 0-1 (79) yankitaspinar (2711)-dont_blunder (2776) Blitz 2022]

5.f4 c5 6.d5 exd5 7.cxd5 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.Be3

[11.a4 f6 12.Re1 Kh8 13.Bc2 b6 14.Be3 Rb8 15.Bd3 Qc7 16.Bf2 c4 17.Bc2 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Nd4 b4 20.Ne6 Qb7 21.Ra7 1-0 (21) kroonts13 (2675)-Cow_Opening

(2686) Blitz 2023]
11...b5 12.Rc1 b4 13.Na4 Bb7 14.Bc4 a5 15.Qd2 Nb6 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.f5 gxf5 18.Bh6 fxe4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Ng5 Ng6 21.Nxe4 Rae8 22.Nf6 Re7 23.Rf5 Re5 24.Nh5+ Kh8 25.Qh6 Rg8 26.Rxf7 Rxh5 27.Rxh7# 1-0 (27) Improperio (2703)-Cow_Opening (2733) Blitz 2023

2...g6 3.d4
[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nge2 Ne7 5.g3 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bg2 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.0-0 c5 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.Bf4 Qe7 15.d5 Ne5 16.Nd4 Rd8 17.Re1 f6 18.Qb3 Kh8 19.Rbd1 Bg4 20.f3 Bc8 21.Kh1 a6 22.Bc1 Qd7 23.Ne6 Re8 24.Bb2 Qb5 25.Bxe5 fxe5 26.Nc7 Qxb3 27.axb3 Bd7 28.Nxa8 Rxa8 29.Rc1 b5 30.Rc7 Bf5 31.g4 Bd3 32.Rd1 e4 33.fxe4 Be2 34.Rdc1 Bxg4 35.d6 Be5 36.d7 Bxc7 37.Rxc7 Rd8 38.Rc8 Rxc8 39.dxc8Q+ Bxc8 40.e5 Kg7 41.Bd5 a5 42.Kg2 a4 43.bxa4 bxa4 44.Kf3 Kf8 45.Kf4 Ke7 46.Kg5 a3 0-1 (46) SAMF64 (2607)-Vizhma7 (2570) Blitz 2023]
3...Bg7 4.Nc3 Ne7
[4...d6
A) 5.Be3 Ne7 *(5...h6 6.Nf3 a6 7.Be2 Nd7 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Qd2 b6 10.Rad1 Bb7 11.Rfe1 g5 12.h3 Ng6 13.d5 e5 14.Nh2 Nf4 15.Bg4 Nf6 16.Bf5 Bc8 17.Bxc8 Qxc8 18.Bxf4 gxf4 19.b4 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 0-0 22.c5 bxc5 23.bxc5 Qa6 24.c6 Rfb8 25.Rb1 Bf8 26.Nf1 Be7 27.Rxb8+ Rxb8 28.Qa2 Qxa2 29.Nxa2 Rb2 30.Nc3 Rb3 31.Rc1 Rb4 32.Nd2 Rb2 33.Nc4 Rb4 34.Nd2 Rb2 35.Nc4 Rb4 36.Nd2* ½-½ (36) fire_water82 (2610)-redtom (2551) Blitz 2022*)* 6.Qd2 h6 7.h4 a6 8.Nh3 Nd7 9.0-0-0 c6 10.d5 cxd5 11.exd5 e5 12.f4 f5 13.h5 g5 14.fxg5 f4 15.Bf2 Nf5 16.Bd3 0-0 17.gxh6 Bxh6 18.Kb1 Nc5 19.Bxc5 dxc5 20.Ne4 b6 21.g4 fxg3 22.Qc3 g2 23.Rhg1 Ne3 24.Qxe5 Bxh3 25.Qg3+ Bg4 26.Rxg2 Kh8 27.Rdg1 Qe7 28.Rf2 Rxf2 29.Nxf2 Rg8 30.Nxg4 Rxg4 31.Qb8+ Qf8 32.Qe5+ Rg7 33.d6 Bf4 34.Qc3 Kg8 35.Rxg7+ Qxg7 36.d7 Qxd7 37.a3 Qg7 38.Qe1 Qd4 39.Qe2 1-0 (39) Paparama (2632)-redtom (2563) Blitz 2023;

B) 5.f3 Ne7 6.Be3 Nbc6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.Qd2 a6 9.Bh6 b5 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Nxb5 Ba6 13.Nec3 Qb8 14.Be2 Na7 15.Nxa7 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Rxa7 17.0-0 Nc6 18.Qf2 Qb6 19.d5 Nd4 20.dxe6 fxe6 21.Rfd1 c5 22.b3 Rfa8 23.Rac1 Qb4 24.Kh1 Rf8 25.h3 Raf7 26.Rd3 Rf4 27.Ne2 Qa3 28.Rxd4 cxd4 29.Qxd4+ e5 30.Qd2 R4f7 31.Rc6 Rd8 32.Nc3 Ra7 33.Kh2 Qb4 34.Qd3 Qd4 35.Qb5 Rdd7 36.Qb8 Qd2 37.Rc8 Qf4+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kf1 Qc1+ 40.Kf2 Qd2+ 41.Kg1 Qe3+ 42.Kf1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 44.Kf1 Qc1+ ½-½ (44) lestri (2683)-Rebecaharrispirata (2639) Blitz 2023]
5.h4
[5.Be3 d5 *(5...0-0 6.Qd2 d5 7.f3 c5 8.0-0-0 cxd4 9.Bxd4 e5 10.Bc5 d4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Kb1 Be6 14.h4 h5 15.Nh3 Qxh4 16.Be2 Qd8 17.g4 hxg4 18.fxg4 Nd7 19.Bf3 Nc5 20.Ng5 Re8*

21.Rdf1 b5 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Qh2 1-0 (23) AlwaysMore (2609)-RenierChess (2638) Blitz 2019*)* 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e5 Nf5 8.Nf3 Nxe3 9.fxe3 Be6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0 c5 12.e4 cxd4 13.exd5 dxc3 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Qb3 Qb6+ 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.bxc3 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Rae1 Bxc3 20.Rxe6+ Kd7 21.Bc4 Rhf8 22.Rd1+ Kc7 23.Bb3 Bb4 24.h4 Rf4 25.h5 Bc5+ 26.Kh2 Rh4+ 27.Kg3 Rxh5 28.Rf6 Re8 29.Rf7+ Kc6 30.Rdd7 Re3+ 31.Kf4 Rh4+ 32.g4 Rh2 33.Rc7+ Kd6 34.Rfd7# 1-0 (34) sotirakis (2611)-Vishyking64 (2590) Blitz 2022]

5...h6 6.h5 g5 7.f4 Nbc6 8.d5 Nd4 9.fxg5 c5 10.gxh6 Bxh6 11.Bxh6 Rxh6 12.Nf3 Qb6 13.Qd2 Rh8 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nb5 1-0 (15) gomoonryong (2836)-Hanskai (2861) Blitz 2022

2...d6 3.Nc3

[3.d4

A) 3...Nd7 4.Nc3 Ngf6 *(4...a6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.Qe2 b6 7.f4 Bb7 8.Nf3 c5 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Ngf6 11.0-0-0 Qc7 12.e5 dxe5 13.fxe5 Nh5 14.Be4 Nf4 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.h4 h5 18.Ng5 b5 19.Rhf1 0-0 20.Qe2 Bxg5+ 21.hxg5 h4 22.Ne4 bxc4 23.Nd6 Qc6 24.Bc3 a5 25.Qh5 Ndxe5 26.Nxf7 Rxf7 27.Rxf7 Qxg2 28.Rxg7+ Kxg7 29.Rd7+ Kf8 30.Bxe5 Qf1+ 31.Kc2 Qf5+ 32.Kc1 Qxe5 33.Qxg6 Qf4+ 34.Kd1 Qf1+ 35.Kd2 Qf4+ 36.Kc3 Qf3+ 37.Kd4 e5+ 38.Kxe5 Re8+ 39.Kd6 Qd3+ 40.Qxd3 cxd3 41.Kc6 Re3 42.g6 h3 43.Rh7 Kg8 44.Rh4 d2 45.Rd4 h2 46.Rd8+* 1-0 (46) Paparama (2635)-eldaruralsk (2583) Blitz 2022*)* 5.f3 *(5.f4 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 7.Qxd4 g6 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Bc5 10.Qh4 Nh5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.g4 Ng7 13.Nd5 Bxg5 14.Nxg5 Ne6 15.Nf6+ Nxf6 16.Nxe6 Bxe6 17.exf6 Qd4 18.Be2 Qxb2 19.0-0 Qxe2 20.Rae1 Qxc4 21.Rxe6+ Qxe6 22.Re1 0-0-0 23.Rxe6 fxe6 24.g5 Rd5 25.Qf4 Rf5 26.Qe3 e5 27.h4 Rd8 28.Qxa7 Rd1+ 29.Kg2 Rd2+ 30.Kg3 Rd3+ 31.Kg2 Rd4 32.Qa8+ Kd7 33.Qxb7 Rxh4 34.Qd5+ Kc8 35.Qa8+ Kd7 36.Qd5+ Kc8 37.f7 Rhf4 38.Qa8+ Kd7 39.Qd5+ Ke7 40.Qc5+ Kxf7 41.Qxc7+ Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qe7+ Rf7 44.Qxe5+ Kg8 45.Qe8+ Rf8 46.Qe6+ R4f7 47.a4 Ra8 48.Qe4 Rfa7 49.Qe6+ Kf8 50.Qf6+ Ke8 51.Qe6+ Kd8 52.Qd6+ Rd7 53.Qf8+ Kc7 54.Qxa8 Rd8 55.Qa5+ Kd6 56.Qxd8+ Ke5 57.Kg3 Kf5 58.Qf6+ Ke4 59.a5 Kd5 60.a6 Kc4 61.a7 Kc5 62.a8Q Kc4 63.Qc8+ Kd3 64.Qg7 Ke2 65.Qxh7 Kd3 66.Qxg6+ Kd2 67.Qf6 Ke3* ½-½ (67) El_Precisione (2602)-Toljab17 (2578) Blitz 2022*)* 5...c5 6.Nge2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Be2 Qc7 11.0-0 b6 12.Rac1 Bb7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Kh1 Qb8 15.Qe1 Bd8 16.Qg1 Bc7 17.b4 Rfe8 18.a3 Qa8 19.Nc2 h6 20.Na4 d5 21.exd5 exd5 22.Nxb6 Bxb6 23.Bxb6 Rxe2 24.Bd4 dxc4 25.Ne3 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Qxf3+ 27.Ng2 Ng4 28.Rc3 Qe4 29.Rg3 Nde5 30.Bxe5 Nxe5 31.Qa7 Nd3 32.Rf1 Qd5 33.Qxa6 Rce8 34.h4 Nf2+ 35.Kh2 Ne4 36.Rg4 Qe5+

37.Kg1 Re6 38.Qxc4 Nd2 39.Qf4 Nxf1 40.Qxe5 R6xe5 41.Kxf1 Ra2 42.Rg3 Rd5 43.Kg1 Rdd2 44.Kh2 Ra1 45.Kh3 h5 46.Re3 Rh1+ 0-1 (46) ChessHobbits99 (2689)-Kastorcito (2720) Blitz 2021;

B) 3...g6

B1) 4.h4 h6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Nd7 8.0-0-0 c6 9.Kb1 b5 10.Nf3 Bb7 11.d5 cxd5 12.exd5 e5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Nxb5 Ke7 15.Qb4 Ra6 16.Nxd6 Rxd6 17.Qxb7 Qa5 18.Bb5 Ngf6 19.Bc5 Rb8 20.Bxd6+ Kxd6 21.Qc6+ Ke7 22.a4 Rb6 23.d6+ Kd8 24.Qc7+ Ke8 25.Qc8# 1-0 (25) markus4 (2611)-redtom (2626) Blitz 2022;

B2) 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 Ne7 6.0-0 h6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Nd7 9.Qd2 Kh7 10.c5 *(10.Rac1 a6 11.b3 b6 12.Rfd1 Bb7 13.c5 Qb8 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.d5 exd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 b5 18.Bd4 Ne5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Bb2 Qd6 21.Bc3 Rfd8 22.Bb4 Qxd5 23.Qe3 Qxg2#* 0-1 (23) sotirakis (2601)-redtom (2592) Blitz 2021*)* 10...b6 11.cxd6 cxd6 12.Nb5 Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nfd5 15.Nd6 Nf5 16.Rac1 Nxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Bd4 Bb7 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Rfd1 Rac8 21.Qd4+ Kh7 22.h3 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rc8 24.Rxc8 Bxc8 25.Ne5 Qc7 26.Bc4 Bb7 27.Ng4 Qf4 28.Qd3 h5 29.Bxd5 Bxd5 30.Ne3 Bxa2 31.Qa3 Bd5 32.Qxa7 b5 33.Qc5 Bc4 34.g3 Qe4 35.b4 Bd5 36.Nxd5 Qxd5 37.Qe7 Kg7 38.Kh2 Qd4 39.Kg2 Qe4+ 40.Kh2 Qf3 41.Kg1 Qf6 42.Qc5 Qf5 43.Qe7 Qxh3 44.Qd7 Qf5 45.Qd4+ Kh7 46.Qd7 g5 47.Kg2 h4 48.gxh4 gxh4 49.Kh2 Qf4+ 50.Kh1 Kg7 0-1 (50) sotirakis (2641)-redtom (2557) Blitz 2022;

B3) 4.Be3 Bg7 5.Qd2 a6 6.Nc3 Nd7 7.f3 h6 8.Bd3 Ne7 9.Nge2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Rac1 c5 12.d5 exd5 13.exd5 Ne5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb1 Kh7 16.Ng3 f5 17.Nce2 b5 18.h3 bxc4 19.bxc4 a5 20.f4 Nd7 21.h4 h5 22.Nc3 Ba6 23.Bd3 Nf6 24.Rfe1 Ng4 25.Kh1 Ng8 26.Nf1 Qxh4+ 27.Kg1 Rae8 28.g3 Qd8 29.Kg2 N8f6 30.Bg1 h4 31.gxh4 Nh5 32.Kh3 Rxe1 33.Rxe1 Bxc3 34.Qxc3 Nxf4+ 35.Kg3 Nxd3 36.Qxd3 Ne5 37.Rxe5 dxe5 38.Bxc5 e4 39.Qd4 Rf7 40.Qe5 Bxc4 41.d6 Bxf1 42.Bd4 Bc4 43.a3 g5 44.h5 f4+ 45.Kg4 Bd3 46.Qe6 Qd7 47.Qxd7 Rxd7 48.Kxg5 f3 49.Kf4 Rxd6 50.Bc5 Rc6 51.Bf2 Rc3 52.a4 Rc4 53.Bd4 Rxd4 0-1 (53) sotirakis (2655)-redtom (2597) Blitz 2022;

C) 3...e5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Be3 Bg4 6.d5 Nb8 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd7 9.Nc3 g6 10.g4 f6 11.h4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.Qxg4 Ne7 14.Bh3 Nc5 15.0-0-0 c6 16.Bxc5 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Qg3 dxc5 19.d6 1-0 (19) Paparama (2623)-LiVaEv (2599) Blitz 2024]

3...c5

[3...Nd7 4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 g6 6.Nge2 Bg7 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.d3 0-0 9.h3 c6 10.f4 Qc7 11.Be3 a6 12.a4 a5

13.f5 Nb6 14.g4 gxf5 15.exf5 h6 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Ng3 d5 18.cxd5 Nbxd5 19.Nce4 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Nd5 21.Qc5 f6 22.Rac1 Rf7 23.Nd6 Bf8 24.Bxd5 Bxd6 25.Qe3 cxd5 26.Rxc7 Rxc7 27.Kg2 Bd7 28.Qb6 Bc6 29.Rc1 e4 30.d4 Re8 31.Nh5 Rf7 32.b3 e3 33.Qxa5 e2 34.Re1 Kh8 35.Qd2 1-0 (35) Oliver_Cromvel (2620)-FlaggingIsADisease (2607) Blitz 2021]

4.g3 a6 5.Bg2 b6 6.Nge2 Bb7 7.0-0 [7.d3 Nd7 8.0-0 Ngf6 9.f4 Be7 10.h3 Qc7 11.g4 g6 12.Be3 0-0 13.f5 gxf5 14.gxf5 Kh8 15.Nf4 e5 16.Nh5 Nxh5 17.Qxh5 Nf6 18.Qe2 Rg8 19.Kh1 Rg3 20.Bf2 Rg7 21.Rg1 Rag8 22.Bf3 Nd7 23.Be3 Qd8 24.Raf1 Bh4 25.Bg4 Qf6 26.Rg2 Bg5 27.Rfg1 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Qh4 29.Be2 Nf6 30.Rxg7 Rxg7 31.Rxg7 Kxg7 32.Kh2 Qf4+ 33.Qxf4 exf4 34.Kg2 Kh6 35.Kf3 Kg5 36.h4+ Kxh4 37.Kxf4 Nd7 38.Nd1 Ne5 39.Ne3 f6 40.b3 Bc6 41.Ng2+ Kh3 42.Ne3 Be8 43.Nd5 Nd7 44.Nc7 Bf7 45.Nxa6 h5 46.Nc7 h4 47.Kf3 Ne5+ 48.Kf2 Ng4+ 49.Kg1 Kg3 50.Na8 Ne3 51.Nxb6 h3 52.Nd5 Bxd5 53.cxd5 h2+ 54.Kh1 Nc2 55.a4 Nb4 56.a5 Na6 57.d4 Nb4 58.dxc5 dxc5 59.d6 Nc6 60.a6 c4 61.Bxc4 Nd4 62.d7 Nf3 63.d8Q Nh4 64.Qg8+ Kf2 65.Kxh2 Nf3+ 66.Kh3 Ne1 67.Qg3# 1-0 (67) Tactical_Attacker3 (2651)-jgeg (2605) Blitz 2022]

7...Nd7 8.b3 h5 9.h3 g6 10.Bb2 Bg7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne7 13.Qd2 0-0 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Nde2 Nc6 16.Qxd6 Qxd6 17.Rxd6 Be5 18.Rd2 Nb4 19.f4 Bg7 20.e5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Nc1 Rfb8 24.Rfd1 Bf8 25.Rd4 Nc6 26.R4d2 b4 27.N3e2 Ne7 28.Rc2 Nd5 29.Kf3 Rc8 30.Bd4 Nxb3 31.Rxc8 Nxd4+ 32.Rxd4 Rxc8 33.g4 h4 34.Ke4 Rc2 35.Kd3 Rb2 36.f5 g5 37.fxe6 fxe6 38.Rc4 Bg7 39.Rc2 Rb1 40.Nd4 Nf4+ 41.Ke4 Kf7 42.Rc7+ Kg6 43.Nd3 Nxd3 44.Kxd3 Bxe5 45.Rc6 Rd1+ 46.Ke4 Bxd4 47.Rxe6+ Kf7 48.Rd6 Rh1 49.Rxd4 Rxh3 50.Rxb4 Rg3 51.Kf5 h3 52.Rb1 h2 53.Rh1 Rg2 54.a4 Ra2 55.Kxg5 Rxa4 56.Rxh2 Kg7 57.Rf2 Ra5+ 58.Rf5 Ra4 59.Rb5 Rc4 60.Rb7+ Kg8 61.Kf5 Ra4 62.g5 Ra6 63.g6 Ra1 64.Kf6 Rf1+ 65.Kg5 Rf2 66.Kh6 Rh2+ 67.Kg5 Rh1 68.Rb8+ Kg7 69.Rb7+ Kf8 70.Rb8+ Ke7 71.Rb7+ Ke6 72.Rf7 Rg1+ 73.Kh6 Rh1+ 74.Kg7 Rg1 75.Rf6+ Ke7 76.Rf7+ Ke8 77.Rf2 Rg3 78.Rf8+ Ke7 79.Rf2 Ke8 80.Rf7 Rg2 81.Rf8+ Ke7 82.Rf7+ Ke6 83.Rf6+ Ke5 84.Rf7 1-0 (84) SAMF64 (2623)-FastforYou (2823) Blitz 2022

2...c6 3.d4 [3.e5 d5 4.exd6 Bxd6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Nf3 c5 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb4 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.Nb5 Qa5 14.Bf4 a6 15.Bc7 b6 16.Nd6 Ra7 17.Nxc8 Rxc7 18.Nd6 Rd8 19.Bf3 Qc5 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Qa4 Nd2 22.Rfd1 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 a5 25.Qb5 h6 26.Qa6 Ne5 27.Kg2 Qc6 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Qa8 Qxa8 30.Rxa8 Rxc4 31.f4 Rxf4 32.Rb8 Nc4 33.Kg3 g5 34.Rc8 Kg6 35.Rc6 h5 36.a4 h4+ 37.Kg2 g4 38.h3 f5 39.hxg4 Rxg4+ 40.Kh3 Kf6 41.f3 Rf4 42.Rc8 Rxf3+ 43.Kxh4 Rxc3 44.Rf8+ Ke5 45.Rb8 Rb3 46.Kg5 Rb4 47.Kg6 Rxa4 48.Kf7 f4 49.Ke7 f3 50.Rf8 Ra3 51.Rf7 Re3 52.Kf8 Nd6 53.Rg7 Nf5 54.Rf7 f2

55.Kg8 f1Q 56.Kf8 Qh3 57.Ke8 Qh8+ 58.Kd7 Rd3+ 59.Kc6 Qc8+ 60.Kxb6 Rb3+ 61.Ka7 Qb8+ 62.Ka6 Qb6# 0-1 (62) ChessHobbits99 (2668)-rustevs (2652) Blitz 2021]

[3.f4 d5 4.Nc3 d4 5.Nce2 c5 6.d3 b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.g4 Nd7 9.Bg2 Bd6 10.0-0 Bc7 11.Ng3 Ngf6 12.g5 Ng4 13.Qe2 h6 14.g6 fxg6 15.Ng5 hxg5 16.Qxg4 Qe7 17.f5 Ne5 18.Qxg5 Nxd3 19.fxg6 1-0 (19) MennyHobber (2623)-AceBonaventura (2556) Blitz 2022]

3...d5 4.Nc3

[4.cxd5 cxd5 5.exd5

A) 5...exd5 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 *(8...Bd6 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Ne5 Rc8 15.Bg3 Qb6 16.Na4 Qb3 17.Qxb3 Nxb3 18.Rad1 Nxd4 19.Bf1 Nf5 20.Bf4 Bd6 21.Nc3 Rfd8 22.Bd3 d4 23.Nb5 Bxe5 24.Bxe5 Nd7 25.Nxd4 Nxe5 26.Bxf5 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Bxf5 28.g4 Nf3+* 0-1 (28) sotirakis (2654)-Germanovs,G (2587) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bf4 h6 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Be2 Qb6 13.Na4 Qa5 14.h3 Bh5 15.Ne5 Bxe2 16.Rxe2 Rfe8 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Rc1 Rac8 19.b3 Ne4 20.f3 Nd6 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Bxd6 Re6 23.Bg3 Qb5 24.Qf1 Qe2 25.Nc5 Re7 26.Re1 Qxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Rce8 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Kf2 f6 30.Nd3 Rb7 31.Bd6 a5 32.Ke3 Kf7 33.Nc5 Ra7 34.Kd3 g5 35.Bg3 h5 36.Be1 Ke7 37.Bd2 Ra8 38.Nb7 a4 39.b4 a3 40.Nc5 Kd6 41.Bc1 Ra7 42.Nb3 Ke6 43.Nd2 Kf5 44.Nb1 g4 45.fxg4+ hxg4 46.Nxa3 gxh3 47.gxh3 Rh7 48.Nc2 Rxh3+ 49.Ne3+ Kf4 50.a4 Rh1 51.Bd2 Kf3 52.a5 Ra1 53.Nc2 Rh1 54.a6 Rh8 55.b5 cxb5 56.Nb4 Ra8 57.Bc1 f5 58.Kc3 Ke4 59.Kb3 f4 60.Bxf4 Kxf4 61.Nxd5+ Ke4 62.Nc7 Ra7 63.Nxb5 Rxa6 64.Kc4 Rc6+ 65.Kb4 Rc1 0-1 (65) sotirakis (2629)-rustev (2623) Blitz 2022;

B) 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 *(6...Bb4 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.Qe2 h6 12.Rb1 b6 13.Rb5 Qd6 14.Re5 Bb7 15.Bf4 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qc7 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.exf6 Qf4 19.Qe5 Qxe5 20.Nxe5 Rfd8 21.f4 Rac8 22.c4 Rc5 23.Bb1 Rd2 24.Rf2 Rd1+ 25.Rf1 Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1 b5 27.Bg6 Rc7 28.Bxf7+ Rxf7 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.cxb5 Kxf6 31.Kf2 Kf5 32.g3 Bd5 33.a4 Ke4 34.h3 Bc4 35.Kg2 h5 36.Kf2 Bd3 37.Kg2 Ke3* 0-1 (37) Paparama (2642)-sillyMASTER (2717) Blitz 2021*; 6...Qd8 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0 Bc6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.d5 exd5 13.Re1+ Be7 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Nc6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Qe2 Kf8 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Ne5 Bd6 20.Qc4 Bxe5 21.Qc5+ Qe7 22.Rxe5 Qxc5 23.Rxc5 g6 24.Rxc6 Kg7 25.g3 a5 26.Rd7 Rhc8 27.Rb6 Rab8 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.Ra7 Rxb2 30.Rxa5 Rc2 31.Kg2 Kf6 32.a3 g5 33.Rb5 g4 34.a4 Kg6 35.a5 Ra2 36.Kf1 h5 37.Rb6+ Kg5 38.a6 h4 39.gxh4+ Kxh4 40.Kg2 f5 41.Rf6 Kg5 42.Rb6 f4 43.h3 g3 44.a7 Rxf2+ 45.Kg1 Ra2 46.Rb7 f3 47.Rg7+ Kf4 48.Rf7+ Ke4 49.Re7+ Kd4 50.Rd7+ Kc5 51.Rc7+ Kb6 52.Rc1 Kxa7 53.h4*

Rg2+ 54.Kf1 Rh2 55.Kg1 Rxh4 56.Rc3 Rf4 57.Kf1 f2 58.Rc4 g2+ 59.Kxg2 f1Q+ 60.Kg3 0-1 (60) sotirakis (2601)-Mapache00001 (2550) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bc4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d5 exd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxd5 Nc6 14.Be3 Bf6 15.Rfd1 Bxb2 16.Rab1 Bf6 17.a4 h6 18.h3 Re8 19.a5 Nxa5 20.Nd4 Bd7 21.Nb5 Rad8 22.Bxa7 Bxb5 23.Rxb5 Nc6 24.Rxb7 Nxa7 25.Bxf7+ Kf8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rxa7 Rd1+ 28.Kh2 Bd4 29.Bb3 Bxa7 30.Bxd1 Bxf2 ½-½ (30) sotirakis (2607)-happywarcraft (2606) Blitz 2023]

4...dxe4

[4...Nf6

A) 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Nf3 *(6.f4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Bxh7+ Kxh7 11.Ng5+ Kg6 12.f5+ exf5 13.h4 f4 14.Bxf4 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Nd5 16.Qd3+ f5 17.h5+ Kh6 18.Nf7+ Kh7 19.Nxd8 Nxf4 20.Qg3 Rxd8 21.Qxf4 Be6 22.Qg5 Bf7 23.Qxd8* 1-0 (23) ParasBhoir_26 (2608)-watermellonresistant (2558) Blitz 2022 *)* 6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bd3 c5 10.Bxh7+ Kxh7 11.Ng5+ Kg6 12.Qd3+ f5 13.exf6+ Kxf6 14.Re1 Nb6 15.Qh3 Bxc3 16.Rxe6+ Bxe6 17.Qxe6# 1-0 (17) ParasBhoir_26 (2599)-watermellonresistant (2562) Blitz 2022;

B) 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Qb6 9.Be2 f6 10.Na4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Bb4 12.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 13.Kf2 fxe5 14.fxe5 0-0 15.a3 Qxd4+ 16.Qxd4 Nxd4 17.Rhe1 Nxe5 18.Nc5 b6 19.Nd3 Nexf3 20.gxf3 Nc2 21.Ne5 Nxa1 22.Rxa1 Bb7 23.Ke3 Rac8 24.Bd3 d4+ 25.Kxd4 Bxf3 26.Rg1 Bd5 27.h4 Rf4+ 28.Ke3 Rxh4 29.Rf1 Rf8 30.Rc1 Rh3+ 31.Kd2 Rf2+ 32.Kc3 Kf8 33.b4 Ke7 34.Kd4 Rf4+ 35.Kc3 Kd6 36.Re1 Re4 37.Rxe4 Bxe4 38.Kd4 Bxd3 39.Nxd3 Rxd3+ 40.Kxd3 g5 0-1 (40) EndritUruci (2638)-Suleyman_Chess06 (2563) Blitz 2021]

5.Nxe4 Nd7

[5...Nf6 6.Nxf6+ *(6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Qe2 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.Qe4 g6 15.b4 Rab8 16.c5 bxc5 17.bxc5 Qe7 18.Rb1 Nf6 19.Qe5 Nd5 20.Rb3 Ba8 21.Rfb1 Rxb3 22.Rxb3 Qc7 23.Qxc7 Nxc7 24.Bc4 Nb5 25.Kf1 Kg7 26.a4 Nxd4 27.Rd3 e5 28.Nxe5 Ne6 29.Bxe6 Rxd3 30.Nxd3 fxe6 31.Ne5 Kf6 32.f4 Bb7 33.h4 Kf5 34.g3 Ke4 35.Nd7 Kd5 36.Ke2 Bc8 37.Nf6+ Kxc5 38.Nxh7 Ba6+ 39.Kd2 Kd6 40.Nf8 e5 41.Nxg6 exf4 42.Nxf4 Ke5 43.h5 Kf6 44.h6 Bc8 45.Kc3 Bf5 46.a5 Kg5 47.Kc4 Kxh6 48.Kc5 Be4 49.Ne6 Kh5 50.Nd8 Kg4 51.Nxc6 Kxg3 52.Nxa7 Kf4 53.Nb5 Bb7 54.Kb6 Bf3 55.a6 Ke5 56.a7 Ba8 57.Kc7 Kd5 58.Nd6 Kc5 59.Nb7+ Kb5 60.Kb8 Kb6 61.Kxa8 Kc7 62.Nd6* 1-0 (62) Vaynerchuk_Barys (2606)-Dmitriy_Gein2011 (2509) Rapid 2022 *)* 6...Qxf6 7.Nf3

A) 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 0-0 10.Bd3 *(10.0-0-0 c5 11.dxc5 Nc6 12.Qg5 Qxg5+ 13.Nxg5 e5 14.Bd3 h6 15.Ne4 Be6 16.b3 a5 17.Kb2 a4 18.Nd6 Ra7 19.Be4*

axb3 20.axb3 Nd4 21.Ra1 1-0 (21) Khem (2649)-rustevs (2578) Blitz 2019*)* 10...Rd8 11.Qe3 Nd7 12.0-0-0 Nf8 13.g4 b5 14.g5 Qe7 15.c5 a5 16.h4 b4 17.h5 Ba6 18.Be4 Bc4 19.Ne5 Bd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Nxc6 Qxg5 22.Qxg5 Rxg5 23.f4 Rg4 24.f5 a4 25.Nxb4 a3 26.b3 exf5 27.Nc2 Ne6 28.b4 Ra4 29.d5 Nf8 30.c6 Rc4 31.d6 Raxb4 32.d7 Rb2 33.Rh2 Rxa2 34.d8Q Ra1+ 35.Kd2 Rxd1+ 36.Kxd1 a2 37.Qa8 g6 38.h6 1-0 (38) EmperorBundaloy (2641)-Shaginyan_A (2567) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...h6 8.Bd3 c5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.dxc5 Qxb2 11.0-0 Be7 12.Rb1 Qf6 13.Be4 e5 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Qa4 0-0 16.Rfe1 Bg4 17.Nd2 Qg6 18.Rb7 Bh3 19.g3 Rfe8 20.Rxa7 Rxa7 21.Qxa7 f5 22.Qd7 Qh5 23.Qxc6 f4 24.Bxf4 exf4 25.Qd5+ Kh7 26.Qxh5 1-0 (26) amdarm (2649)-rustevs (2662) Blitz 2022]

6.Nf3 Ngf6 7.Bd3 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Nf6 11.Bc2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.b4 h6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rfe1 c5 16.dxc5 Bxf3 17.gxf3 bxc5 18.bxc5 Qc7 19.Qd6 Rac8 20.Bb3 Qxc5 21.Qxc5 Rxc5 22.Rd6 a5 23.Red1 g6 24.Rd8 Rxd8 25.Rxd8+ Kg7 26.Rb8 Rf5 27.Kg2 Nd7 28.Rb5 Kf6 29.h4 g5 30.hxg5+ hxg5 31.Bc2 Rc5 32.Bd3 Ke5 33.Kg3 f5 34.Rb7 Kd6 35.f4 Rc8 36.Rb5 Nc5 37.Bc2 gxf4+ 38.Kxf4 Ra8 39.Rb6+ Kc7 40.Rb5 Kc6 41.Ke5 a4 42.Bd1 Nd3+ 43.Kxe6 Re8+ 44.Kxf5 Rf8+ 45.Ke6 Rxf2 46.Bxa4 Nc5+ 47.Ke5 Nxa4 48.Rb8 Rxa2 49.Kd4 ½-½ (49) bazar-wokzal (2619)-Roman_Yanchenko (2743) Blitz 2022

2...g5 3.d4 Bg7 4.Nc3 h6 5.h4 d6 6.hxg5 hxg5 7.Rxh8 Bxh8 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qh5 Bxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxd4 11.0-0-0 Qf6 12.Nf3 Nxf3 13.gxf3 Qg7 14.Nb5 Nf6 15.Qh2 Kd8 16.Nxc7 1-0 (16) sotirakis (2631)-Voinikonis, N (2592) Blitz 2023

2...Nc6 3.Nc3

[3.d4 Bb4+ *(3...e5 4.d5 Nd4 5.Be3 c5 6.dxc6 dxc6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Nf3 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Bb4 10.Be2 Nf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qg3 Bxc3 13.Bh6 Ne8 14.bxc3 Qf6 15.Bg5 Qg6 16.Be7 Qxe4 17.Rab1 b6 18.Bf3 Qxc4 19.Bxf8 Kxf8 20.Qxe5 Rd8 21.Rfd1 Qxa2 22.Rxd8 Qxb1+ 23.Rd1 Qc2 24.h3 Bd5 25.Re1 Be6 26.Bxc6 Qd2 27.Re3 Qd1+ 28.Kh2 Qd6 29.Bxe8 Qxe5+ 30.Rxe5 Kxe8 31.Kg3 Kd7 32.Kf4 Kd6 33.Re1 a5 34.Ke4 Kc5 35.Kd3 b5 36.Re5+ Kc6 37.Kd4 a4 38.f4 a3 39.Re1 a2 40.g4 Kd6 41.f5 Bb3 42.h4 Bc2 43.Ra1 Bb1 44.g5 g6 45.f6 Kc6 46.Ke5 Kc5 47.Kf4 Kc4 48.Ke5 Kxc3 49.Kd6 Kb2 50.Rxa2+ Bxa2 51.Ke7 b4 52.Kf8 Be6 53.Kg7 Kc3 54.Kxh7 b3* 0-1 (54) sotirakis (2657)-WieSpeelEk (2580) Blitz 2022*; 3...d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d5 Nce7 6.f4 exf4 7.Nf3 Ng6 8.Qd4 Nf6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0-0 Nd7 12.h4 Bf6 13.Qf2 Nge5 14.Bxf4 Nxd3+ 15.Rxd3 Nc5 16.Re3 Re8 17.Qg3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Nxe4 19.Rhe1 Nf6 20.Bh6 g6 21.Bg5 Rxe3 22.Rxe3 Bf5 23.Nd4 h6 24.Nxf5 hxg5 25.Qxg5 Nh7 26.Ne7+ Kg7 27.Qg4 Qf8 28.Qd4+ f6 29.Qg4 Qf7 30.h5 g5 31.Nf5+ Kh8 32.Re7 Qf8 33.Qd4 Re8 34.Rxc7 Re5 35.g4 Qd8 36.Rxb7 Qa5 37.Rb8+ Nf8 38.Rxf8+ Kh7*

39.Rf7+ Kg8 40.Rxa7 Qd8 41.c5 dxc5 42.Qxc5 Rxd5 43.Rg7+ Kh8 44.Qa7 Rd1+ 45.Kc2 Qd3+ 46.Kb3 Rb1+ 47.Ka4 Qc4+ 48.Ka3 Qxc3+ 49.Ka4 Qb4# 0-1 (49) BarcaFan (2644)-extremo2 (2557) Blitz 2020*; 3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.e5 Ne4 6.Nge2 d6 7.exd6 cxd6 8.a3 Nxc3 9.Nxc3 Qa5 10.Bd2 Nxd4 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Qc7 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Rd2 Bd7 17.Rfd1 Ba4 18.Re1 Bb3 19.Qg4 f5 20.Qh4 Bxc4 21.Re3 Rd7 22.Rh3 g6 23.f4 Re8 24.Re3 Rf7 25.Kh1 e5 26.Bb4 e4 27.Bxd6 Qd8 28.Qf2 Rd7 29.Bb4 Rxd2 30.Qxd2 Qxd2 31.Bxd2 Rd8 32.Bc3 Rd1+ 33.Re1 Rd3 34.Kg1 e3 35.Rc1 e2 36.Re1 Rd1 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.g3 Ke6 39.Bb4 Kd5 40.Bc3 Ke4 41.Bb4 b6 42.Bc3 a5 43.Be5 a4 44.Bc3 b5 45.Bb4 Rd8 46.Bc3 Rd7 47.Bb4 Rd8 48.Bc3 Rd7 49.Bb4 Rd8 ½-½ (49) Bugrovic (2603)-DanilRamos19 (2492) Rapid 2022*) 4.Nc3 Qh4 5.Qd3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qg4 7.h3 Qg6 8.Nf3 d6 9.Bf4 Nge7 10.Bg3 b6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.Bd3 e5 13.0-0 exd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Qc3 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 f5 17.Nh4 Qh5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Nxf5 Bxf5 20.Qc3 Qg5 21.c5 dxc5 22.dxc5 Rac8 23.a4 Be4 24.Rfe1 Bc6 25.Re5 Qf6 26.a5 b5 27.Rae1 Rce8 28.a6 Rxe5 29.Qxe5 Re8 30.Qxe8+ Bxe8 31.Rxe8+ Kf7 32.Rc8 Qa1+ 33.Kh2 Qxa6 34.Rxc7+ Kf6 35.Rd7 h5 36.Rd6+ Qxd6 37.Bxd6 Ke6 38.Bf4 Kd5 39.Be3 b4 40.f4 b3 41.Bc1 g6 42.g4 hxg4 43.hxg4 Kxc5 44.Kg3 Kd6 45.Kh4 Ke6 46.Kg5 Kf7 47.Ba3 a5 48.Bb2 a4 49.Ba3 Kg7 50.Bc1 Kf7 51.Bb2 a3 52.Bxa3 Kg7 53.Bb2+ Kf7 54.Bc3 Ke6 55.Kxg6 Kd5 56.Bb2 Kc4 57.f5 Kd3 58.f6 Kc2 59.Be5 Kb1 60.f7 b2 61.Bxb2 Kxb2 62.f8Q Kc2 63.Qf3 Kb2 64.Kh5 Kc2 65.g5 Kb2 66.g6 Kc2 67.g7 Kb2 68.g8Q Kc2 69.Qgg2+ Kc1 70.Qff1# 1-0 (70) zsolti_83 (2627)-Krigu777 (2664) Blitz 2021]

3...g6 4.d4 Bg7 5.Be3 Nge7 6.d5 Nb4 7.a3 Na6 8.h4 h5 9.Nh3 d6 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Nf4 Qd7 12.Rc1 Nc5 13.b4 Na6 14.Ncd5 0-0 15.Bd3 c6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Nf4 e5 18.Nh3 Nc7 19.Ng5 Ne6 20.g3 Nxg5 21.hxg5 b6 22.Qe2 c5 23.b5 a6 24.a4 axb5 25.axb5 Ra3 26.Rd1 Rfa8 27.Bb1 Bf8 28.0-0 Qe6 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.f4 exf4 31.Bxf4 Nf5 32.Qb2+ Nd4 33.Rxd4 cxd4 34.Qxd4+ Kh7 35.Qxb6 Ra1 36.e5 Bg7 37.Qxd6 1-0 (37) khekhm (2642)-Jeffinho023 (2621) Blitz 2022

2...Qh4 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 Qh5 5.Be2 Nf6 6.e5 Bxc3 7.dxc3 Ng8 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Bf4 h6 10.Nd4 Qg6 11.Bh5 Qh7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nb5 Na6 14.b4 b6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.Be4 Ng6 17.h4 Bb7 18.Bc2 h5 19.Bg5 f6 20.Qxd7 Bc8 21.Qd3 fxg5 22.Qxg6 Qxg6 23.Bxg6 gxh4 24.Bxh5 Bb7 25.Bg4 Rbe8 26.Rad1 Re7 27.Nxa7 Rf4 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Be2 Ref7 30.Bd3+ Kh6 31.f3 Kg5 32.Nb5 h3 33.Nd4 Re7 34.g3 Rxf3 35.Nxf3+ Bxf3 36.Kh2 c5 37.b5 Nc7 38.Rf1 Bg4 39.Rd6 Na8 40.Be4 Ra7 41.Rf2 Nc7 42.Rd7 Nxb5 43.Rxa7 Nxa7 44.Rf7 Nc8 45.Rxg7+ Kh5 46.Rc7 Be2 47.Rxc8 Bxc4 48.Bf3+ Kg5 49.Rc6 Bxa2 50.Rxb6 Kf5 51.Rb5 c4 52.Rc5 Bb3 53.Kxh3 Bc2 54.Kg2 Bd3 55.Kf2 Bc2 56.Ke3 Bd1 57.Bxd1 1-0 (57) doreality (2685)-Petr_Mikhalchenko (2609) Blitz 2021

2...h6 3.Nc3 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb4 7.Be3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nf6 9.f3 Qa5 10.Qd2 0-0 11.Be2 d5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.e5 Nh7 15.0-0 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Qxa6 17.f4 f5 18.Bc5 Rfe8 19.Qc2 g6 20.g4 Qc4 21.Bd6 Kh8 22.Rf2 Re6 23.Rg2 fxg4 24.Rxg4 Ng5 25.Rf1 Ne4 26.Ba3 Qxc3 27.Qxc3 Nxc3 28.Rf3 Ne4 29.Rb3 Rg8 30.Kg2 h5 31.Rh4 Kh7 32.Rb7+ Rg7 33.Rb8 c5 34.Kf3 Rf7 35.Ke3 c4 36.Bb2 c3 37.Bc1 Rc7 38.f5 Rxe5 39.fxg6+ Kxg6 40.Kd4 Re6 41.Rg8+ Kf7 42.Rg2 Nf6 43.Kd3 c2 44.Rf2 Ke7 45.Rhf4 Rcc6 46.Ba3+ Kd7 47.Rxc2 Rxc2 48.Kxc2 Re2+ 49.Kb3 Ke6 50.Bb2 Rxh2 51.Rxf6+ Kd7 52.Rh6 h4 53.Bd4 a6 54.Be5 Rh3+ 55.Kb4 a5+ 56.Kc5 Ra3 57.Kxd5 Rxa2 58.Rxh4 Rd2+ 59.Bd4 Rd1 60.Rh7+ Ke8 61.Ke6 Re1+ 62.Be5 Kf8 63.Rh8# 1-0 (63) Riehle,M (2380)-Hungaski,R (2471) chess.com INT 2024

[2] **3.d4** cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qe3 [5.Qd2 Nf6 6.Bd3 Bb4 7.Nc3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nge2 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bd6 *(11...Bc5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng3 Ne5 14.Be4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Nc4 16.Bf4 Nd6 17.Bf3 Nb5 18.c4 Nd4 19.Bd5 h5 20.Kh1 h4 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Rad1 Nc6 23.Rfe1 Bf5 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.Bxd6 Rfe8 26.f3 h3 27.Kg1 hxg2 28.Kxg2 Bg6 29.Kg3 Kh7 30.h4 Rad8 31.Bc7 Rxe1 32.Rxe1 Rd7 33.Bf4 Ne7 34.Rd1 b5 35.Rd2 bxc4 36.Bxc4 Rb7 37.Bb3 a5 38.Bg5 Nf5+ 39.Kg4 Nh6+ 40.Kf4 Rb4+ 41.Kg3 Nf5+ 42.Kf2 f6 43.Be3 Rxh4 44.Bb6 a4 45.Be6 Rh2+ 46.Ke1 Rh1+ 47.Kf2 Nh4 48.Bc7 Rc1 49.Bg3 Nf5 50.Bf4 Nh4 51.Rd8 Bf5 52.Bg8+ Kg6 53.Bxc1* 1-0 (53) blacklist27 (2598)-AnotherNewAcc (2636) Blitz 2023*)* 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qc2 h6 14.Rd1 Qf6 15.Ng3 Be5 16.Ba3 Re8 17.Rab1 Bxc3 18.Ne4 Rxe4 19.Bxe4 Nd4 20.Qd3 Be6 21.Kh1 Rc8 22.Rbc1 Nf5 23.Bb2 Bxb2 24.Rxc8+ Bxc8 25.Qd8+ Kh7 26.Qxc8 g6 27.Bxf5 gxf5 28.Qxb7 Bd4 29.Qf3 Bb6 30.g3 Kg7 31.Kg2 Qe6 32.Rd5 Kg6 33.h4 Qe4 34.Qxe4 fxe4 35.a4 f5 36.a5 Bc7 37.Rc5 Bd8 38.a6 Bb6 39.Rc6+ 1-0 (39) maybe_maybe (2751)-BRM1965 (2628) Blitz 2024]

5...b6 [5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.e5 Ng4 8.Qg3 Ngxe5 *(8...h5 9.Nf3 Qa5 10.Bd2 Ncxe5 11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Qe5+ 13.Be2 Qxg3 14.fxg3 Ne5 15.Nb5 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Ke7 17.c5 b6 18.b4 bxc5 19.bxc5 Ba6 20.Nd6 Bxe2 21.Kxe2 h4 22.g4 g5 23.Rab1 Rab8 24.Rb3 Rxb3 25.axb3 Rb8 26.Rb1 Ng6 27.Kd3 Nf4+ 28.Kc4 Nxh3 29.Ra1 a5 30.Ne4 f5 31.gxf5 exf5 32.Nd6 Kf6 33.Rxa5 g4 34.fxg4 fxg4 35.Ra7 Ke6 36.Nb5 g3 37.Nd4+ Ke5 38.Rxd7 Ng5 39.c6 g2 40.Ne2 h3 41.Rd5+ Kf6 42.Rd6+ Kg7 43.Rd5 Kf6 44.Rd6+ Ne6 45.Nd4 g1Q 46.Rxe6+ Kf7 47.c7 Rc8* 0-1 (47) WCBBB (2622)-HighBerserker (2678) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Qxg7 Ng6 10.Nf3 Bf8 11.Qxh8 Nxh8 12.Be3 a6 13.0-0-0 f5 14.h4 Bg7 15.Be2 b6 16.Rh3 Bb7 17.Ng5 h6 18.Bh5+ Ke7 19.Nf3 Ne5 20.Bf4 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nxc4 22.Re1 Bxc3 23.bxc3 b5 24.Rg3 Qa5 0-1 (24) WCBBB (2637)-HighBerserker (2668) Blitz 2022]

6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qg5 Qxg5 8.Bxg5 Nd4 9.Nxd4 Bxd4 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Bb7 12.f3 Ne7 13.a4 Nc6 14.Be2 Rc8 15.Be3 Na5 16.c5 Nb3 17.Rb1 Nxc5 18.a5 Na4 19.axb6 Nxc3 20.Ra1 axb6 21.Ra7 Bc6 22.Ba6 Rb8 23.Bd4 Nb5 24.Bxb5 Bxb5 25.Bxg7 Rg8 26.Be5 Rc8 27.g4 f5 28.Kd2 fxe4 29.Rb1 Bc6 30.f4 Rxg4 31.Rxb6 Rg2+ 32.Ke3 Rxh2 33.Bd6 Rh3+ 34.Ke2 h5 35.Ra5 Bd5 36.Rc5 Ra8 37.Rb8+ Rxb8 38.Bxb8 h4 39.f5 Rb3 40.fxe6 dxe6 41.Be5 Kf7 42.Rc7+ Kg6 43.Bd4 h3 44.Rg7+ Kf5 45.Rf7+ Kg5 46.Rg7+ Kh6 47.Rg8 Rd3 48.Rh8+ Kg6 49.Be5 Bc4 50.Rg8+ Kf5 0-1 (50) maybe_maybe (2763)-kasparik_garik (2647) Blitz 2024

3.Be2 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.d4

[8.0-0 Nxc3 9.dxc3 Qxd1 10.Bxd1 Be7 11.Ba4 0-0 12.Re1 Be6 13.Ng5 Bxg5 14.Bxg5 Rfe8 15.Be3 Rab8 16.Bxc5 b5 17.Bb3 a5 18.Rad1 Red8 19.f3 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Ne5 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Kf2 Kf7 23.Ke2 Rc8 24.Bf2 Nc4 25.Rd7+ Kg6 26.Rb7 Nxb2 27.Bd4 Na4 28.Rxg7+ Kh6 29.Re7 Nxc3+ 30.Kd3 Nd5 31.Rxe6+ 1-0 (31) Paparama (2617)-shuriks91 (2659) Blitz 2020]

8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.cxd4 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Be6 15.Rhc1 Rd8 16.Bb5+ Ke7 17.Rc7+ Kf6 18.Ke3 a6 19.Bd3 Rd7 20.Rxd7 Bxd7 21.a4 b5 22.d5 bxa4 23.Bc2 Bb5 24.Bxa4 Rc8 25.Bxb5 axb5 26.Ra6+ Ke5 27.Ra7 b4 28.Rxf7 b3 29.Rb7 Rc3+ 30.Kd2 Rc2+ 31.Kd1 Rxf2 32.Rxb3 Rxg2 33.Rd3 Ke4 34.Rh3 Kxd5 35.Rxh7 g6 36.h3 g5 37.h4 gxh4 38.Rxh4 Rg1+ 39.Kc2 Ra1 40.Rh3 Re1 41.Rh2 Ra1 42.Rd2+ Kc4 43.Rd1 Rxd1 44.Kxd1 ½-½ (44) Iwantedtoplaychess (2861)-Nikitosikbot (2848) Rapid 2023

3.b4 cxb4 4.Bb2

[4.a3 bxa3 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nxa3 e5 7.Bb2 Bxa3 8.Rxa3 d6 9.d4 f6 10.d5 Nb8 11.c5 dxc5 12.Nxe5 Qe7 13.d6 Qxe5 14.Bxe5 fxe5 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Qf7+ Kxd6 17.Rd3+ Kc6 18.Qd5+ 1-0 (18) Wraxuu (2607)-DanPach (2571) Blitz 2022]

4...d5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Qb3 Be6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Qg3 Nf6 9.e5 Ne4 10.Qf4 Be7 11.h4 g5 12.hxg5 Bxg5 13.Qf3 Qb6 14.Bd3 Nd4 15.Qh5 0-0-0 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxg5 Nc2+ 18.Kf1 h6 19.Qh5 Nxa1 20.Qd1 Qa6+ 21.Ne2 Qxa2 22.Qc1+ Kb8 23.Kg1 Nb3 24.Qc2 Rc8 25.Nbc3 bxc3 26.Nxc3 Nd4 27.Nxa2 Rxc2 28.Bxd4 Rxa2 29.Bc3 a5 30.Rh4 a4 31.Rxe4 a3 32.Ra4 Rc8 33.Bb4 Rc4 34.Bd6+ Kc8 35.Ra8+ Kd7 36.Ra7 Kc6 37.Ra8 Ra1+ 38.Kh2 a2 39.d3 Rh4+ 40.Kg3 Rg4+ 41.Kf3 Rg6 42.Ra3 Rc1 43.Kf4 a1Q 44.Rxa1 Rxa1 45.g3 Ra4+ 46.Ke3 Kd5 47.Be7 h5 48.Kf3 b5 49.Ke3 b4 50.Kd2 b3 51.Kc3 Ra2 52.Kxb3 Rxf2 53.Kc3 Rf3 54.Bh4 Rfxg3 55.Be7 h4 56.Bxh4 Rh3 57.Be7 Rgg3 58.Kb4 Rxd3 59.Bf6 Rde3 60.Kb5 Rxe5 61.Bg7 f5 62.Bf8 Re4 63.Kb6 f4 64.Kc7 f3 65.Kd8 f2 66.Bc5 f1Q 67.Bb6 Qf7 68.Bc5 Qd7# 0-1 (68) iEchoic92 (2642)-drg2 (2604) Blitz 2023

3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.0-0 Nge7 7.d3 0-0 8.Be3 Bxb2 9.Nd2 Bxa1 10.Qxa1 d6 11.Bh6 e5 12.Bxf8 Qxf8 13.f4 Bg4 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.h3 Be6 16.Qb2 Rb8 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Rxf3 Nc6 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bc8

21.f6 Nd4 22.Rf2 Be6 23.Ne7+ Kh8 24.a4 h6 25.Kh2 Nc6 26.Nxc6 bxc6 27.Qc3 Rb4 28.a5 a6 29.h4 Bg4 30.Qd2 Kh7 31.Bh3 Bxh3 32.Kxh3 Qc8+ 33.Kh2 Qd8 34.h5 g5 35.Qe2 Qd7 36.Kg2 Rb1 37.Qc2 Qb7 38.Qe2 Qd7 39.Qf3 Kg8 40.Rc2 Rb4 41.Kh2 Qe6 42.Qe2 Qd7 43.Rb2 Qb7 44.Rd2 Rb1 45.Qf3 Qd7 46.Ra2 Qe6 47.Qf2 Rb4 48.Rb2 Qc8 49.Rxb4 cxb4 50.Qb6 c5 51.Qxd6 Qb7 52.Qd8+ Kh7 53.Qf8 1-0 (53) sotirakis (2623)-MIGV (2640) Blitz 2022

[3] **3...a6** 4.d4 [4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Qc7 *(5...d6 6.Nge2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.Be3 Rc8 11.b3 Ne5 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.Nde2 0-0 15.h3 Rfd8 16.Kh2 Be8 17.Be3 Qa5 18.Bd2 b5 19.Nd5 Qxa2 20.Nxe7+* 1-0 (20) AWildPuppy (2598)-wanyaland (2557) Blitz 2022*)* 6.Nge2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.f4 d6 9.d3 0-0 10.Be3 Rb8 11.a4 Rd8 12.h3 Nb4 13.g4 d5 14.g5 d4 15.gxf6 Bxf6 16.e5 Be7 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Ne4 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.b3 bxc4 21.bxc4 Bb7 22.N2g3 Ra8 23.Rb1 Bc6 24.c5 Nd5 25.f5 Ne3 26.Qh5 Be8 27.f6 g6 28.Qh4 Bf8 29.Ng5 h6 30.Nxe6 fxe6 31.f7+ Bxf7 32.Bxa8 Rxa8 33.Ne4 Qxe5 34.Rxf7 Kxf7 35.Rb7+ Ke8 36.Nf6+ Kd8 37.Nd7+ Qg5+ 38.Qxg5+ hxg5 39.Nxf8 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 e5 41.c6 Rc1 42.Ne6+ Kc8 43.Rc7+ Kb8 44.Rb7+ Kc8 45.Rc7+ Kb8 46.Rb7+ Kc8 ½-½ (46) MennyHobber (2629)-MaLeKkoNihli (2595) Blitz 2022]
4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qe3 b6 7.Nf3 Bc5 8.Qg5 Qxg5 9.Bxg5 h6 10.Bd2 Bd6 11.Be3 Bc7 12.0-0-0 d6 13.Be2 Nge7 14.g4 Rb8 15.h4 Ng6 16.b3 Nge5 17.Nd2 Bb7 18.f4 Nd7 19.Kb2 Ne7 20.h5 e5 21.f5 f6 22.b4 Kf7 23.Nf3 Rhc8 24.Kb3 Bc6 25.Nh4 b5 26.Ng6 Bb6 27.Bxb6 Nxb6 28.cxb5 axb5 29.Bxb5 Nxg6 30.hxg6+ Ke7 31.Rh3 Ba8 32.Rhd3 Rxc3+ 33.Rxc3 Bxe4 34.Rc7+ Kf8 35.Rxd6 Nd5 36.Rf7+ Kg8 37.Rb7 Ra8 38.Bc4 1-0 (38) birakmandogrumu (2636)-medine2007 (2710) Blitz 2023

3...Ne7 4.Nf3 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nbc6 8.Ndb5 Be6 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 d4 11.Nc7+ Kd7 12.Nxa8 Qxa8 13.Be2 Ke8 14.Ne4 Bb4+ 15.Nd2 Ke7 16.0-0 Rd8 17.Ne4 d3 18.Bxd3 Nge5 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.a3 Rxd3 21.Qh5 Ng6 22.axb4 b6 23.f3 Qd8 24.Rxa7+ Ke8 25.Qxh7 Qd4+ 26.Kh1 Rd1 27.Qg8+ Nf8 28.Ra8+ Kd7 29.Ra7+ Ke8 30.Ra1 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 Bxc4 32.Re1 Be6 33.h3 Qxb4 34.Ra1 Bd5 35.Qh7 Ng6 36.Qxg7 Bxe4 37.fxe4 Qxe4 38.Qc3 Nf4 39.Re1 Ne2 40.Qf3 Qxf3 41.gxf3 Kd7 42.Rxe2 b5 43.Rd2+ Ke6 44.Re2+ Kf5 45.Re3 Kf4 46.Re4+ 1-0 (46) El_Precisione (2621)-burgerswave (2621) Blitz 2021

3...b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Nge2 a6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.d3 Be7 9.h3 h5 10.Be3 Nc6 11.f4 d6 12.a3 Nd7 13.b4 cxb4 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Rb1 a5 16.Nb5 Qd8 17.Nec3 h4 18.g4 0-0 19.Qe2 e5 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Ba6 22.fxe5 Bxb5 23.Rxb5 dxe5 24.d6 Bxd6 25.Bxa8 Qxa8 26.Qg2 Qc8 27.Rd5 Qc7 28.g5 g6 29.Qg4 a4 30.Bc1 Nb8 31.Bb2 a3 32.Ba1 Nc6 33.Rf6 Rd8 34.Qe4 Qe7 35.Kh2 Nb4 36.Rfxd6 Rxd6 37.Rxe5 Re6 38.Rxe6 fxe6 39.Qxg6+ Kf8 40.Be5 Nc6 41.Qh6+ Ke8 42.g6 Qc5 43.d4 Qxc4

44.g7 Ne7 45.Qh8+ Kd7 46.g8Q Nxg8 47.Qxg8 Qe2+ 48.Kg1 Qe1+ 49.Kg2 Qe2+ ½-½ (49) Galyas,M (2448)-Lupulescu,C (2660) Douglas ENG 2021

4 **4.Nge2** Nf6 5.g3 Ne5
[5...d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Bg2 Be6 *(8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.d4 Bf5 13.Bf4 Qd7 14.dxc5 Rfd8 15.Qxd7 Rxd7 16.Rxb7 Rxb7 17.Bxc6 Rab8 18.Nd4 Bc8 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.c6 Rb2 21.Re1 Kf8 22.a4 a6 23.c7 g5 24.Nc6 Bc5 25.Be3 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 Rb7 27.a5 Rxc7 28.Nb4 Rc5 29.Rd3 Bh3 30.f3 Rxa5 31.g4 f5 32.gxf5 Bxf5 33.Rd5 Rxd5 34.Nxd5 a5 35.Kf2 a4 36.Ke3 a3 37.Nb4 Be6 38.f4 gxf4+ 39.Kxf4 a2 40.Nc2 Ke7 41.Kg5 Kd6 42.h4 Kc5 43.Kf6 Bc4 44.h5 Bd3 45.Na1 Kc4 46.h6 Kxc3* 0-1 (46) SAMF64 (2632)-No_Move_Left (2645) Blitz 2022*)* 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb4 11.0-0 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxc3 13.bxc3 0-0 14.Ba3 Re8 15.Rfd1 Qa5 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.c4 Nf6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Bg4 20.Rf1 Be2 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rb1 Bd3 23.Rd1 Re1+ 0-1 (23) Larrythecabledude (2629)-SergioGeorgini (2620) Blitz 2023]
6.Nf4 g5 7.Nh5 g4 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.Be2 a6 10.d3 h5 11.h4 Bg7 12.Bg5 Qg6 13.Qd2 d6 14.Rb1 Bd7 15.b4 cxb4 16.Rxb4 Bc6 17.d4 Bxe4 18.Nxe4 Qxe4 19.0-0 Nc6 20.Rxb7 Nxd4 21.Re7+ Kf8 22.Re1 Qxe2 23.Rxe2 Nf3+ 24.Kg2 Nxd2 25.Rxd2 f6 26.Rxe6 fxg5 27.hxg5 Be5 28.c5 Kf7 29.Rh6 Rxh6 30.gxh6 dxc5 31.Rd7+ Ke6 32.Rb7 c4 33.h7 c3 34.Rb6+ Kd5 35.Rg6 Rh8 36.Rg8 Rxh7 37.Rc8 Rc7 38.Rd8+ Ke4 39.Rd1 c2 40.Re1+ Kd5 41.Rc1 Bb2 42.Rxc2 Rxc2 43.Kf1 Ke4 44.Ke1 Kf3 45.Kd1 Rxf2 46.a4 h4 47.a5 h3 48.Ke1 h2 49.Kd1 h1R# 0-1 (49) SAMF64 (2601)-Paladin61 (2693) Blitz 2023

4.f4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.d3 Nge7 7.Be2
[7.h4 h5 8.g4 hxg4 9.Nd2 f5 10.e5 d6 11.Nb3 b6 12.Bg2 Bb7 13.Qe2 dxe5 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Ne4 fxe4 17.dxe4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Be3 0-1 (19) Muramaza (2670)-Lingchi (2566) Blitz 2023]
7...Rb8
[7...d5 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 b6 10.b3 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Bb2 Nd4 13.Kh1 Nxe2 14.Qxe2 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 d4 16.Bd2 Qd6 17.Rae1 Bb7 18.Qxe6+ Qxe6 19.Rxe6 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Kf7 21.Re4 Nf5 22.g4 Nd6 23.Re1 Rae8 24.Rff1 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8 27.Kg2 Kf7 28.Kf3 Ke6 29.h4 h5 30.b4 hxg4+ 31.Kxg4 Kf6 32.b5 Nf5 33.a4 Nh6+ 34.Kf3 Nf5 35.Kg4 Nh6+ 36.Kf3 Nf5 37.Ke4 Ke6 38.Be1 Nd6+ 39.Kf3 Nf5 40.a5 Ne3 41.a6 Kf5 42.Ba5 Nxc4 43.dxc4 bxa5 44.b6 a4 45.b7 a3 46.b8Q a2 47.Qb2 1-0 (47) MagicAndy (2638)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2639) Blitz 2021]
8.0-0 a6 9.e5 d5 10.Qe1 b5 11.b3 Nf5 12.Qf2 Nfd4 13.Be3 Nc2 14.Bxc5 Nxa1 15.Rxa1 Bf8 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.c5 b4 18.Nb1 a5 19.d4 Ra8 20.Nbd2 Ba6 21.Bf1 a4 22.g4 axb3 23.axb3 Bxf1 24.Rxf1 Ra2 25.f5 gxf5 26.gxf5 Rg8+ 27.Kh1 Ke8 28.Qe3 Qe7 29.f6 Qa7 30.Rg1 Ra1 31.Nf1 Rg6 32.N3d2 Qa6 33.Rxg6 hxg6 34.Kg2 Qa2 35.Qh6 Qc2 36.Qh8+ Kd7 37.Qf8 Nd8

38.Qd6+ Kc8 39.Qb6 Rxf1 40.Qa6+ Kc7 41.Qb6+ Kc8 42.Qa6+ Kc7 43.Kxf1 Qd1+ 44.Kg2 Qxd2+ 45.Kh3 Qe3+ 46.Kg2 Qd2+ 47.Kh3 Qc3+ 48.Kg2 Qd2+ ½-½ (48) Monkey_King (2706)-VladislavKrasikov_FM (2626) Blitz 2022

4.d3 Nge7 5.f4 Nd4 6.Nf3 Nec6 7.Be2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Bf2 d6 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rae1 Bb7 13.Bd1 a6 14.b3 Qc7 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Ne2 Nxe2+ 17.Bxe2 d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.e5 d4 20.Bh4 f5 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Bg3 Qd7 23.h3 Rae8 24.Bg4 Qd5 25.Bf3 Qf7 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Kh2 Qd5 28.Qf2 Bg7 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Re1 Re6 31.Re2 Kf7 32.Qe1 Bf6 33.Kh1 b5 34.Rxe6 Qxe6 35.Qa5 Qc6 36.Bf2 c4 37.bxc4 bxc4 38.dxc4 Qxc4 39.Be1 d3 40.Bd2 Be7 41.Kh2 Bd6 42.Kh1 Ke6 43.Qd8 Qc2 44.Qg8+ Kd7 45.Qf7+ Kc6 46.Qe8+ Kd5 47.Qa8+ Ke6 48.Qe8+ Be7 49.Qg8+ Kd7 50.Qd5+ Bd6 51.Qf7+ Kc6 52.Qe8+ Kd5 53.Qa8+ Ke6 54.Qg8+ Kd7 ½-½ (54) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Predke,A (2673) Moscow RUS 2021

[5] **4...h5** 5.h3

[5.Nf3 Be7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qb6 8.Nb3 h4 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Bg2 hxg3 11.hxg3 Rxh1+ 12.Bxh1 Ne5 13.c5 Nc4 14.Bd4 Bf6 15.Rc1 Na5 16.Nb5 Qd8 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.e5 Nxb3 19.axb3 Be7 20.Qh5 Nh6 21.Be4 Qa5+ 22.Kf1 Rb8 23.Be3 Bxd6 24.cxd6 Qb5+ 25.Kg2 Qxb3 26.Bxh6 gxh6 27.Qxh6+ Ke8 28.Qh8# 1-0 (28) Pompansasyon (2601)-BGGM (2581) Blitz 2023]

5...Nge7 6.Bg2 h4 7.g4 Ng6 8.Nge2 a6 9.d3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 b6 12.f4 Bb7 13.0-0 Rb8 14.f5 Nge5 15.g5 b5 16.b3 Nb4 17.f6 gxf6 18.gxf6 Bxf6 19.Bxc5 Nbxd3 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Qh6+ Bg7 22.Qh5 bxc4 23.bxc4 Kg8 24.Rab1 Bc6 25.Nd4 Rxb1 26.Nxb1 Qb6 27.Qxh4 Qxd4+ 28.Kh1 Ng6 29.Qd8+ Bf8 0-1 (29) Hard-Training (2669)-ikica77 (2733) Blitz 2023

4...Nf6 5.Bg2 Be7

[5...d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Nbxd5 9.Nge2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Qb6 16.b3 Be6 17.e5 Rfd8 18.Qf3 Bd5 19.Qe3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rd4 21.Rfe1 Qc6+ 22.Qf3 Qxf3+ 23.Kxf3 Rad8 24.e6 fxe6 25.Rxe6 b6 26.Rae1 R4d7 27.h4 Kf7 28.R1e2 Rc8 29.h5 c4 30.bxc4 Rxc4 31.h6 Rc3+ 32.Kg2 gxh6 33.Rxh6 Kg7 34.Rhe6 Kf7 35.Rh6 Kg7 36.Rhe6 Kf7 37.R6e4 Rc6 38.g4 Rcd6 39.Kg3 Rd3+ 40.Kh4 R3d5 41.f4 b5 42.f5 a5 43.Kg5 Rd4 44.Rxd4 Rxd4 45.Re5 Ra4 46.Rxb5 Rxa2 47.Rb7+ Kg8 48.Kf6 h6 49.Rg7+ Kf8 50.Ra7 Ke8 51.Ra8+ Kd7 52.Kg7 Rg2 53.f6 Rxg4+ 54.Kxh6 Ke6 55.Rxa5 Kxf6 56.Ra6+ Kf7 57.Ra7+ Kf6 58.Ra6+ Kf5 59.Ra5+ Kf6 60.Ra6+ ½-½ (60) doreality (2720)-Mischuk_D (2664) Blitz 2021]

[5...Rb8 6.Nge2 a6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Nb3 Bb4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Qd6 Ne8 13.Qa3 d6 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Bf4 e5 16.Be3 b6 17.Rd2 a5 18.Rad1 Be6 19.Rd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Ne7 21.Nd2 Rc8 22.c4 Rb8 23.Rb1 f5 24.Bh3 fxe4 25.Be6+ Kh8 26.Nxe4 Nf5 27.Bxf5 Rxf5 28.Qd3 h6 29.Nc5 Rf6 30.Ne6 Qd7 31.Rxb6 Rxb6 32.Bxb6 Rf7

33.Bxa5 Nf6 34.Bc3 Qa4 35.c5 Ne4 36.c6 Nxf2 37.Qe2 Nh3+ 38.Kg2 Rf2+ 39.Qxf2 Nxf2 40.c7 Qc4 0-1 (40) MagicAndy (2677)-Igor232323 (2692) Blitz 2021]

6.Nge2

[6.d3 0-0 7.Nge2 d6 *(7...a6 8.0-0 d6 9.f4 Rb8 10.a4 Qc7 11.h3 Rd8 12.Qc2 d5 13.e5 Ne8 14.cxd5 Nb4 15.Qb3 exd5 16.Nxd5 Be6 17.Nec3 Qb6 18.Qc4 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Qg6 21.g4 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Qb3 Rxd5 24.Qxd5 Rd8 25.Qe4 Rxd3 26.f5 Qb6 27.Qxd3 c4+ 28.Be3 Qc7 29.Qe4* 1-0 (29) ChessLevel30 (2648)-Pason69 (2380) Rapid 2023*)* 8.0-0 Rb8 9.f4 Nd7 10.Be3 a6 11.a4 Qc7 12.f5 Re8 13.g4 Nde5 14.h3 Bf8 15.b3 b6 16.Rc1 Bd7 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Bc6 20.Rfd1 Qe7 21.Bf2 Red8 22.Rc2 g6 23.Rcd2 Bg7 24.Qe3 Ba8 25.Ne2 b5 26.cxb5 axb5 27.a5 Qc7 28.a6 Qc6 29.a7 Qa6 30.fxe6 fxe6 31.Nf4 Rbc8 32.Nxe6 Rd7 33.Nxg7 Kxg7 34.Qb6 Qa3 35.Rxd6 Rf7 36.Qd4 Re8 37.Bg3 Rfe7 38.Rd8 Rxd8 39.Qxd8 Qxa7+ 40.Kh2 Bc6 41.Rd6 Qb7 42.Bxe5+ Rxe5 43.Qf6+ 1-0 (43) Kos1189 (2604)-Verdik (2554) Blitz 2022]

6...0-0 7.0-0 e5

[7...Nd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 e5 10.d3 d6 11.h3 Nh5 12.g4 Nf6 13.f4 h6 14.b4 a6 15.a4 Rb8 16.b5 axb5 17.axb5 b6 18.Ng3 Re8 19.Bd2 Bf8 20.Qf3 Bd7 21.g5 Nh7 22.h4 g6 23.fxe5 Be6 24.exd6 hxg5 25.e5 gxh4 26.Ne4 Bf5 27.Bf4 Bg7 28.Ra7 Bxe5 29.Bxe5 Rxe5 30.Bh3 Ng5 31.Nxg5 Qxg5+ 32.Kh1 Re3 33.Bxf5 Rxf3 34.Rxf3 gxf5 35.Ra1 Kh7 36.Rg1 Qh5 37.Rgf1 Qg4 38.R3f2 Qh3+ Normal 0-1 (38) Improperio (2663)-vadapav2609 (2569) Blitz 2024]

8.d3 d6 9.h3 Nd4 10.f4 Rb8 11.g4 Nxg4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Qd2 b5 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nxb5 a6 16.Na3 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.fxe5 Bg5 19.Qc2 dxe5 20.Rxf5 Bxf5 21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.Re1 Bh3 23.b3 Rf8 24.Nb1 Rf4 25.Re2 Rg4 26.c5 h5 27.c6 e4 28.c7 Rxg2+ 29.Rxg2 Qe3+ 30.Kh1 Bc8 31.dxe4 Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Qh4+ 33.Kg1 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qh4+ 35.Kg1 Qe1+ 36.Kh2 Normal ½-½ (36) Contento (2598)-Erebuni91 (2632) Blitz 2024

4...Nge7 5.Bg2 Nd4 6.Nge2 Nec6 7.a3 Be7 8.Rb1 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.f4 d6 11.d3 f5 12.Kh1 Rb8 13.Nb5 Nxb5 14.cxb5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.a4 d5 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Bh3 Rf6 20.Qe1 b6 21.f5 exf5 22.Bg5 Re6 23.Bxe7 Rxe1 24.Bxd8 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Rxd8 26.Rc1 Rc8 27.Re1 Kf7 28.Re5 Rc5 29.Kg1 Kf6 30.Re2 g5 31.Kf2 Rc1 32.Re1 Rc2+ 33.Re2 Rc1 34.Re1 Rxe1 35.Kxe1 Ke5 36.Kf2 g4 37.Bf1 f4 38.Be2 f3 39.Bf1 h5 40.Ke1 Kd6 41.Kd2 Kc5 42.b3 Kb4 43.Kc2 Ka3 0-1 (43) doreality (2752)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2730) Blitz 2021

4...d6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Nge2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3

[8.a3 a6 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.b4 cxb4 11.axb4 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.d3 Bd7 14.h3 Na7 15.Be3 Nc8 16.Qd2 Nb6 17.f4 e5 18.f5 Bc6 19.g4 d5 20.g5 d4 21.gxf6 Bxf6 22.Bf2 dxc3 23.Nxc3 Qd7 24.Qe2 Rfd8 25.Rfd1 Na4 26.Na2 Qe7 27.Qe1 h6 28.Nc1 Be8 29.Nb3 Rbc8 30.Nc5 Qd6 31.Rbc1 Be7 32.d4 exd4 33.Rxd4 Qb8 34.Rxd8 Rxd8 35.e5 Bg5

36.Rd1 Nb2 37.Rxd8 Qxd8 38.e6 Nc4 39.Qe2 Bf6 40.Bf3 Bd4 41.Kg2 Qg5+ 42.Kf1 Nd2+ 43.Ke1 Nxf3+ 44.Qxf3 Qc1+ 45.Ke2 Qc2+ 46.Kf1 Bxf2 47.Qxf2 Qc4+ 48.Qe2 Qxb4 49.Nd7 Qf4+ 50.Kg2 Qxf5 51.exf7+ Qxf7 52.Ne5 Qe6 53.Kg3 Bd7 54.Qe4 b4 55.h4 b3 56.Qc4 Qxc4 57.Nxc4 Be6 58.Nb2 g5 59.hxg5 hxg5 60.Nd3 Kg7 61.Kf3 Kf6 62.Kg3 g4 63.Kf4 Kg6 64.Ne5+ Kh5 65.Nd3 Kh4 66.Ke3 g3 67.Ke2 Bf7 68.Kf1 Kh3 69.Kg1 Kg4 70.Ne5+ Kf4 71.Nd3+ Ke3 72.Nb2 Ke2 73.Kg2 Kd2 74.Kxg3 Kc2 75.Na4 b2 76.Nxb2 Kxb2 Normal ½-½ (76) Contento (2601)-emiliofelixramirez (2438) Blitz 2024]

8...Rb8 9.d3 b6 10.f4 Bb7 11.g4 Nd7 12.g5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.e5 Bc5 17.Ng3 Re8 18.h4 Nf8 19.h5 Bc8 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.h6 g6 22.f5 Rxe5 23.fxg6 fxg6 1-0 (23) MennyHobber (2626)-AceBonaventura (2554) Blitz 2022

[6] **6.d3** Nge7

[6...d6 7.Be3 Nge7 8.Qd2 Nd4 9.0-0-0 Rb8 10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 b5 12.cxb5 a6 13.Nge2 Nxe2+ 14.Nxe2 axb5 15.d4 c4 16.f4 Qa5 17.Kb1 Ra8 18.Nc1 c3 19.bxc3 Qxc3 20.Rd3 Qb4+ 21.Ka1 Bb7 22.Rhd1 Ra3 23.d5 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Qe1 25.Kb1 exd5 26.exd5 Nf5 27.Qg5 0-0 28.Qg4 Ne3 29.Qf3 Nxg2 30.Qxg2 Rc8 31.Qd2 Qh1 32.Kb2 Bxd5 33.Rxd5 Rxc1 34.Rxd6 Rb1+ 35.Kc2 Ra1 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.Kb3 Rb1+ 38.Kc2 Rg1 39.Qc3+ Kh6 40.Qf6 Qe4+ 41.Kb2 Qb4+ 42.Kc2 Qb1+ 43.Kd2 Rg2+ 44.Ke3 Qe1+ 45.Kf3 Qe2# 0-1 (45) Constantine83 (2659)-okriak (2668) Blitz 2023]

7.h4 h6 8.h5 g5 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ne5 11.Nf3 N7c6 12.Qd2 a6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nd1 d6 15.Ne3 Bd7 16.0-0-0 b5 17.Rhf1 Rb8 18.Rf2 Bc6 19.Rdf1 Rb7 20.Bf3 Nxf3 21.Rxf3 f5 22.R3f2 e5 23.Nxf5 exf4 24.Nxg7+ Rxg7 25.Rxf4 Qg5 26.Qa5 Kd7 27.Kb1 Re7 28.Qb6 Rc8 29.cxb5 axb5 30.Qa7+ Rc7 31.Qb8 Bb7 32.Rf5 Qxg3 33.R5f3 Qe5 34.Ka1 Qxh5 35.Rf8 Kc6 0-1 (35) ArasanX (2707)-ResoluteBot (2849) Rapid 2023

6.a3 Nge7 7.d3 0-0 8.Nge2 a6 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.Bf4 d6 11.b4 cxb4 12.axb4 b5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.0-0 e5 15.Bd2 Bg4 16.h3 Be6 17.Nd5 Qd7 18.Kh2 Bxd5 19.exd5 Nd4 20.g4 f5 21.Rc1 fxg4 22.Nxd4 exd4 23.hxg4 Rf7 24.Rc6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Qe6 26.Re1 Qa2 27.Qe2 Rbf8 28.f4 g5 29.Bc1 Qxe2 30.Rxe2 gxf4 31.Bd5 Be5 32.Bxf7+ Kxf7 33.Kg2 Ke6 34.Kf2 Rc8 35.Rc2 Kd5 36.c7 Ke6 37.Kf3 Kd7 38.Bxf4 Rxc7 39.Ra2 Ke6 40.Bxe5 dxe5 41.Ke4 Rc6 42.Ra3 1-0 (42) interzz (2690)-VoinTeka (2633) Blitz 2023

[7] **6...a6** 7.0-0 Nge7 8.d3 d6 9.Rb1 0-0 10.a3 Rb8 11.b4 cxb4 12.axb4 b5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Be3 Bb7

[14...Bd7 15.d4 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Bxd5 Qe7 19.Qb3 Rfc8 20.Bg2 Bf5 21.Rb2 Qd7 22.d5 Ne5 23.Nd4 Nc4 24.Ra2 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Rc4 26.Nc6 Re8 27.Qb6 Bh3 28.Ra7 Qf5 29.Ne7+ Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Bxg2 31.Re8+ Bf8 32.Qd6 Kg7 33.Qxf8+ Kf6 34.Qh8+ Kg5 35.Re5 1-0 (35) Larrythecabledude (2637)-Anatoly_Donchenko (2554)

Blitz 2023]
15.Qd2 Ne5 16.h3 d5 17.Bc5 Re8 18.f4 N5c6 19.Nxb5 dxe4 20.Nd6 exd3 21.Nc1 Bd4+ 22.Kh2 Bxc5 23.bxc5 Ba6 24.Rxb8 Qxb8 25.Nxe8 Qxe8 26.Nxd3 Nd5 27.Rc1 Qb8 28.Nf2 Qb3 29.Ne4 Bb5 30.Nc3 Bc4 31.Nxd5 exd5 32.Qc3 Qb5 33.Rd1 Nb4 34.Rb1 1-0 (34) Contento (2673)-Mpoumphs (2696) Blitz 2023

8 **7.d3** d6
[7...0-0 8.Be3 *(8.h4 d6 9.h5 Nd4 10.hxg6 hxg6 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 Nec6 13.Qd2 g5 14.f4 g4 15.f5 exf5 16.Bh6 Ne5 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nd5 Be6 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Nf4 b5 22.0-0 Qd7 23.cxb5 Rh8 24.a4 Rab8 25.Rac1 Rh6 26.Rc2 Rbh8 27.Rfc1 Nf3+ 28.Bxf3 gxf3 29.Rc7 Rh1+ 30.Kf2 R1h2+ 31.Kxf3 Rxd2 32.Rxd7+ Bxd7 33.Rc7 f5 34.Rxd7+ Kf6 35.Rxd6+ Ke5 36.Re6#* 1-0 (36) doreality (2716)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2766) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Nd4 9.Qd2 Nec6 10.0-0 d6 *(10...a6 11.Kh1 Rb8 12.a4 Qa5 13.f4 Nb3 14.Qd1 Nxa1 15.Qxa1 Nd4 16.f5 exf5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Bd2 Qd8 19.Nd5 b6 20.Qc1 Ne7 21.Nec3 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Bb7 23.Bg5 f6 24.Bf4 d6 25.Re1 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Bxd6 Rd8 28.Bf4 Qe2 29.Bc7 Re8 30.h3 Qf2 31.Be4 f5 32.Qf4 Qxf4 33.gxf4 fxe4 34.dxe4 Rxe4 35.Kh2 Bxd5 36.cxd5 Rd4 37.d6 Bf8 38.Bxb6 Rxd6 39.Bxc5 Rd2+* 0-1 (39) liumut12 (2671)-Fratz71 (2677) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Bh6 *(11.f4 f5 12.Rae1 Bd7 13.h3 a6 14.Kh2 b5 15.b3 b4 16.Nd1 a5 17.Nf2 a4 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxa8 Qxa8 22.Nd1 axb3 23.axb3 Nf3+ 24.Rxf3 Qxf3 25.Re3 Qc6 26.d4 Kf7 27.Rd3 cxd4 28.Rxd4 Ke7 29.Ne3 Ra8 30.Qe2 Kd8 31.Qd2 Kc7 32.h4 Ra3 33.Qxb4 Ra2+ 34.Kg1 Bc8 35.Rd2 Ra1+ 36.Kf2 Bb7 37.Nd5+ exd5 38.Rxd5 Ra2+ 39.Ke3 Rg2 40.Kf3 Ra2 41.Ke3 Ra6 42.Qc3 Qb6+ 43.Rd4 Bc6 44.b4 Qa7 45.Kf2 Ra2+ 46.Kg1 Ra1+ 47.Kf2 Ra2+ 48.Kg1 Ra3 49.Qd2 Rxg3+* 0-1 (49) diolley (2603)-ElGordito123 (2565) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Bxh6 12.Qxh6 Qf6 *(12...Rb8 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.f4 b5 15.cxb5 Nxb5 16.f5 exf5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Nd5 Nc7 19.Rxf5* 1-0 (19) shuriks91 (2765)-lukas_111111 (2628) Blitz 2020*; 12...Nxe2+ 13.Nxe2 e5 14.f4 Bg4 15.Bf3 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 f6 17.h4 Qe7 18.f5 Qg7 19.Qxg7+ Kxg7 20.g4 Rab8 21.a4 Ne7 22.Nc3 Nc6 23.Kg2 Nd4 24.Rf2 gxf5 25.exf5 Kf7 26.Ne4 Ke7 27.g5 fxg5 28.f6+ Ke6 29.Nxg5+ Kd7 30.Nxh7 Rh8 31.f7 Ne6 32.Ng5 Nf4+ 33.Rxf4 exf4 34.Kh3 Rbf8 35.Rf1 Rh6 36.Rxf4 Ke7 37.Kg4 b6 38.h5 Rfh8 39.Re4+ Kd7 40.Rf4 Ke7 41.b3 a6 42.Rf5 Rf6 43.Rxf6 Kxf6 44.f8Q+ Rxf8 45.Nh7+ Kg7 46.Nxf8* 1-0 (46) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2661)-doreality (2656) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Qd2 Nf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qxf3 15.Qe3 Qxe3 16.fxe3 Ne5 17.Rad1 Ng4 18.Rf3 Ne5 19.Rff1 Ng4 20.Rf3 Ne5 21.Rff1 ½-½ (21) Hard-Training (2666)-croc_master (2634) Blitz 2024]
8.Be3
[8.0-0 0-0
A) 9.Be3 Nd4 *(9...b6 10.Qd2*

Bb7 11.Bh6 Qd7 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Rad8 15.Rad1 Nxd4 16.Qxd4+ f6 17.Bh3 Nc6 18.Qe3 Ne5 19.b3 f5 20.f4 Nc6 21.Nb5 Qe7 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Rfe1 e5 24.Nc3 Qf7 25.Bg2 e4 26.Nb5 d5 27.cxd5 Rxd5 28.Bf1 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Rd6 Rxd6 31.Nxd6 Qe7 32.Nxf5+ 1-0 (32) El_Precisione (2598)-King_bg03 (2577) Blitz 2021 *)*

A1) 10.Rb1 Qd7 11.b4 Nec6 12.a3 b6 13.Qd2 Bb7 14.Bh6 f5 15.b5 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.exf5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 gxf5 20.Qg5 e5 21.Bxg7 Qxg7 22.Qxg7+ Kxg7 23.Rfe1 Rae8 24.f3 h5 25.a4 Kf6 26.a5 Ra8 27.Ra1 h4 28.Re2 Rg8 29.Rea2 hxg3 30.hxg3 Rab8 31.axb6 axb6 32.Ra7 Rg6 33.Rh1 Rbg8 34.Rh3 e4 35.fxe4 fxe4 36.dxe4 Rc8 37.Rhh7 Rxc4 38.Rhf7+ Ke5 39.Rae7+ Re6 40.Rf5+ Kxe4 41.Rxe6+ Kxf5 42.Rxd6 Rc2+ 43.Kf3 Rc3+ 44.Kf2 Ke4 45.Re6+ Kf5 46.Rxb6 Rc2+ 47.Kf3 Rc3+ 48.Kg2 Rc2+ 49.Kh3 Ke4 50.Rd6 Kd3 51.b6 Rb2 52.g4 Ke3 53.g5 d3 54.Re6+ Kf2 55.Rd6 Ke2 56.g6 d2 57.Re6+ Kf1 58.Rd6 Kg1 59.g7 Rb3+ 60.Kh4 d1Q 61.g8Q+ Kf2 62.Rg6 Ke3 63.Kg5 Kd4 64.Kh6 Kc3 65.Kg7 Kb2 66.Rf6 Ka2 67.Qf7 Qc2 68.Re6 Qb2+ 69.Qf6 Rb4 0-1 (69) KNCP_719 (2634)-Asaf_Givon (2647) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10.Qd2 Re8 *(10...Rb8 11.Bh6 Bxh6 12.Qxh6 Nxe2+ 13.Nxe2 b5 14.b3 Nc6 15.f4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.g4 f5 18.exf5 exf5* ½-½ (18) Miezis,N (2547)-Leko,P (2720) Porto Carras GRE 2011*)* 11.Bh6 Bh8 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Rb8 14.b4 b5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.a4 Rb8 17.b5 a6 18.Rfb1 axb5 19.Rxb5 Rxb5 20.axb5 Bd7 21.Qa5 Qb8 22.b6 Nc6 23.Qa6 Bf6 24.b7 Qc7 25.e5 dxe5 26.Rc1 1-0 (26) El_Precisione (2620)-JoeSusumu (2653) Blitz 2022;

A3) 10.a3 Nec6 11.Rb1 a5 12.Nb5 a4 13.Nec3 Ra5 14.Bd2 Nb3 15.Be1 Ncd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nxa4 Rxa4 18.Qxb3 Ra6 19.Qa2 e5 20.b4 Be6 21.b5 Ra4 22.Bb4 Qc7 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Rfa8 25.Qf2 f5 26.Rbe1 Bf6 27.h4 Rxa3 28.Bxa3 Rxa3 29.Qg3 Bxc4 30.Rc1 fxe4 31.Bxe4 Qe7 32.Rxc4 Qxe4 33.dxe4 Rxg3+ 34.Kh2 Re3 35.Rc7 Rxe4 36.Ra1 Be7 37.Rxb7 d3 38.Rd1 Re3 39.b6 Bxh4 40.Rd7 Bg3+ 41.Kg2 Bxf4 42.b7 Re8 43.Rxd3 g5 44.Rd5 Re2+ 45.Kf3 Rb2 46.Rd8+ Kf7 47.b8Q Rxb8 48.Rxb8 Ke6 49.Ke4 h5 50.Rh8 h4 51.Rh6+ Kd7 52.Rf5 Bc1 53.Rh7+ Kc6 54.Rff7 Bd2 55.Kf3 Kd5 56.Kg4 Ke4 57.Rf5 d5 58.Rxg5 Bxg5 59.Kxg5 d4 60.Rxh4+ Ke3 61.Rh3+ Ke4 62.Kg4 d3 63.Rh1 Ke3 64.Kg3 d2 65.Rh2 d1Q 66.Rh1 Qf3+ 67.Kh2 Kf2 68.Rf1+ Kxf1 ½-½ (68) kazaks12 (2714)-doreality1991

(2740) Blitz 2022;
B) 9.Rb1 Qd7 10.a3 Rb8 11.b4 b6 12.b5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Na2 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.e5 Bxe5 17.Re1 Bg7 18.Bf4 Rb7 19.Nb4 Rd8 20.a4 h6 21.h4 Qg4 22.Bf3 Qh3 23.Nc6 Re8 24.Bd6 Bf8 25.Nxd4 Qd7 26.Bf4 Kh7 27.Qb3 Qd8 28.Nc6 Qd7 29.Nxe7 Rxe7 30.Qxd5 Qxd5 31.Bxd5 Rbd7 32.Rxe7 Bxe7 33.Bxf7 Rxd3 34.h5 gxh5 35.Bxh5 Bf5 36.Re1 Bc5 37.Re5 Bg6 38.Bxg6+ Kxg6 39.Re6+ Kf5 40.Rxh6 Rf3 41.Rh5+ Kg4 42.Rh4+ Kf5 43.Rh5+ Kg4 44.Rh4+ Kf5 45.Rh5+ ½-½ (45) SAMF64 (2600)-Betomarcico (2580) Blitz 2022;
C) 9.f4 Nd4 10.Be3 Nxe2+ *(10...a6 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.h3 b5 13.Rae1 bxc4 14.dxc4 Qc7 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bxd4 Qxc4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.b3 Qc5+ 19.Kh2 Bd7 20.Rc1 Qb4 21.Rfd1 Rb6 22.Ne2 Qxd2 23.Rxd2 Rd8 24.Rc7 Kf8 25.Nc3 Ke8 26.Ne2 Rc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8 28.Rc2 Bb7 29.Nd4 e5 30.fxe5 dxe5 31.Ne2 f6 32.Rc5 Kd7 33.Kg1 Rd6 34.Rc2 Nc6 35.Kf2 Rd3 36.Rc3 Rd2 37.a3 Nd4 38.Bf1 Rb2 39.b4 Nb5 40.Rd3+ Ke7 41.Ke3 Nd6 42.Bg2 f5 43.Rc3 Bxe4 44.Bxe4 Nxe4 45.Rd3 Ke6 46.g4 Nd6 47.gxf5+ Nxf5+ 48.Kf2 Nd4 49.Re3 Kd5 50.Kf1 Rxe2 51.Rxe2 Nxe2 52.Kxe2 Kc4 53.Ke3 Kb3 54.Ke4 Kxa3 55.Kxe5 Kxb4* 0-1 (55) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2788)-rosagasa (2888) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Qxe2 Rb8 12.f5 exf5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nd5 Qe5 16.Rae1 fxe4 17.dxe4 Be6 18.Nf4 Qxb2 19.Qf3 Bxc4 20.Rf2 Bd4 0-1 (20) WE_H2010_G0_IBO (2629)-okriak (2785) Blitz 2023]
[8.Rb1 a6 *(8...b6 9.Be3 Bb7 10.d4 0-0 11.0-0 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nd4 15.b4 Ba6 16.b5 Bc8 17.f4 Bg4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.h3 Bf5 20.Rb3 h5 21.Nc1 a6 22.g4 hxg4 23.hxg4 Bd7 24.bxa6 Ba4 25.Nd3 Rxa6 26.f5 Bxb3 27.axb3 Qg5 28.Re1 gxf5 29.gxf5 Ra2 30.Qf3 Rfa8 31.d6 Rd8 32.Nf4 d3 33.Nd5 Bd4+ 34.Kh1 Qh4+* 0-1 (34) Miezis,N (2446)-Grandelius,N (2669) Riga LAT 2021*)* 9.a3 Rb8 10.b4 b5 11.cxb5 axb5 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Bf4 e5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Be3 Nd4 16.Qd2 h5 17.Rfc1 0-0 18.Bg5 Ne6 19.Bh6 Nc6 20.Nd5 Ncd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Bh3 Bb7 24.f4 h4 25.fxe5 Ng5 26.Bg2 dxe5 0-1 (26) Miezis,N (2446)-Maghsoodloo,P (2706) Riga LAT 2021]
8...0-0
[8...e5 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 Nd4 *(10...exf4 11.Nxf4 Nd4 12.Qd2 Nec6 13.Nfd5 f5 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Rae1 Ne5 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Rxf5 19.Nd5 Qf7 20.Ne7 Nf3+ 21.Bxf3 Rxf3 22.Nxc8 Rxc8 23.Qe2 Bd4+ 24.Kg2 Rf5 25.g4 Rxf1 26.Rxf1 Re8 27.Rxf7 Rxe2+ 28.Kf1 Rxh2 29.Rxb7 Rxb2 30.Rxa7 Kg8 31.Bh6 Rh2 32.g5 Rf2+ 33.Ke1 Rb2 34.a4 Ra2 35.Kd1 Bc3 36.Kc1 Bd4 37.a5 Ra1+ 38.Kc2 Ra2+ 39.Kb3 Rb2+ 40.Ka3 Rd2 41.a6 Rxd3+ 42.Ka4 d5 43.Rb7 Rd1 44.a7 Ra1+ 45.Kb5 dxc4 46.Kxc4* 1-0 (46) maybe_maybe (2723)-ninjator (2517) Blitz 2024*;*

10...Bg4 11.f5 f6 12.h3 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nd4 14.Qf2 Rb8 15.g4 a6 16.a4 Qd7 17.Rab1 Nec6 18.Nd5 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.b3 bxc4 21.bxc4 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Qa7 23.Kh1 g5 24.h4 h6 25.Qb2 Rb8 26.Qc1 Rxb1 27.Qxb1 Qa4 28.Kh2 Qc2 29.Qxc2 Nxc2 30.Bf2 gxh4 31.Bxh4 Kf7 32.Bf3 N6b4 33.Bd1 Nd4 34.Nxb4 cxb4 35.Bf2 Bf8 36.Kg2 Be7 37.Kf1 Bd8 38.Ke1 Ba5 39.Kd2 b3+ 40.Kc1 Bc3 41.Bxd4 exd4 42.Bxb3 Ke7 43.Kd1 Kd8 44.Ke2 Kc7 45.Kf3 Kb6 46.Kg3 Kc5 47.Kh4 Bd2 48.Bd1 Bg5+ 49.Kh5 Kb4 50.Kg6 Kc3 51.Be2 Kd2 52.Bf1 Ke1 53.Bh3 Ke2 54.e5 fxe5 55.f6 Bxf6 56.Kxf6 Kxd3 57.Bf1+ Kd2 58.Kg6 e4 59.Kxh6 e3 60.g5 d3 61.g6 e2 62.Bxe2 dxe2 63.g7 e1Q 64.Kg6 Qh1 65.Kf7 Qg1 66.c5 Qxg7+ 67.Kxg7 dxc5 68.Kf6 c4 69.Ke5 c3 70.Kd4 c2 71.Ke4 c1Q 72.Ke5 Qc3+ 73.Kd5 Ke3 74.Kd6 ½-½ (74) yesaiedo (2733)-heisenber_g (2563) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Qd2 a6 12.Rae1 f5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Rb8 15.Kh1 Bd7 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Bg1 Qc7 18.b3 a5 19.Re2 b5 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Qc2 b4 22.Bh3 fxe4 23.Bxd7 Qxd7 24.Rxe4 Rxe4 25.Rxe4 a4 26.Re6 Bf8 27.h4 axb3 28.axb3 Re8 29.Qe2 Rxe6 30.dxe6 Qc6+ 31.Kh2 Be7 32.Bf2 Qd5 33.g4 Qxb3 34.f5 Kg7 35.Qe4 Qc2 36.Kg1 b3 37.Qb7 Kf6 38.g5+ Kxf5 39.Qxe7 b2 40.Qf7+ Kg4 41.Kg2 Qxd3 42.e7 Qe4+ 43.Kh2 b1Q 0-1 (43) yankitaspinar (2652)-Konnov, O (2702) Blitz 2022]

[8...Nd4 9.0-0 *(9.Qd2 Nec6 10.0-0 h5 11.h3 e5 12.f4 Be6 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.c5 0-0 18.c6 f5 19.Qc2 Rf7 20.Rac1 Qc7 21.b4 Re8 22.Rce1 Rfe7 23.Kh1 Kh8 24.b5 exf4 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.gxf4 Re3 27.Qa4 b6 28.Qa6 Re8 29.Qa4 Bf6 30.Qa6 Kh7 31.a4 Kh6 32.a5 bxa5 33.Ra1 Bd8 34.Qb7 Qxb7 35.cxb7 Bb6* 0-1 (35) Muradli, M (2449)-Ter Sahakyan,S (2640) lichess.org INT 2020*)* 9...Nec6 10.Rb1 0-0 11.h3 a6 12.a3 a5 13.f4 Bd7 14.Kh2 f5 15.Ng1 Ne7 16.g4 a4 17.g5 e5 18.h4 fxe4 19.Nxe4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Rxf4 Be5 22.Nh3 Bxh3 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.Kxh3 Bxf4 25.Qg4 Be5 26.h5 Bxf6 27.gxf6+ Kxf6 28.h6 Nef5 29.Bd5 Qe7 30.Rg1 Qe3+ 31.Kh2 Qxh6+ 32.Kg2 Ne3+ 0-1 (32) alphaunlimited (2612)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2690) Blitz 2021]

9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 a6

[10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Nc6 13.Qd2 Qe7 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Rad1 Rb8 16.f4 b6 17.Kh1 Bb7 18.f5 Ne5 19.b3 a6 20.h3 b5 21.cxb5 axb5 22.Kh2 b4 23.Ne2 Ba6 24.Rf2 Bxe2 25.Qxe2 Rbc8 26.Qb5 Rb8 27.Qe2 Qg5 28.Rdf1 Rbc8 29.Qb5 Rc3 30.Qxb4 Rxg3 31.Kh1 Qh4 32.fxe6 fxe6 33.Kg1 Qxh3 34.Qd2 Rxg2+ 35.Rxg2 Nf3+ 36.Rxf3 Qxf3 37.Qe2 Qc3 38.Rf2 Qe5 39.Kg2 Rc8 40.Qf3 h5 41.Qf7+ Kh8 42.Qf3 Qg5+ 43.Qg3 Qxg3+ 44.Kxg3 Kg7 45.Kf4 Rf8+ 46.Ke3 Rxf2 47.Kxf2 Kf7 48.a4 Ke7 49.a5 Kd7 50.b4 Kc6 51.Ke3 Kb5 52.Kf4 h4 53.Kg4 g5 54.Kh3 d5 55.exd5 exd5 56.Kg4 d4 57.Kf3 d3 58.Ke3 h3 59.Kd2 h2 60.Kc3 h1Q 61.Kd2 Qb1 62.Kc3 Qxb4+ 63.Kxd3 Qxa5

64.Ke3 Qa4 65.Kf2 Qd4+ 66.Kg3 Kc4 67.Kh3 ½-½ (67) Hard-Training (2649)-BRM1965 (2613) Blitz 2023]

11.0-0 Qc7

[11...Ne5 12.b3 N7c6 13.Rc1 Qe7 14.f4 Nd7 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Rfd1 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Nf6 18.Bb6 Rd7 19.Kh1 h5 20.h3 Bh6 21.Qf2 e5 22.Be3 b5 23.Qf1 bxc4 24.fxe5 Bxe3 25.exf6 Qe5 26.Rc2 Bb7 27.bxc4 Qxg3 28.Rd3 Qg5 29.Nd5 Bc5 30.Rb2 Re8 31.Rb1 Bxd5 32.Rxd5 Qh4 33.Rbd1 Rc7 34.Qf3 Re6 35.Rf1 Kh7 36.Qc3 Bf2 37.Qa5 Ra7 38.e5 dxe5 39.Rxe5 Rxf6 40.Qd8 Kg7 41.Re8 Qf4 42.Rh8 Rf5 43.Rg8+ Kh6 44.Rh8+ Kg7 45.Qf8+ Kf6 46.c5 Re7 47.Qd8 Qg3 48.Re8 Bxc5 49.Rxf5+ gxf5 50.Rxe7 Bxe7 51.Qd4+ Kg6 52.Qb6+ Bd6 53.Kg1 Qe1+ 54.Bf1 Qe5 55.Kf2 Kg5 56.Qxa6 Bc5+ 57.Kg2 Qe4+ 58.Kh2 Qf4+ 59.Kh1 Qf2 60.h4+ Qxh4+ 61.Kg2 Qg4+ 62.Kh2 Qg1+ 63.Kh3 Qh1+ 64.Kg3 h4# 0-1 (64) Muradli,M (2449)-Tsydypov,Z (2558) lichess.org INT 2020]

12.Rc1 Rd8 13.b3 b6 14.Qd2 Bb7 15.Rfd1 Rac8 16.Na4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 b5 19.Nb6 Nc6 20.Qe3 Rb8 21.cxb5 axb5 22.Nd5 Qa5 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.Ng4 Kf8 25.Qh6+ Ke7 26.Qh4+ Kf8 27.Qxh7 Qxa2 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.Qf6+ Ke8 30.e5 d5 31.Nh6 1-0 (31) Hard-Training (2677)-smihir6 (2668) Blitz 2023

[9] **7...d6** 8.Rb1 0-0 9.a3 a5

[9...Rb8 10.b4 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h3 Qd7 13.Kh2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 f5 16.exf5 Bxg2 17.fxe6 Qb7 18.Rg1 Rxf2 0-1 (18) MennyHobber (2614)-sillyMASTER (2709) Blitz 2021]

10.d3 f5

[10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nb5 Nc6 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 e5 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Ra1 Qe7 17.Qc2 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.f3 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Be6 22.Bxe6 Qxe6 23.Qd1 Qf5 24.Qe2 Qxf3 25.Qxf3 Rxf3 26.Ra8+ Rf8 27.Ra1 Rf3 28.Kg2 Rf7 29.Nxd6 Rd7 30.Ra8+ Bf8 31.Bh6 1-0 (31) MagicAndy (2654)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2759) Blitz 2021]

[10...b6 11.Be3 Nd4 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 e5 14.Qd2 Nec6 15.Nd5 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Bg5 f6 19.b5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Nb4 21.Rxb4 cxb4 22.Bh6 Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Qe7 0-1 (23) MennyHobber (2618)-sillyMASTER (2705) Blitz 2021]

11.f4 Bd7 12.Nb5 Be8 13.Be3 a4 14.h3 b6 15.g4 d5 16.exd5 exd5 17.Ng3 Rc8 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.Nh5 Bxh5 20.Qxh5 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Bf2 dxc4 23.dxc4 Rxc4 24.Bh4 Rc2 25.Rfe1 Bf6 26.Bg5 Ng6 27.Rbd1 d3 28.Qf3 Bxg5 29.fxg5 Qxg5 30.Rxd3 Nf4 31.Kh1 Rxg2 32.Rd4 Rg3 33.Qxf4 Rxh3+ 34.Qh2 Rxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Kh8 0-1 (35) Contento (2660)-Printezis04 (2591) Blitz 2023

[10] **8.d3** Rb8

[8...Nd4 9.Rb1 *(9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nf4 dxc4 13.dxc4 Qc7 14.b3 Bf5 15.Bb2 Rad8 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Bxd5 d3 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qf3 d2 22.Rd1 Qe5 23.Kg2 Qe1 24.Qc3+ Kg8 25.Qxd2 Qe5 26.Bxb7 h5 27.h4 Bg4 28.Rc1 Re7 29.Bd5 Kh7 30.b4 Rd7 31.a4 Qf5 32.Rc3 Bh3+*

33.Kh2 Bf1 34.Kg1 Bxc4 35.Rxc4 Rxd5 36.Rd4 Re5 37.Qf4 Re1+ 38.Kg2 Qe6 39.Rd6 Qe8 40.b5 Qa8+ 41.Rc6 Qe8 42.Qf3 Qd7 43.Rf6 Kg7 44.Qc3 Qe7 45.Re6+ f6 46.Rxe7+ Rxe7 47.a5 Rf7 48.b6 axb6 49.axb6 Rb7 50.Qc7+ Rxc7 51.bxc7 f5 52.c8Q g5 53.Qd8 Kg6 54.Qxg5+ Kf7 55.Qxf5+ Ke7 56.Qxh5 Kd7 57.Qg5 Kc6 58.h5 Kd6 59.h6 Ke6 60.h7 1-0 (60) Contento (2662)-VadaPav2609 (2573) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Nec6 10.a3 b6 11.b4 d6 12.b5 Nxe2+ 13.Nxe2 Nd4 14.Bb2 Bb7 15.f4 a6 16.a4 axb5 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.axb5 Qc7 19.Qb3 f5 20.c5 dxc5 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.exf5 Rae8 23.Qb3 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qb7+ 25.Kg1 gxf5 26.Rbe1 h6 27.Re6 Rxe6 28.Qxe6 Rf6 29.Qe8+ Kh7 30.h4 Qf7 31.Re1 Qxe8 32.Rxe8 Rd6 33.Kf1 h5 34.Bc1 Kg6 35.Ke2 Kf7 36.Rb8 Re6+ 37.Kd1 Bf8 38.Bd2 Rg6 39.Rb7+ Be7 40.Be1 Re6 41.Bd2 Kf6 42.Rb8 Kf7 43.Rb7 Kf6 44.Rb8 Kf7 45.Rb7 ½-½ (45) TregNik11 (2626)-AM0R_FATI (2606) Blitz 2024]

[8...f5 9.f4 d6 10.Rb1 e5 11.a3 Be6 12.Nd5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Bg5 Bxd5 16.exd5 h6 17.Bd2 g5 18.g4 f4 19.Be4 Qd7 20.b4 Rf6 21.Qf3 h5 22.h3 hxg4 23.Qxg4 Qxg4+ 24.hxg4 Rh6 25.c5 Kf7 26.d6 Nc6 27.b5 Nd8 28.Bb4 Rc8 29.Rbc1 Rh4 30.c6 Rxg4+ 31.Kf2 bxc6 32.bxc6 Ne6 33.c7 Rh8 34.c8Q Rxc8 1-0 (34) Sander_Severino (2627)-qa123 (2596) Blitz 2022]

9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 Nec6 11.f4

[11.Rab1 a6 12.a3 b5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.b4 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 cxb4 16.axb4 Qe7 17.Rfc1 Bb7 18.d4 d6 19.Nc3 Ba8 20.f4 Rfc8 21.h3 e5 22.Nd5 Qd8 23.dxe5 dxe5 24.f5 Nd4 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Rc5 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Qe7 28.Re1 Be5 29.g4 Rc3 30.Rf1 f6 31.Qh6 Qg7 32.Qd2 g5 33.Qe2 Rc4 34.Ra1 d3 35.Qa2 Rxb4 36.Rd8# 1-0 (36) KNCP_719 (2641)-MIGV (2631) Blitz 2022]

11...d6 12.Rae1 a6 13.a4

[13.h3 b5 14.b3 b4 15.Nd1 Nxe2+ 16.Rxe2 Nd4 17.Ref2 Bb7 18.g4 f5 19.exf5 exf5 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Kh2 Re7 22.g5 Rfe8 23.Bxd4 Bxd4 24.Rg2 Qa8 25.h4 a5 26.h5 a4 27.Qc2 axb3 28.axb3 Re6 29.h6 R8e7 30.Qa2 Ra7 31.Qd2 Qe8 32.Kh1 Rae7 33.Qa2 Re1 34.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 35.Kh2 Rxd1 36.Qa7 Re1 37.Qb7 Re7 38.Qd5+ Qf7 39.Qxd6 Qe6 40.Qd8+ Kf7 41.Qa8 Qd6 42.Qf3 Re3 43.Qb7+ Qe7 44.Qxe7+ Kxe7 45.Rf2 Rh3+ 46.Kxh3 Bxf2 47.Kg2 Be3 48.Kf3 Bc1 49.Kg3 Kd6 50.Kf3 Bxf4 51.Kxf4 Ke6 52.Kf3 Ke5 53.Kg3 Kd4 54.Kf3 Kxd3 55.Kf4 Kd4 56.Kf3 Ke5 57.Ke3 f4+ 58.Kf3 Kf5 0-1 (58) Tactical_Attacker3 (2618)-Lector118 (2595) Blitz 2021]

13...b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.cxb5 Nxb5 16.e5 Ncd4 17.exd6 Nxd6 18.Bf2 Bb7 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Ne4 Nf5 21.Re2 Bd5 22.Rfe1 Rb3 23.Nc5 Rb5 24.b4 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Qb8 26.Kg1 Qd6 27.g4 Ne3 28.Bg3 Nxg4 29.f5 e5 30.fxg6 hxg6 31.Qa2 Rxb4 32.Ne4 Qb6 33.Rf1 Ne3 34.Rf3 Nf5 35.Be1 Rb1 36.Ng5 Qb3 37.Qxb3 Rxb3 38.Ne4 Ra8 39.Nc5 Rba3 40.Bb4 Ra1+ 41.Kf2 Rb1 42.Bd2 Raa1 43.Re1 Rxe1 44.Bxe1 Ra2+ 45.Kg1 Rc2 46.Ne4 Rc1 47.Kf2 Ne3 48.Bd2 Rc2 49.Ke2 Bh6 50.Ng3

Nc4 51.dxc4 Rxd2+ 52.Ke1 Be3 53.Ne4 Rc2 54.Nf6+ Kg7 55.c5 Kh6 56.Nd7 Kg5 57.Rxf7 Kg4 58.Kf1 Rc1+ 59.Kg2 Kh4 60.Rf2 Kg5 61.Rc2 Kh6 62.Rxc1 Kg7 63.Kf3 Kh6 64.Ke4 Kh7 65.c6 Kh6 66.c7 Kg7 67.c8Q Kh6 68.Qe8 Kg5 0-1 (68) Chesswarrior31 (2748)-Viktor_Solovyov (2688) Blitz 2023

8.b3 b6 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nb5 Nc6 13.e5 Bxe5 14.Bxc6 dxc6 15.Qe4 Qf6 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.Qxd4 Qe7 18.Nc3 Rad8 19.Qe3 c5 20.d3 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rfd8 22.f3 h5 23.h4 Qf6 24.Ne4 Qd4 25.Kf2 Kg7 26.Qxd4+ Rxd4 27.Ke3 e5 28.Nc3 Bc6 29.f4 Re8 30.f5 Rg4 31.fxg6 Rxg3+ 32.Kf2 Rxg6 33.Rg1 Rg4 34.Ne4 f5 35.Ng5 Kg6 36.Rde1 Re7 37.a3 Kf6 38.Rxg4 hxg4 39.b4 f4 40.bxc5 bxc5 41.Ne4+ Bxe4 42.dxe4 Rd7 43.Rb1 Rd2+ 44.Ke1 Rh2 45.Rb5 g3 46.Rxc5 f3 47.Rc6+ Ke7 48.Rg6 Rh1+ 49.Kd2 f2 50.Rg7+ Kf8 51.Rxg3 f1Q 52.Rd3 Qc1+ 53.Ke2 Qe1+ 54.Kf3 Rh3+ 55.Kg4 Qxh4+ 56.Kf5 Qf4+ 57.Ke6 Rxd3 58.c5 Qxe4 59.c6 Qxc6+ 60.Kxe5 Rd5+ 61.Ke4 Qc4+ 62.Ke3 Rd3+ 0-1 (62) sotirakis (2610)-Jotto_1 (2657) Blitz 2023

8.a3 b6

[8...a5 9.d3 Rb8 10.Rb1 d6 11.Nb5 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Bf4 Ra8 14.Nec3 dxc4 15.dxc4 Bf5 16.Rc1 Nd4 17.Bxb7 Nec6 18.Nd6 Bh3 19.Re1 Ra7 20.Ncb5 Rxb7 21.Nxb7 Qa8 22.N5d6 Nd8 23.Re7 Nxb7 24.Rxb7 Nf5 25.Qd5 Nd4 26.Re1 a4 27.Re8 Be6 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Qe4 Qa5 30.Ne8 Qa6 31.Nf6+ Kg7 32.Be5 Qxc4 33.Ng4+ Kg8 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Ng4+ Kg8 36.Ne3 Ne2+ 37.Kg2 Qxe4+ 38.f3 Qxe3 39.Bf4 Qg1# 0-1 (39) MagicAndy (2678)-Niper13 (2626) Blitz 2021]

9.Rb1 a5 10.d3 Bb7 11.Be3 Nd4 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Nxe2+ 14.Nxe2 d6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Ra3 17.Qc1 Rd3 18.Rd1 Rxd1+ 19.Qxd1 Qd7 20.Nb5 Nc8 21.Qd2 Bc6 22.Nd4 Bb7 23.Rd1 Na7 24.Ne2 Nc8 25.c5 bxc5 26.bxc5 Rd8 27.Qb4 Qc7 28.cxd6 Rxd6 29.Rc1 Qd7 30.Nc3 Bf8 31.Qb2 Nb6 32.Bxb6 Rd2 33.Qb5 Bc6 34.Qa5 Bh6 35.f4 Qd3 36.Qc5 Rxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Qd2+ 38.Kh3 Bd7 39.Rd1 e5+ 40.f5 Qf2 41.Qxf2 1-0 (41) MagicAndy (2699)-Smoking_Samra (2653) Blitz 2021

8.d4 cxd4 9.Nb5 Qb6 10.Bg5 a6 11.Nbxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxe7 Qxb2 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Bxf8 Qxa1 15.Bxg7 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Kxg7 17.e5 Kf8 18.f4 Ke7 19.Rb1 Rb8 20.Rb6 Kd8 21.c5 Kc7 22.Kf2 Ra8 23.a4 a5 24.Bf1 Ra7 25.Kf3 Kd8 26.Kg4 h6 27.h4 Ke7 28.h5 Kf8 29.Bb5 Ra8 30.Rd6 Kg7 31.Bd3 Rb8 32.Rb6 Ra8 33.Be4 Rb8 34.hxg6 fxg6 35.Kf3 Kf7 36.Ke3 Ke7 37.Kd4 Kf7 38.Bd3 Kg7 39.Kc4 g5 40.fxg5 hxg5 41.g4 Kf7 42.Kb5 Ra8 43.Be4 Ra7 44.Rd6 Ke7 45.Kb6 Ra8 46.Kc7 Ke8 47.Rb6 Ke7 48.Bd3 Ke8 49.Rb1 Ke7 50.Rh1 1-0 (50) sotirakis (2603)-Requetemalo (2553) Blitz 2021

[11] **9...Nd4** 10.d3 Rb8 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 b5 13.c5 d6 14.cxd6 Qxd6 15.Bd2 Bb7 16.Rc1 Rfc8 17.Qb3 Qd7 18.Bf4 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Rc8 20.Rc2 h6 21.Bh3 g5 22.Bd2 Ng6 23.f4 gxf4 24.Nxf4 Ne5 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.Kf2 Qc6 27.Ke2 Bd7 28.Nh5 Ng6 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.Qb4 e5 31.Bg2 Qc2 32.h3 Qb1 33.Be1 Be6 34.Qd2 Bb3 35.Kf2 Bc2 36.Bf1 Qxb2 37.Be2 Qb1 38.h4

Nf8 39.g4 Ne6 40.g5 hxg5 41.hxg5 Nf4 42.Kf3 Bxd3 43.Bd1 Bxe4+ 44.Kg3 Qd3+ 45.Qxd3 Nxd3 46.Bd2 Nb2 47.Bb3 Nc4 48.Bb4 a5 49.Bc5 a4 50.Bd1 Kg6 51.Kh4 Ne3 52.Bh5+ Kg7 53.Be7 Nc4 54.Bg4 d3 55.Kg3 d2 56.Kf2 Bc2 57.Bb4 d1Q 58.Bxd1 Bxd1 59.Kg3 Kg6 60.Kh4 Kf5 61.Bc5 e4 62.Bb4 e3 63.g6 fxg6 0-1 (63) Improperio (2698)-Mischuk_D (2671) Blitz 2024

10.cxb5 axb5 11.b4 cxb4 12.axb4 Qb6 13.d3 Rd8 14.Be3 Qb7 15.f4 d5 16.Bc5 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nd5 18.Qd2 Ra3 19.Nd6 Qb8 20.Nxc8 Qxc8 21.Rfd1 Qa6 22.d4 h5 23.Rdc1 h4 24.Qe1 hxg3 25.hxg3 Nce7 26.Ra1 Nf5 27.Rxa3 Qxa3 28.Ra1 Qe3+ 29.Qf2 Qxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Nf6 31.Bc6 Nd7 32.Ra7 Nxc5 33.dxc5 Rd2 34.Ke1 Rb2 35.Be8 Rxb4 36.Bxf7+ Kh7 37.Bxe6 Rb1+ 38.Kf2 Rb2 39.Bxf5 gxf5 40.Ke1 b4 41.c6 b3 42.Rb7 Rb1+ 43.Kd2 b2 44.c7 1-0 (44) Improperio (2682)-notkevich (2738) Blitz 2024

[12] **10.Bg5** Qxd4 11.Nxd4 a6 12.0-0-0 Ne7 13.Bf6 Rg8 14.e5 Bh6+ 15.Kb1 b6 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Be4 Rb8 18.Rd3 Bg7 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.Rhd1 Nf5 21.Nb3 Bc6 22.Bxc6 dxc6 23.c5 Rg8 24.cxb6 Kf8 25.Nc5 Kg7 26.b7 Nxh4 27.Rd7 Nxf3 28.Nxe6+ Kh6 29.Rxf7 Nxe5 30.Re7 h4 31.Rh1 g5 32.f4 Nf3 33.fxg5+ Kh5 34.Nc5 Nxg5 35.Nxa6 h3 36.a4 Kg4 37.a5 Rbf8 38.Nc5 Kg3 39.a6 Kg2 40.Rc1 h2 41.a7 Nf3 42.Re2+ Kh3 43.a8Q Rxa8 44.bxa8Q Rxa8 45.Ne4 Ng1 46.Re3+ Kh4 47.Nf2 Rf8 48.Nh1 Rf6 49.Rc4+ Kh5 50.Ree4 Rf1+ 51.Ka2 Nf3 52.Ng3+ Kg5 53.Rg4+ Kf6 54.Rxc6+ Ke5 55.Rh6 Rg1 56.Re4+ Kd5 57.Re3 Rxg3 58.Rxh2 Kd4 59.Rb3 Kc4 60.Rc2+ Kd4 61.Rcc3 Ke4 62.Rxf3 Rxf3 63.Rxf3 Kxf3 64.Kb3 Ke4 65.Kc4 1-0 (65) Atakishiyev04 (2752)-Heydarova (2727) Blitz 2024

[13] **3...b6** 4.d4

[4.Nc3 Bb7 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4

A) 6...d6 7.Be2 *(7.g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 a6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Bb2 Be7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.Qd2 Rac8 14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.h3 Qb8 16.a4 Nc5 17.Qc2 Bf8 18.b4 Ncd7 19.Qb3 Ne5 20.a5 bxa5 21.bxa5 Nxc4 22.Na4 Nxb2 23.Qxb2 Bxe4 24.Nb6 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qb7+ 27.Kg1 h6 28.Nc6 Re8 29.Qe2 d5 30.Nb4 Bxb4* 0-1 (30) sotirakis (2601)-tantgreta (2629) Blitz 2023*)* 7...Nf6 8.0-0 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Re1 Bb7 11.Bh5 g6 12.Bg4 Be7 13.Bh6 Nd7 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Nxe6 Qc8 16.Bg5 Ne5 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Ng5 Rf8 19.Nxh7 Qc6 20.f3 Rf5 21.Qd2 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 Rxf3 23.Qh6 Rf2 24.Qg7+ Ke6 25.Qxb7 Rh8 26.Ng5+ Kf5 27.Ne4 Qd4 28.Nxf2 Rxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Ng4+ 30.Nxg4 1-0 (30) Paparama (2620)-SexDrugsRnR (2546) Blitz 2024;

B) 6...a6 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.b3 b5 10.Bb2 bxc4 11.Bxc4 Nc6 12.Rc1 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc5 14.Qd3 Qf4 15.Ne2 Qxe4 16.Qg3 Nh5 17.Qh3 Rc8 18.Bd3 Qd5 19.Rcd1 Qc6 20.Kh1 Nf6 21.f3 Be7 22.Qg3 0-0 23.Nf4 d6 24.Rfe1 Rfe8 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Nh5 Bc3 27.Rc1 g6 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.Rxc6 Rxc6 30.h4 d5

31.h5 Rcc8 32.hxg6 hxg6 33.Bxg6 fxg6 34.Qxg6+ Bg7 35.Rxe6 Kf8 36.Rb6 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 Be5+ 38.g3 Bc8 39.Qh6+ Kf7 40.Qxc1 Rh8+ 41.Kg2 Bh3+ 42.Kf2 Bd4+ 43.Ke2 Bxb6 44.Qf4+ Ke6 45.g4 Re8 46.Qh6+ Kd7+ 47.Kd1 Bg2 48.Qxb6 Bxf3+ 49.Kd2 Bxg4 50.Qxa6 Re6 51.Qa4+ Kd6 52.Qxg4 1-0 (52) MeneerMandje (2688)-AngelitoRT (2829) Blitz 2023]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6

[5...Bb7 6.Bd3 d6 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Nc3 Nc5 9.Bc2 Nf6 10.Re1 Be7 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Rc8 13.Qf3 Nfd7 14.Qh3 h6 15.b4 Bf6 16.Ndb5 Na6 17.Nxd6 Nxb4 18.Nxb7 Qc7 19.Ba3 Nxc2 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Red1 Nxa1 22.Nd6 Nc2 23.Ncb5 Qc6 24.Qb3 a6 25.Qxc2 axb5 26.Nxb5 Ne5 27.f3 Qxc4 28.Qxc4 Nxc4 29.Rc1 Ne5 30.Rc7 Ra8 0-1 (30) zsolti_83 (2632)-Harut-1998 (2673) Blitz 2021]

6.e5 Ne4 7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bf3 Qc7 11.Re1 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nc3 Bb4 14.Bd2 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0 16.b3 a6 17.a3 Bd6 18.h3 Rac8 19.Qd3 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Be5 21.Rad1 Rf7 22.Na4 Bd6 23.b4 Be7 24.Qe2 Qc6 25.Nb2 Bd6 26.Bc3 b5 27.c5 Nd5 28.Bd4 Nf4 29.Qe4 Qxe4 30.Rxe4 Bc7 31.Rd2 a5 32.g3 Nd5 33.Nd3 axb4 34.axb4 Ra8 35.Ree2 Re7 36.Kg2 Ra6 37.Bb2 Kf7 38.Re4 Ra2 39.h4 g6 40.Rde2 Re8 41.Re1 Ra4 42.Rg4 h5 43.Rge4 Rd8 44.Rc1 Rc8 45.Rc2 Rca8 46.c6 dxc6 47.Rxc6 Re8 48.Bd4 Bb8 49.Bc5 Ra2 50.Ne1 Nf6 51.Re3 Nd5 52.Rb3 Be5 53.Nf3 Bf6 54.Ng5+ Bxg5 55.hxg5 Raa8 56.Rd6 Rad8 57.Ra6 Ra8 58.Rf3+ Kg7 59.Rfa3 Rxa6 60.Rxa6 e5 61.Rd6 Nc3 62.Rd7+ Kg8 63.Kf3 Rc8 64.Ke3 Na4 65.Rd5 Re8 66.Rd6 Kf7 67.Rc6 Nc3 68.Rf6+ Kg7 69.Rd6 Kf7 70.Rd3 Na4 71.Ke4 Nb2 72.Rd7+ Kg8 73.Rb7 Na4 74.Bd6 Nc3+ 75.Kd3 Nd5 76.Rxb5 e4+ 77.Kd4 e3 78.fxe3 Nxe3 79.Re5 Nf5+ 80.Kd5 Rd8 81.Re6 Nxg3 82.Rxg6+ Kf7 83.Rf6+ Kg8 84.b5 h4 85.b6 h3 86.Ke6 Re8+ 87.Kd7 Re3 88.b7 Rb3 89.Bxg3 Rxb7+ 90.Ke6 Rg7 91.Rh6 Rxg5 92.Be5 Kf8 93.Rxh3 Rg4 94.Rh2 Rg5 95.Kf6 Rg4 96.Rh8+ Rg8 97.Bd6+ Ke8 98.Rxg8+ Kd7 99.Ke5 Kc6 100.Rb8 Kd7 101.Rb6 Kd8 102.Ke6 Kc8 103.Rb8# 1-0 (103) ToromBot (2965)-Weiawaga (2656) Rapid 2024

3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.cxd5

[5.d4 Nf6 6.Be2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Qe2 0-0 15.Nc3 Bb4 16.Bg5 Ne4 17.Bd2 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 d4 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Qf4 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Ne4 Qa4 23.Qg4 f5 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Qh5 gxf6 26.h3 d3 27.b3 Qb5 28.Qf7 Qe5 29.a3 Bd6 30.g3 d2 31.Rxd2 Qe7 32.Qxe7 Bxe7 33.Ra2 Rd3 34.b4 Kg7 35.Kf1 f4 36.Ke2 Rb3 37.gxf4 Rxh3 38.a4 Bxb4 39.Rc2 a5 40.Rc7+ Kg6 41.Rc6 Ra3 42.Ra6 Rxa4 43.Kf3 Bd2 44.Kg4 Rxf4+ 45.Kg3 Rf5 46.f4 Bxf4+ 47.Kg4 h5+ 48.Kf3 Bg5+ 49.Ke4 Re5+ 50.Kd4 h4 51.Ra8 h3 52.Rh8 Bh6 53.Rg8+ Kh5 54.Rg3 Re3 55.Rg1 h2 56.Rh1 Rh3 57.Kc5 Be3+ 58.Kc6 Bg1 59.Kb7 Kg4 0-1 (59) ChessHobbits99 (2645)-burgerswave (2604) Blitz 2021]

5...Nf6 6.Nc3

[6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.0-0 Nxd5 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.Re1 Be7 12.Nc3 N5b6 13.Qf4 Nxe5 14.Nb5 Qd7 15.Qxe5 0-0 16.Qxe7 Rae8 0-1 (16) Nadigraj (2783)-okriak (2729) Blitz 2022]
6...Nxd5 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 c4 9.Bc2 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d4 Nc6 12.h3 h6 13.Re1 Bd7 14.d5 Nb4 15.Bb1 Re8 16.Rxe8+ Bxe8 17.a3 Na6 18.Qc2 g6 19.Bxh6 Nc5 20.Qe2 Nb3 21.Ra2 a5 22.Bc2 a4 23.Bxb3 axb3 24.Ra1 Qe7 25.Qxe7 Bxe7 26.Re1 Bf6 27.Bd2 Bxc3 28.Bxc3 Nxd5 29.Bd4 b5 30.Nd2 Bd7 31.Nb1 b4 32.axb4 Nxb4 33.Rc1 Be6 34.Nc3 Nd3 35.Rb1 Bf5 36.g4 Be6 37.Ne4 Nf4 38.Kh2 Nd3 39.Kg3 f5 40.Nc5 Bd5 41.Nxd3 cxd3 42.Rd1 Bc4 43.Re1 Rd8 44.Bc3 fxg4 45.hxg4 Kf7 46.Bd2 Be6 47.f3 Rc8 48.Rc1 Ra8 49.Bc3 Rd8 50.Rd1 Rd5 51.Rd2 Rd7 52.Kf4 Bc4 53.Ke3 Re7+ 54.Kd4 Bb5 55.Kc5 Ba6 56.Kb6 Bc4 57.Kc5 Rc7+ 58.Kd4 Ba6 59.f4 Rd7+ 60.Kc5 Re7 61.f5 gxf5 62.gxf5 Re4 63.f6 Rc4+ 64.Kb6 Ra4 65.Kc5 Bc4 66.Kd4 Kf8 67.Kc5 Bb5 68.Kxb5 Rf4 69.Rxd3 Rf5+ 70.Kb4 Kf7 71.Kxb3 Rb5+ 72.Kc4 Rh5 73.Rd7+ Ke6 74.Re7+ Kd6 75.Re2 Rh4+ 76.Kb3 Rh8 77.Kc2 Rb8 78.Rd2+ Ke6 79.b3 Kf7 80.Rd4 Rc8 81.Rc4 Ra8 82.Rc7+ Kg6 83.Rc8 Kf5 84.Rxa8 1-0 (84) Karlos_ulsk (2654)-PrinceFromNorthrend (2663) Blitz 2024

3...a6 4.Nc3

[4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d6 *(5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Qc7 7.Be2 Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nxe4 10.Bf3 Nc5 11.Ba3 d6 12.Rb1 0-0 13.Qd2 Nbd7 14.Rfd1 Ne5 15.Be2 b6 16.f4 Ng6 17.Bf3 Bb7 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.f5 Ne5 20.fxe6 Nxc4 21.Qg5 Nxa3 22.e7 Rfe8 23.Nf5 Ne6 24.Nh6+ Kh8 25.Nxf7+ Kg8 26.Nh6+ Kh8 27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Kg8 30.Nh6+ Kh8 ½-½ (30) Paparama (2626)-Rusert (2516) Blitz 2024)* 6.Nc3 Nf6 *(6...Nc6 7.Be3 Bd7 8.f4 Be7 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Qd3 h5 11.h3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc6 13.0-0 h4 14.f5 e5 15.Bf2 Nd7 16.Qf3 Qc7 17.b4 b6 18.a4 Nf6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qb7 21.Rac1 b5 22.Rc6 bxa4 23.Rb6 Qc8 24.b5 axb5 25.Bxb5+ Kf8 26.Bc6 Rb8 27.Rfb1 Rxb6 28.Rxb6 Nd7 29.Rb7 Nc5 30.Bxc5 dxc5 31.d6 Bxd6 32.Bd5 Be7 33.Qd1 Rh6 34.Ra7 Bd8 35.Rxf7+ Ke8 36.Qxa4+ Rc6 37.Be6 Be7 38.Bxc8 Kxf7 39.Qxc6 1-0 (39) MrSamson (2645)-Sammyonthemic (2369) Rapid 2022)* 7.Be2 Qc7 *(7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Qc7 10.Bb2 b6 11.Rc1 Bb7 12.Bf3 Nbd7 13.Re1 Ne5 14.h3 Rac8 15.Qc2 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Rfd8 17.Qe2 Nd7 18.Qe3 Bf6 19.Na4 Bxb2 20.Nxb2 Nc5 21.Nd2 e5 22.Nd3 Ne6 23.Nb4 a5 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.cxd5 Qxc1 26.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 27.Nf1 Nd4 28.g3 Rdc8 29.Kg2 h6 30.Qd3 Re1 31.Nd2 Rcc1 32.Nf3 Red1 33.Qa6 Nxf3 34.Kxf3 Rc2 35.Qxb6 Rdd2 36.a3 Rb2 37.b4 axb4 38.axb4 g6 39.Qxd6 Rxf2+ 40.Kg4 h5+ 41.Kg5 Kg7 42.Qxe5+ f6+ 0-1 (42) MeneerMandje (2686)-Kastorcito (2607) Blitz 2023)* 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Be3 Be7 10.Rc1 *(10.Qd2 b6 11.Rfc1 Bb7 12.f3 0-0 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.c5 Qxb4 20.Bxa6 Rxc5 21.Bxc5 Bxc5+ 22.Kh1 Qb6 23.Na4 Qxa6 24.Nxc5 Nxc5 25.Rxc5 Rd8 26.Qd4 Qd6*

27.Rac1 h6 28.Rc8 Kh7 29.Rxd8 Qxd8 30.Nb3 Bc6 31.Rxc6 1-0 (31) Khem (2598)-TrunksSSJ2 (2420) Blitz 2024*)* 10...b6 11.f3 0-0 12.b4 Bb7 13.a3 Rad8 *(13...Rac8 14.g4 Qb8 15.g5 Ne8 16.f4 g6 17.Qa4 e5 18.Qxd7 exd4 19.Bxd4 Bc6 20.Qh3 f5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Bg4 Bd7 23.Nd5 Bf8 24.Nxb6 Rc7 25.Nxd7 Rxd7 26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.Qxf5 Rf7 28.Qg4 Ng7 29.f5 Qc8 30.Bf6 h5 31.Qe4* 1-0 (31) Faridder (2650)-Atakishiyev04 (2664) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Qb3 Rfe8 15.Rfd1 Qb8 16.a4 h5 17.a5 bxa5 18.bxa5 Qc7 19.Qa2 h4 20.Ncb5 Qb8 21.Nc3 h3 22.g3 d5 23.cxd5 exd5 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.exd5 Bc5 26.Bf2 Qa7 27.Bc4 Ne5 28.Bb3 Bxd4 29.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 30.Kh1 Nxd4 31.Qf2 Rxd5 32.Bxd5 Bxd5+ 33.Kg1 Ne2+ 34.Kf1 Bg2+ 0-1 (34) killerm3000 (2652)-medine2007 (2702) Blitz 2023]

[4.g3

A) 4...Nc6 5.Bg2 Nf6 *(5...d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.0-0 Ne5 9.b3 Qc7 10.Bb2 Be7 11.Nc3 h5 12.h3 Ng6 13.Rc1 h4 14.g4 Nf4 15.Qd2 Nxg2 16.Kxg2 b6 17.f3 Bb7 18.Kg1 Nd7 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Nxe7 Qxe7 21.Rfd1 Ne5 22.Kg2 g5 23.Ne2 Rd8 24.Ba3 Qf6 25.Qe3 0-0 26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.Rxd6 b5 28.c5 Rc8 29.Nd4 Ng6 30.c6 Nf4+ 31.Kh2 Ba8 32.c7 Qe5 33.Rd8+ Kg7 34.Rxc8 Nd5+ 35.f4 Nxf4 36.Rg8+ Kh7 37.Kh1 Bb7 38.Rb8 Bxe4+ 39.Kg1 Ne2+ 40.Kf2 Qh2+ 41.Ke1 Ng3 42.Kd1 Qh1+ 43.Kd2 Nf1+ 44.Kc3 Nxe3 45.c8Q Nd5+ 46.Kb2 Qxc1+* 0-1 (46) sotirakis (2620)-AM0R_FATI (2618) Blitz 2023*; 5...Rb8 6.0-0 b5 7.cxb5 axb5 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qb6 11.Qxb6 Rxb6 12.Be3 Rb8 13.Nc3 b4 14.Na4 Bb7 15.Rac1 Nf6 16.Bf4 Ra8 17.Nb6 Rxa2 18.Rc7 Bc6 19.Rc8+ Ke7 20.Rb8 Nxe4 21.Rd1 f5 22.Bxe4 fxe4 23.Nxd7 Bxd7 24.Bg5+ Kf7 25.Rxd7+ Kg6 26.Be3 Rxb2 27.Kg2 Bc5 28.Rxh8 Bxe3 29.Rf8 Bc5 30.Rff7 e3 31.Rxg7+ Kf6 32.Rdf7+ Ke5 33.Rxh7 e2 34.f4+ Kd5 35.Rd7+ Kc4 36.Rc7 e1Q+ 37.Kh3 Qf1+ 38.Kg4 Qe2+ 39.Kg5 Qe4 40.Rhd7 Qf5+ 41.Kh6 Rxh2+ 42.Kg7 Rh7+ 43.Kg8 Qg6+ 44.Rg7 Rxg7+ 45.Rxg7 Qe8+ 46.Kh7 Qh5+ 47.Kg8 Qd5 48.Rg6 e5+ 49.Kh7 exf4 50.Rg5 Bd4 51.Rxd5 Kxd5 52.gxf4 b3 53.f5 b2* 0-1 (53) sotirakis (2598)-sutcunuri (2649) Blitz 2022*)* 6.Nc3 Qc7 7.0-0 Rb8 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bc5 11.Qd3 d6 12.b3 0-0 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 e5 15.Rac1 Qe7 16.Qb6 Be6 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Rd2 Rbc8 19.Rcd1 Rc6 20.Qb4 h6 21.h4 Kf8 22.a4 Kg8 23.a5 Kf8 24.Na4 Kg8 25.Nb6 Kf8 26.c5 Ne8 27.cxd6 Rcxd6 28.Nd5 Bxd5 29.exd5 Rf6 30.Qxe7+ Kxe7 31.d6+ Rfxd6 32.Rxd6 Rxd6 33.Re1 f6 34.Bxb7 Nc7 35.Rc1 Nb5 36.Rc5 Nd4 37.Rc8 Nxb3 38.Ra8 Nxa5 39.Bxa6 Nc6 40.Bb5 Nd4 41.Ra7+ Ke6 42.Bc4+ Kf5 43.Rxg7 e4 44.Kg2 Nf3 45.Be2 Ne1+ 46.Kh3 Nf3 47.Kg2 Ne1+ 48.Kf1 Nf3 49.Ra7 Rb6 50.Bxf3 exf3 51.Kg1 Rb1+ 52.Kh2 Rb2 53.Kh3 Rxf2

54.Ra5+ Kg6 55.Ra4 Rg2 56.Rf4 Rf2 57.g4 h5 58.Kg3 hxg4 59.Kxf2 1-0 (59) sotirakis (2615)-Hasenfuss64 (2609) Blitz 2023;

B) 4...d6 5.Bg2 b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Re1 Nc6 9.d4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Qc7 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Rac1 Be7 14.Qxg7 Bf6 15.Qh6 Qd8 16.Rcd1 Qe7 17.Bd4 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 0-0-0 19.Red1 Ne5 20.b3 Kc7 21.Na4 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Nc3 Bc6 24.Qe3 Kb7 25.f4 Ng4 26.Qe2 e5 27.Rb4 d5 28.Nxd5 Rxd5 29.exd5 Qxb4 30.dxc6+ Kb6 31.Qxg4 1-0 (31) sotirakis (2632)-Hercule_Poirot-20 (2626) Blitz 2022;

C) 4...Qc7 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qd1 Bd7 11.b3 Rc8 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Rc1 Ne5 14.Qd2 Rfd8 15.Rfd1 Be8 16.h3 Qa5 17.Nd5 Qxd2 18.Nxe7+ Kf8 19.Rxd2 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Kxe7 21.Ba3 e5 22.Rcd1 Rc6 23.g4 h6 24.h4 g5 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Kg2 Nh7 27.Rd5 Ke6 28.c5 Nf8 29.cxd6 Ng6 30.R5d2 Bd7 31.Kf1 Nf4 32.Be2 b5 33.Bb4 Rh8 34.Kg1 Rh4 35.f3 Rc8 36.Bf1 Rch8 37.Kf2 Rc8 38.Kg3 Kf6 39.Rh2 Rch8 40.Rxh4 gxh4+ 41.Kh2 Rc8 42.Bd2 Rc2 43.Kg1 Ne6 44.Be1 Kg5 45.Bd2+ Kg6 46.Be3 Rxa2 47.Rc1 Rb2 48.Ra1 Rxb3 49.Bf2 Ng5 50.Be2 Nxf3+ 51.Bxf3 Rxf3 52.Rxa6 Rd3 53.Bxh4 Bxg4 54.Be7 Kh5 55.Rb6 Bd7 56.Rb7 Bc6 57.Rc7 Bxe4 58.Rc5 Kg4 59.Rxe5 f5 60.Rxb5 f4 61.Kf2 Rd2+ 62.Ke1 Rd4 63.Rb3 Bf3 64.Kf2 Rd2+ 65.Ke1 Re2+ 66.Kf1 Rd2 67.Rb4 Kg3 68.Bh4+ Kxh4 69.Rxf4+ Kg3 70.Rf6 Rd1# 0-1 (70) sotirakis (2629)-SouthAfricanWolf (2653) Blitz 2023]

[4.Be2 Qc7 5.0-0 b6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bb7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.f3 d6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Rc1 Be7 12.g4 0-0 13.g5 Ne8 14.f4 Nc5 15.Bf3 g6 16.h4 e5 17.Nde2 exf4 18.Nxf4 Ng7 19.Ncd5 Qd8 20.b4 Nd7 21.Bd4 Ne6 22.Ba1 Nxf4 23.Nxf4 Ne5 24.Be2 Rc8 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5 Qc7 27.c5 bxc5 28.bxc5 Qa7 29.Bd4 Nc6 30.Ba1 dxc5 31.Bc4 Nb4 32.Rxf7 Nxd5 33.Rg7+ Kh8 34.Rxe7+ Kg8 1-0 (34) Paparama (2630)-testxx (2601) Blitz 2021]

4...b6

[4...Qc7 5.Be2 b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.d3 d6 8.a3 Nf6 9.b4 Be7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Re1 Nc6 12.b5 Nd4 13.a4 a5 14.Bf1 e5 15.Nd2 g6 16.g3 Bc8 17.Bg2 Qd8 18.Rf1 Nh5 19.Nd5 Bg5 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 Bh6 22.Nb3 Be6 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Bc1 Bxd5 25.cxd5 Rc8 26.Bd2 Qh4 27.Be1 Qf6 28.f5 Qe5 29.Qg4 Rc2 30.Kh1 Bf4 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Qh3 Kg7 33.Rf2 Rxf2 34.Bxf2 Rh8 35.Kg1 Nf6 36.Qf3 Bxh2+ 37.Kf1 Rc8 38.Re1 Bf4 39.Bh3 Rc3 40.Rd1 Rc2 41.Qg2 Be3 42.Bg3 Rxg2 0-1 (42) Rakhmanov,A (2650)-Javakhishvili,L (2446) Riga LAT 2021]

5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Rc8 8.b3 e5 9.d3 Be7 10.Ne1 Nf6 11.f4 d6 12.Nd5 Nd4 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nc2 0-0 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Bg5 Rc6 17.Ne3 Rd6 18.Ng4 Bc8 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Bh4 Kh8 21.Qh5 Rg8 22.Rf2 Rg6 23.Raf1 Bg4 24.Rxf6 Rdxf6 25.Bxf6+

Qxf6 26.Rxf6 Bxh5 27.Rxb6 0-1 (27) ZalfaPleya (2688)-IMFAR (2714) Blitz 2023

3...d6 4.Be2

[4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be3 Bb7 8.f3 Nbd7 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 Be7 11.b4 Rc8 12.Rc1 Qc7 13.a3 h5 14.Nb3 h4 15.Na4 Qb8 16.c5 dxc5 17.bxc5 b5 18.Nb6 Nxb6 19.cxb6 Rxc1 20.Qxc1 Bd6 21.f4 Bxe4 22.Nc5 0-0 23.Nxa6 Qb7 24.Nc5 Bxc5 25.Bxc5 Rc8 26.Qe3 Bxg2 27.Rf2 h3 28.Bxb5 Ng4 29.Qd4 Nxf2 30.Qxf2 Qd5 31.b7 Qxb7 32.a4 Qd5 33.Be3 Qd1+ 34.Bf1 Rc2 0-1 (34) Anonymous_Warrior (2617)-dmitry-lavrik (2762) Blitz 2021]

[4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 *(6...e5 7.0-0 g6 8.d3 Bg7 9.Rb1 0-0 10.a3 b6 11.b4 Ne8 12.Nd5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Bd2 Nc7 15.f4 Nxd5 16.cxd5 f5 17.Rc1 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Bh3 19.Re1 Rc8 20.Qa4 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 exf4 22.Bxf4 Rxf4 23.gxf4 Qh4 24.Qe8+ Bf8 25.Bg2 Bxg2 26.Qe6+ Kg7 27.Kxg2 Qxf4 28.Rf1 Qg5+ 29.Kh1 Qe7 30.Qxe7+ Bxe7 31.Kg2 g5 32.Rc1 Kg6 33.Rc7 Bf6 34.Rxa7 h5 35.Rd7 Be5 36.a4 g4 37.a5 h4 38.axb6 h3+ 39.Kh1 Kg5 40.b7 Kf4 41.b8Q Kf3 42.Qf8+ Ke2 43.Re7 Kxd3 44.Qf5+ Kc4 45.Rxe5 dxe5 46.Qxe5 d3 47.d6 d2 48.Qe2+ Kc3 49.d7 g3 50.hxg3 Kc2 51.d8Q h2 52.Qdxd2+ Kb3 53.Qb2+ Ka4 54.Qa6#* 1-0 (54) sotirakis (2621)-ElGordito123 (2598) Blitz 2022*)* 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.b3 Rc8 11.Bb2 a6 12.Rc1 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc6 14.Rfd1 Re8 15.h3 Bf8 16.a4 Nd7 17.b4 b6 18.b5 axb5 19.axb5 Bb7 20.Na4 Qc7 21.h4 Nc5 22.Nxc5 dxc5 23.Qc3 Red8 24.h5 h6 25.Kf1 f6 26.Qe3 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Qe2 Be7 29.Bh3 Bc8 30.Rd3 Rxd3 31.Qxd3 Qd8 32.Qxd8+ Bxd8 33.Ke2 Bc7 34.Kd3 Kf7 35.Bc1 Ke7 36.Bb2 Bd7 37.f4 Be8 38.Ke3 Bxh5 39.g4 Bf7 40.Kf3 e5 41.fxe5 Bxe5 42.Bxe5 fxe5 43.Bf1 Kf6 44.Kg3 Kg5 45.Be2 Be6 0-1 (45) sotirakis (2599)-anaconda25 (2608) Blitz 2022]

4...e5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.a3 g6 8.d3 h6 9.h3 Bg7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nd5 Kh7 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.b4 Nxd5 15.cxd5 f5 16.Rac1 Bd7 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.Qb3 Qf6 19.Nd2 h5 20.Nc4 Bh6 21.Rc2 b6 22.b5 Rc5 23.a4 Rfc8 24.Bf3 Bf4 25.g3 Bh6 26.Ra2 fxe4 27.Bxe4 Bxh3 28.Re1 h4 29.Qd1 hxg3 30.Qh5 Bf5 31.Bxf5 gxf5 32.fxg3 Rg8 33.Qh3 Rc7 34.Rh2 Rcg7 35.Kf2 f4 36.g4 Rxg4 37.Reh1 R8g6 38.Nd2 Rg3 39.Ne4 Qg7 40.Qf5 Kg8 41.Rc1 Rg2+ 42.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 43.Kf3 Rg3+ 44.Kf2 Rg2+ 45.Kf3 Rg3+ 46.Kf2 Rg2+ ½-½ (46) AndydaGREAT (2784)-Ronald_Dableo2020 (2711) Blitz 2021

3...g6 4.d4 cxd4

[4...Bg7 5.g3 Ne7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 a6 9.a4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nbc6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.Nd5 exd5 15.cxd5 Qd7 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.b4 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 Nf5 21.Nc6 Rxb5 22.Nxd8 Qxd8 23.Bg5 f6 24.Bf4 Be6 25.Rc6 Bf7 26.Rfc1 Bf8 27.g4 Ne7 28.Rd6 Qa5 29.Qxa5 Rxa5 30.Rd8 Kg7 31.h4 Ra4 32.Bd6 Rxg4 33.Rc7 d4 34.Bxe7 Bxe7 1-0 (34) sotirakis (2628)-Rekcirts (2596) Blitz 2022]

5.Qxd4 Qf6 6.e5 Qd8 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Qe4 a6 9.h4 h5 10.Be3 b6 11.Qf4 Bh6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.hxg5 Qc7 14.Ne4 Qxe5 15.Nd6+ Ke7 16.Qxf7+ Kxd6 17.0-0-0+ Kc7 18.Bf4 Qxf4+ 19.Qxf4+ e5 20.Qf7 Nge7 21.g3 Rd8 22.Bg2 Bb7 23.Qf6 Nf5 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Qxe5+ Kb7 26.Rhe1 Rf8 27.Rd2 Rf7 28.Red1 Raf8 29.b3 Kc8 30.a4 Re7 31.Qc3 Rfe8 32.Kb2 Ng7 33.a5 b5 34.cxb5 axb5 35.Qc5 Ne6 36.Qb6 Nc7 37.a6 Re2 38.a7 1-0 (38) pipita09 (2658)-rdm89 (2581) Blitz 2022

3...Nf6 4.e5 Ng8 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bd3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 Nh6 10.Bc2 Nf5 11.Ne2 0-0 12.Ng3 Nfd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Bb1 Be6 15.b3 Qd7 16.Bb2 Nf5 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qf3 Nh4 19.Qe3 b5 20.Qe2 a5 21.a4 b4 22.Bd3 c4 23.bxc4 dxc4 24.Bxc4 Qc6 25.Qe4 Qxc4 26.d4 Qd5 27.f3 Rfc8 28.Rac1 Bg5 29.Rcd1 Rd8 30.f4 Be7 31.Rc1 Rac8 32.Kf2 Qa2 33.Re2 Rxc1 34.Bxc1 Qd5 35.Qxd5 Bxd5 36.Ne4 Rc8 37.g3 Rxc1 38.gxh4 Bxe4 39.Rxe4 b3 40.Re2 Ba3 41.e6 fxe6 42.Rxe6 b2 43.Re8+ Kf7 44.Ra8 b1Q 45.Ra7+ Kg8 46.Ra6 Qe4 47.Ra8+ Qxa8 48.Kg3 Qe4 49.h5 Rg1+ 50.Kf2 Rg2+ 51.Kf1 Qe2# 0-1 (51) sotirakis (2622)-voraylk (2587) Blitz 2022

3...Ne7 4.Be2 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nbc6 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxc6 11.Bxc4 Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nd5 Bc5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Ne5 16.Rac1 Nxc4 17.Rxc4 Be6 18.Rc7 Rab8 19.a3 Rfc8 20.Rdc1 Rxc7 21.Rxc7 Rc8 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 23.Kf1 Be6 24.Ke2 Kf8 25.Kd3 Ke7 26.Kd4 Kd6 27.f4 f5 28.g3 g6 29.Nd1 a6 30.Nc3 Bf7 31.Na4 Be8 32.Nc5 Bc6 33.b4 h6 34.Nd3 g5 35.Ne5 gxf4 36.gxf4 Be4 37.Nf7+ Ke6 38.Nxh6 Kf6 39.Ng4+ Ke6 40.Ne3 Kd6 41.Nc4+ Kc6 42.h4 Kd7 43.Ke5 1-0 (43) ChessHobbits99 (2634)-burgerswave (2614) Blitz 2021

[14] **4.Be2** g5

[4...g6 5.d4 cxd4 *(5...Bg7 6.d5 Nd4 7.0-0 e5 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.f4 d6 10.Bd3 Ne7 11.f5 Be5 12.Bh6 Qb6 13.f6 Qxb2 14.Nd2 Ng8 15.Bg7 Bg4 16.Qc2 Qxc2 17.Bxc2 d3 18.Bxd3 Bxa1 19.Rxa1 Nxf6 20.Bxh8 Nd7 21.Bc3 Ne5 22.Bxe5 dxe5 23.Kf2 Ke7 24.Ke3 b6 25.h3 Bd7 26.Be2 f5 27.a4 a5 28.Nb1 Rf8 29.Nc3 g5 30.exf5 Bxf5 31.Rf1 Bc2 32.Rxf8 Kxf8 33.Bd1 Bg6 34.d6 Bf7 35.Nd5 Ke8 36.Nxb6 Kd8 37.Bf3 h5 38.Ke4 Be8 39.Kxe5 g4 40.hxg4 hxg4* 1-0 (40) ChessHobbits99 (2721)-Schacher101 (2571) Blitz 2021 *)* 6.Nxd4

A) 6...d6 7.0-0 a6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Qd2 0-0 11.Rfd1 Qa5 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Qxd6 Rd8 14.Qg3 Bd7 15.Rac1 Be8 16.a3 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qxc3 19.Bb6 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Ne5 21.f4 Nd7 22.Be3 Rc8 23.Rb1 Rc7 24.Kf2 Kf8 25.f5 e5 26.g4 f6 27.g5 Kg7 28.g4 fxg5 29.Bxg5 h6 30.Be3 g5 31.Ke1 Bf7 32.Kd2 Kf6 33.Rb4 Ke7 34.Bb6 Rc6 35.Be3 b6 36.Kc3 Kd6 37.Rb1 b5 38.Rb4 bxc4 39.Bxc4 Bxc4 40.Rxc4 Nf6 41.Rxc6+ Kxc6 42.Kd3 Nxg4 43.Bc1 Kd6 44.a4 Nf6 45.Ba3+ Kd7 46.Bb2 Kd6 47.Ba3+ Kc6 48.Bb2 Nd7 49.Bc1 Nc5+ 50.Ke3 Nxa4 51.Ba3 h5 52.f6 Nb6 53.f7 Nd7 54.f8Q Nxf8 55.Bxf8 Kd7 56.Kf3 a5 57.Bh6

g4+ 58.Kg3 a4 59.Bc1 Kc6 60.Bb2 Kd6 61.Kh4 Ke6 62.Ba3 Kf6 63.Bc1 Ke6 64.Bb2 Kf6 65.Kg3 Ke6 66.Bc1 Kf6 67.Ba3 Kg5 68.Be7+ Kg6 69.Kh4 Kf7 70.Bc5 Ke6 71.Bb4 Kf6 72.Bc3 Ke6 73.Ba1 Kf6 74.Kg3 Ke6 75.Kh4 Kf6 76.Bc3 Ke6 77.Kg5 g3 78.Kh4 g2 79.Be1 g1Q 80.Bg3 Qg2 81.Kg5 Qxe4 82.Kh6 1-0 (82) ChessHobbits99 (2662)-Attila76 (2706) Blitz 2021;

B) 6...Nf6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nxc6 *(8.Ndb5 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.cxd5 Nb4 12.Bf3 Bf5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Qb6 15.a3 Nd3 16.Be2 Nxb2 17.Qb3 Nd3 18.Na4 Qa5 19.Bxd3 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Qxa4 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Rab1 Rad8 23.Rfd1 Kg7 24.d6 Rd7 25.Rb4 Qa5 26.Qd5 a6 27.Nc7 Qxa3 28.Rxb7 Rfd8 29.Ne8+ Rxe8 30.Rxd7 Re2 31.Qxf7+* 1-0 (31) Paparama (2601)-sjakk98765 (2650) Blitz 2020 *)* 8...bxc6 9.e5 Nh5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.Qxh5 Qa5 12.Bf4 Rb8 13.0-0 Rxb2 14.Ne4 Ba6 15.Nd6+ Kd8 16.Nxf7+ Kc7 17.Nxh8 Bxh8 18.Qxh7 Bxe5 19.Qe4 Bxf4 20.Qxf4+ e5 21.Qe4 Rd2 22.Rfe1 d6 23.Qh7+ Kb6 24.Rab1+ 1-0 (24) ChessHobbits99 (2644)-Principatibus (2623) Blitz 2021;

C) 6...a6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Rc1 b6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Nb3 Ne5 14.Qd6 Rc6 15.Qb4 a5 16.Qb5 Nc8 17.f4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Nd6 19.Rxd6 Rxd6 20.e5 Rc6 21.Bf1 Qc8 22.Rd1 d6 23.exd6 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Rxc3 25.d7 Qa8 26.Bxb6 Bc6 27.Qe5 1-0 (27) Paparama (2695)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2815) Blitz 2022]

[4...b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Nc3 *(6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qf6 9.Nc3 Qxd4* 0-1 (9) ChessHobbits99 (2605)-Atalik,S (2671) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Nge7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qd3 Bc5 11.Be3 0-0 12.f4 Nb4 13.Qd2 Bxe3+ 14.Qxe3 Nc2 15.Qh3 Nxa1 16.Rxa1 Qf6 17.e5 Qxf4 18.Bd3 h6 19.Re1 f5 20.Re3 Rac8 21.Rg3 Qxe5 22.Ne2 Be4 23.Bxe4 fxe4 24.Qg4 Qc5+ 0-1 (24) ChessHobbits99 (2669)-NeverEnough (2901) Blitz 2021]

[4...Be7 5.0-0 Bf6 6.d3 d6 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Bxd4 cxd4 10.Nb5 e5 11.Nd2 a6 12.Na3 0-0 13.f4 exf4 14.Rxf4 Bg5 15.Rf1 Be3+ 16.Kh1 Nc6 17.Nc2 Bg5 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.Qd2 b5 20.b3 Be6 21.Rf2 h6 22.Raf1 Rb8 23.h3 a5 24.Nfe1 a4 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Qxh6 Ne5 27.Nxd4 Ng6 28.Bh5 Qe7 29.Bxg6 fxg6 30.Qxg6+ Kh8 31.Rf4 Bg8 32.Nf5 Qd7 33.Rh4+ Bh7 34.Nf3 Qf7 35.Qh6 Rbd8 36.N3d4 Rg8 37.Ne6 Rd7 38.Nf4 Qf8 39.Ng6+ 1-0 (39) ChessHobbits99 (2650)-Kastorcito (2730) Blitz 2021]

[4...Nge7 5.0-0 Ng6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Nb3 Be7 9.Be3 d6 10.f3 0-0 11.Qd2 b6 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Rfd1 Qb8 14.Rac1 Rd8 15.Bf1 Nce5 16.Nd4 Nd7 17.b4 Nge5 18.a3 Nf6 19.Qf2 Rc8 20.Na4 Ned7 21.Qg3 Rd8 22.Qh3 Re8 23.Kh1 a6 24.Nc3 Qc7 25.Nce2 Ne5 26.Nf4 Bf8 27.Qg3 Rad8 28.Qf2 Nfd7 29.Nb3 Rc8 30.Bd4 Ba8 31.Bb2 Qb8 32.c5 dxc5 33.Bxa6 Rc7 34.bxc5 bxc5 35.Na1 c4 36.Nh5 Nd3 37.Rxd3 cxd3 38.Rxc7 Qxc7

39.Bxd3 Nc5 40.Bf1 Rb8 41.Bd4 e5 42.Be3 Rb1 43.Nc2 Nd3 44.Qe2 Nf4 45.Nxf4 exf4 46.Bg1 Bc5 47.h3 Bxg1 48.Kxg1 h5 49.Nb4 Qc5+ 50.Kh2 Qe3 51.Qa6 Kh7 52.Nc2 Qf2 53.e5 Rxf1 54.Qd3+ g6 0-1 (54) ChessHobbits99 (2673)-Atalik, S (2705) Blitz 2021]

[4...e5 5.0-0 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.d3 d6 8.Nd5 h6 9.Ne1 Nge7 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Qd2 g5 13.Be3 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Bf2 Be6 16.Nf3 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Ncd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Bg4 Bxf2+ 20.Rxf2 Nd4 21.Raf1 Qe7 22.h4 Rxf2 23.Rxf2 Rf8 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Be6 Qf6 27.b3 b5 28.Qe3 b4 29.Bg4 Qe5 30.Qh3 Kg7 31.Bf3 Qe3+ 32.Kh2 Qe5+ 33.Kg1 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qh4 35.Qxh4 gxh4 36.Bd1 Nb5 37.Kh3 Nc3 38.Bc2 Nxa2 39.Kxh4 Nc3 40.Kg5 a5 41.Kf5 Nxd5 42.Ke6 Ne3 43.Bb1 d5 44.Ke5 c4 45.bxc4 dxc4 46.Kd4 Nxg2 47.dxc4 Nf4 48.Kc5 Kf6 49.Kb5 Ke5 50.Kxa5 b3 51.Kb4 b2 52.Kc3 Kd6 53.Kxb2 Kc5 54.Kc3 Ne6 55.Bf5 Nd4 56.Be4 Nb5+ 57.cxb5 Kxb5 ½-½ (57) ChessHobbits99 (2699)-crazyluzhinTh3 (2598) Blitz 2022]

[4...h6 5.0-0 g5 6.h3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.d3 a6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Bxd4 cxd4 11.Nb1 b5 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Nb3 Nc6 14.Rc1 Rb8 15.Nfd2 Bb7 16.f4 d5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Nc5 Ba8 19.f5 dxe4 20.Ndxe4 exf5 21.Rxf5 Ne7 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Rf2 Bc6 24.Bf3 Bxf6 25.Bxc6 Be5 26.Nd7 Nxc6 27.Nxf8 Qc7 28.Qh5 Bg7 29.Rxf7 Qd6 30.Ng6+ Kg8 31.Rxc6 Qb4 32.Ne7+ 1-0 (32) ChessHobbits99 (2667)-Attila76 (2581) Blitz 2022]

[4...Qb6 5.0-0 Nd4 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.d3 Ne7 8.f4 Nc6 9.f5 exf5 10.Rxf5 d6 11.Rf2 Be7 12.Nd2 Bf6 13.Rxf6 gxf6 14.Nb3 Be6 15.Bf4 0-0-0 16.Rc1 Qb4 17.c5 Bxb3 18.axb3 dxc5 19.Bg4+ Rd7 20.Rc4 Qb6 21.b4 Nxb4 22.Qa4 Nc6 23.b4 cxb4 24.Qb3 Rg8 25.Bf5 Rgd8 26.Rc1 a5 27.Qxf7 Qb5 28.Qxf6 b3 29.Qd6 1-0 (29) ChessHobbits99 (2666)-SmokedGray (2579) Blitz 2021]

5.d3

[5.h3 Bg7 6.Nc3 h6 7.d3 Nge7 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Bxd4 cxd4 10.Nb5 Qb6 11.e5 Ng6 *(11...Nf5 12.g4 Ne7 13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Qa4 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Nxc8 Rxc8 18.Qxd7 Kg7 19.b3 Rhd8 20.Qa4 Bb8 21.Kg2 Qd6 22.Rh1 Rc5 23.Qb4 b6 24.Rae1 a5 25.Qd2 Re5 26.Bf3 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Rc8 28.h4 Rc5 29.Qd2 Qf4 30.Qxf4 Bxf4 31.h5 f5 32.Rb1 Bd6 33.b4 axb4 34.Rxb4 Kf6 35.Rxb6 Ke5 36.a4 Bc7 37.Ra6 Ra5 38.Rxa5+ Bxa5 39.gxf5 exf5 40.Bc6 Bb4 41.Kf3 Kd6 42.Bb7 Ke5 43.Bc8 g4+ 44.Ke2 Kf4 45.Bd7 Kg5 46.Be8 f4 47.Kd1 f3 48.Bg6 Kh4 49.Be4 Kh3 50.Bf5 Kg2 51.Bxg4 Kxf2 52.Kc2 Kg2 53.Kb3 f2 54.Be2 Bc5 55.a5 f1Q 56.Bxf1+ Kxf1 57.Ka4 Ke2 58.Kb5 Ba7 59.c5 Kxd3 60.c6 Bb8 61.a6 Ke2 62.a7 Bxa7 63.c7 d3 64.c8Q d2 65.Qe6+ Be3 66.Qc4+ Ke1 67.Qc3 Ke2 68.Qc4+ Ke1 69.Qc3 Ke2 70.Qc4+* ½-½ (70) ChessHobbits99 (2732)-iakov98 (2676) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nd6+ Kf8 13.Ne4 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qa5+ 15.Kf1 Qxe5 16.h4 f5 17.Nd2 g4 18.Qb3 b6 19.Qa3+ Kf7 20.Re1 Qc5 21.b4

Qe7 22.c5 Bf8 23.Nc4 bxc5 24.Ne5+ Kg7 25.Qb2 Rb8 26.a3 a5 27.b5 Bb7 28.a4 d6 29.Nc4 Qd8 30.f3 h5 31.Qd2 Bd5 32.Nxa5 Be7 33.Nc4 Bxh4 34.Rb1 Bg5 35.f4 Be7 36.a5 e5 37.fxe5 Bxc4 38.dxc4 dxe5 39.b6 Bg5 40.Qa2 e4 41.g3 d3 42.Rd1 dxe2+ 43.Qxe2 Qe7 44.Kg2 Rhd8 45.Rxd8 Rxd8 46.Rd1 e3 47.a6 Qe4+ 48.Kh2 Rxd1 49.Qxd1 e2 50.Qd7+ Kg6 51.Qc6+ Qxc6 52.b7 e1Q 53.b8Q Qeh1# 0-1 (53) ChessHobbits99 (2728)-iakov98 (2680) Blitz 2022]

5...h6 6.Nc3 d6 7.h4 g4 8.Nd2 h5 9.Nb3 Bg7 10.Bg5 Nge7 11.f3 f6 12.Bd2 f5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Qd2 a5 15.a4 Qb6 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 Rf7 18.Rhf1 Raf8 19.exf5 exf5 20.Bf4 Ne5 21.d4 cxd4 22.Qxd4 Qxd4 23.N3xd4 Nc8 24.b3 Ng6 25.Bg5 Bf6 26.Nc3 Nxh4 27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Rh1 Nxg2 29.Nd5 h4 30.Rdg1 h3 31.Nxf6+ Rxf6 32.Bf1 Ne7 33.fxg4 fxg4 34.Bxg2 hxg2 35.Rxg2 Kg7 36.Rh5 Rf4 37.Rd2 Kf6 38.Rh6+ Ke5 39.Ne2 Rf1+ 40.Kb2 Nf5 41.Rg6 Ne7 42.Rg5+ Bf5 43.Ng3 Rb1+ 44.Ka2 Kf4 45.Rg7 Kxg3 46.Rxe7 Rh1 47.Rxb7 Be4 48.Rg7 Rh6 49.Rd4 Bf3 50.Kb2 Re6 51.b4 Re2+ 52.Kc3 Re3+ 53.Kd2 Re2+ 54.Kd3 Kf2 55.Rdxg4 Re3+ 56.Kd4 Bxg4 57.Rxg4 1-0 (57) WeakGambitter (2714)-ArasanX (2699) Blitz 2023

[15] **4...g5** 5.h3 Bg7 6.Bg2

[6.Nc3 h5 7.Bg2 Nd4 8.d3 g4 9.hxg4 hxg4 10.Rxh8 Bxh8 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Qxg4 Kf8 13.Ne2 Ne7 14.Bh6+ Ke8 15.0-0-0 Qa5 16.Kb1 d6 17.Bg5 Ng6 18.Rh1 Bg7 19.Qh5 b5 20.e5 Rb8 21.Be4 bxc4 22.Bxg6 c3 23.Bxf7+ Kd7 24.Be8+ Kc7 25.Qf7+ Kb6 26.Bd8+ Ka6 27.Bxa5 Rxb2+ 28.Ka1 Bxe5 29.f4 Rxe2 30.fxe5 dxe5 31.Qc7 Bb7 32.Qc4+ Kxa5 33.Qb5# 1-0 (33) sotirakis (2635)-Attila76 (2600) Blitz 2023]

6...h6 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.0-0

[8.d3 0-0 9.h4 g4 10.Nh2 h5 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Ne2 Nec6 13.Nf1 d5 14.Nf4 dxc4 15.Nxh5 Ne5 16.Nxg7 Ndf3+ 17.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 18.Ke2 Kxg7 19.dxc4 Qb6 20.Qc2 Bd7 21.Nd2 Bc6 22.Nxf3 gxf3+ 23.Kxf3 f5 24.Qc3+ Kh7 25.Ke2 Bxe4 26.Rhd1 Qc6 27.Kf1 Bh1 28.Rd3 Rf7 29.Rad1 Rg8 30.Ke1 Bf3 31.Qe5 f4 32.Bxf4 Rf5 33.Rd7+ Kg6 34.Qe3 e5 35.R1d6+ 1-0 (35) sotirakis (2627)-Norayr_Torosyan (2607) Blitz 2023]

8...Ng6 9.d3 a6 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Rb1 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Nxb5 Qb6 15.a4 Ba6 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Rfc1 Rfb8 18.Rc4 Bxb5 19.axb5 Ra5 20.Rbc1 Rxb5 21.Rc8+ Kh7 22.Qa4 Rxc8 23.Rxc8 Qb7 24.Ra8 Rxb2 25.Ra7 Qb3 26.Qxd7 Qd1+ 27.Kh2 Nh8 28.e5 Rxf2 29.Qxd4 Qxf3 30.Qe4+ Qxe4 31.dxe4 Bxe5 32.h4 gxh4 33.Kh3 hxg3 34.Ra5 Ng6 35.Bh1 Rh2+ 36.Kg4 Rxh1 37.Ra7 Kg7 38.Kf3 Rf1+ 39.Kg2 Rf2+ 40.Kh3 Rh2+ 41.Kg4 g2 42.Kf3 Nh4+ 43.Kf2 Bd4+ 44.Ke2 g1Q+ 0-1 (44) sotirakis (2630)-Violet_Pride (2781) Blitz 2022

4...e5 5.Nc3

[5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Nd5 0-0 9.d3 Bg4 10.Be3 Rb8 11.Rb1 Nxd5 12.cxd5 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Qa4 Qb6 15.Nd2 Be2 16.Nc4 Qa6 17.Qd7 Rfe8 18.Rfd1 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 b5 20.Na3 b4 21.Nc4 Qxa2 22.Bh3 Qb3 23.Rd2

Bg5 24.f4 exf4 25.Nxd6 Rf8 26.Qg4 Be7 27.Nf5 Bf6 28.gxf4 Rbc8 29.e5 Rc1+ 30.Bf1 Qxd5 31.exf6 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Qh1+ 33.Ke2 Re8+ 34.Ne7+ Rxe7+ 35.fxe7 Qxh2+ 36.Kf3 Qh1+ 37.Rg2 Qd1+ 38.Ke4 Qe1+ 39.Kxd4 Qxe7 40.Qc8+ Qf8 41.Qxf8+ Kxf8 42.Kc5 g6 43.d4 h5 44.Re2 Kg7 45.d5 h4 46.d6 g5 47.fxg5 Kg6 48.d7 f6 49.d8Q fxg5 50.Re5 1-0 (50) sotirakis (2667)-MichJa (2572) Blitz 2022]

5...d6

[5...g6 6.Bg2 Bg7

A) 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Rb1 *(8.Ne1 0-0 9.Nc2 f5 10.d3 f4 11.f3 d6 12.g4 h5 13.h3 g5 14.Kf2 Ng6 15.Nd5 Nh4 16.Bd2 Be6 17.Bc3 Kf7 18.Rh1 Rh8 19.Qd2 Qd7 20.Rag1 Rh6 21.Bf1 Rah8 22.b4 Nxf3 23.Kxf3 hxg4+ 24.Ke2 gxh3 25.Kd1 g4 26.b5 Nd4 27.Bxd4 cxd4 28.Ne1 g3 29.Be2 g2 30.Rh2 Bf6 31.Nxf6 Rxf6 32.Bf3 Rg6 33.Qf2 Rg3 34.Bxg2 Rhg8 35.Bxh3 Rxg1 36.Bxe6+ Qxe6 37.Rh7+ R8g7 38.Qxg1 Rxh7 39.Nf3 Ke7 40.c5 Qf6 41.Qg4 Qg7 42.Qc8 Rh1+ 43.Ne1 Qg3 44.Qc7+ Ke8 45.Qc8+ Kf7 46.Qd7+ Kg8 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qxb7+ Kh6 49.cxd6 Qxd3+ 50.Kc1 Rxe1+ 51.Kb2 Rb1# 0-1 (51) EndritUruci (2646)-sergolvz (2661) Blitz 2021)* 8...0-0 9.a3 a5 10.d3 d6 11.Nd5 h6 *(11...f5 12.Nh4 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Nd4 14.Be3 fxe4 15.dxe4 a4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 b5 18.Nf3 Bg4 19.Qd2 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 c4 21.Bh3 Qb6 22.Be6+ Kh8 23.f5 d3+ 24.Kg2 Qd4 25.fxg6 Rxf3 26.Kxf3 Rf8+ 27.Kg2 Qxe4+ 28.Kh3 Qxg6 29.Re1 Qh6+ 30.Qxh6 Bxh6 31.Kg2 Bg7 32.Rb1 Bd4 33.Bd7 Rf2+ 34.Kh3 Rxb2 35.Re1 Re2 36.Rf1 d2 37.Bxb5 Re1 38.Bxc4 Rxf1* 0-1 (38) sotirakis (2614)-kasparik_garik (2620) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Ne1 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Nd4 14.Nc2 Nxc2 15.Qxc2 f5 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 g5 18.Be3 fxe4 19.dxe4 Bg4 20.e5 dxe5 21.Qg6 Ra6 22.Qe4 Qd7 23.Rxf8+ Bxf8 24.Rf1 Kg7 25.Qxe5+ Kg8 26.d6 Rxd6 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Bxc5 1-0 (28) Vahe_S (2607)-Alex_Sahakyan (2623) Blitz 2022;

B) 7.Nd5 Nge7 8.d3 0-0 9.h4 d6 10.h5 Bg4 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Ne3 Bd7 13.Bd2 b5 14.cxb5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.Nd5 Be6 18.Bf4 Nxd5 19.exd5 Bg4 20.0-0 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Qh4 22.Rae1 Bh6 23.Re4 Rf8 24.b6 Bh3 25.f3 Qg3 26.Rf2 axb6 27.Qxb6 Bxf4 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.Qxd6 Bxg2 30.Qb8+ Kg7 31.Qc7+ Kh6 32.Qxf4+ Qxf4 33.Kxg2 Qg5+ 34.Kf1 Qxd5 35.Re2 Qxa2 36.Kf2 Qb3 37.Rd2 c4 38.dxc4 Qe3+ 39.Kg3 Qxd2 40.Kg4 Qe3 41.c5 d3 42.c6 Qe6+ 43.Kf4 Qxc6 44.Ke3 Qd6 45.Kd2 Qb4+ 46.Kxd3 Qxb2 47.Ke4 Kg5 48.Ke3 Kf5 49.f4 Qc3+ 50.Kf2 Kxf4 51.Kg2 Qf3+ 52.Kg1 Qe2 53.Kh1 Kg3 0-1 (53) enmQ (2796)-roggefeller (2701) Blitz 2021]

6.Bg2 Bg4

[6...Nge7 7.0-0 g6 8.d3 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nh4 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.f4 Ng6 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Nd5 Nd4 15.b4 Be6 16.Rb1 b6 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Qa4 Rf7 19.Nxb6 Rb8 20.Nd5

g5 21.Kh1 gxf4 22.gxf4 Kh8 23.Rf3 e4 24.Rh3+ Kg8 25.Qd1 Bxd5 26.cxd5 e3 27.Qh5 Rf6 28.Bf3 Qd7 29.Rg1 Rc8 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Rhg3 Rh6 32.Qxg7+ Qxg7 33.Rxg7 Rc2 34.R7g2 Rc3 35.Rg8+ Ke7 36.R1g7+ Kf6 37.Be2 Rc1+ 38.Rg1 Rc2 39.R8g2 Rd2 40.a4 Rb2 41.b5 Ra2 42.Bd1 Ra1 43.Rc2 Rh4 44.Rc6 Rxf4 45.Rxd6+ Ke5 46.Re6+ Kxd5 47.Bb3+ Kc5 48.Rxa1 Rf2 49.Rc1+ Kb4 50.Bc4 e2 51.Re1 Rf1+ 52.Kg2 Rxe1 53.Kf2 Rh1 54.Kxe2 Rxh2+ 55.Kf3 Rh3+ 56.Kf4 Re3 57.Kxf5 Rf3+ 58.Ke5 Rf1 59.Kd5 Rf4 60.Re4 Rf5+ 61.Kxd4 Rf1 62.Re5 Ka5 63.Kd5 Rd1 64.Kc6 Rc1 65.Rc5 Ra1 66.Bd5 Rxa4 67.b6+ Ka6 68.Ra5+ Rxa5 69.Bc4+ Rb5 70.b7 Ka5 71.Bxb5 Kb4 72.b8Q Kc3 73.Qxa7 Kd2 74.Qa5+ Ke2 75.Qb6 Kf3 76.d4 Kf4 77.Qc5 Ke4 78.d5 Kf3 79.d6 Kf4 80.Qd5 Kg4 81.d7 Kg3 82.d8Q Kh3 83.Q8d7+ Kh2 84.Q5e6 1-0 (84) sotirakis (2617)-emiliooo (2559) Blitz 2022]

7.d3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Nd4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Rc1 0-0 14.h3 Bd7 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Rc2 Qa5 17.Rfc1 Bf6 18.Nd2 Bg5 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.Rf1 Ba4 0-1 (20) sotirakis (2620)-Hanskai (2852) Blitz 2022

4...Nge7 5.Bg2 Nd4

[5...a6 6.0-0 b5 7.b3 d6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bb7 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Qd1 b4 13.Na4 Be7 14.Be3 0-0 15.Qd2 Rb8 16.Rfd1 Ba8 17.Rac1 h5 18.c5 dxc5 19.Nxc5 Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Bxc5 21.Bxc5 Rfd8 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bb6 Rb8 24.Bc7 Rc8 25.Bd6 e5 26.Bxe5 Re8 27.Bd6 a5 28.e5 Na7 29.Rc5 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Nc8 31.Rxa5 f6 32.Bxb4 fxe5 33.Bc3 e4 34.Rxh5 Nd6 35.Rd5 Re6 36.a4 e3 37.fxe3 Ne4 38.Bd4 Rc6 39.Kf3 Nd2+ 40.Ke2 Nxb3 41.Rd7 g6 42.Kd3 Nc1+ 43.Ke4 Nb3 44.g4 Ra6 45.Kf4 Rxa4 46.Kg5 Ra6 47.h4 Nd2 48.Rg7+ Kf8 49.Rxg6 Ne4+ 50.Kh6 Ra2 51.Re6 Nf2 52.g5 Ng4+ 53.Kh5 Kf7 54.Rb6 Nh2 55.g6+ Ke7 56.g7 Rg2 57.Rg6 Rf2 58.g8Q Rf4 59.Rg5 Rf7 60.Re5+ Kd6 61.Qxf7 Ng4 62.Kxg4 Kc6 63.Qf6+ Kd7 64.Re7+ Kc8 65.Qf8# 1-0 (65) sotirakis (2622)-kasparik_garik (2594) Blitz 2022]

6.0-0 Nec6 7.d3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rb1 b5 11.b3 b4 12.Na4 e5 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Bd2 d6 15.f4 Bd7 16.f5 Bg5 17.h4 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 f6 19.Bf3 a5 20.g4 Nb8 21.Kf2 Bxa4 22.bxa4 Na6 23.g5 Nc5 24.Bd1 g6 25.Rg1 Ra7 26.Bc2 Rg7 27.gxf6 Qxf6 28.Qh6 gxf5 29.Rxg7+ Qxg7 30.Rg1 fxe4+ 0-1 (30) sotirakis (2622)-kasparik_garik (2682) Blitz 2022

4...Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e5

[7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Be6 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bg2 Bf6 16.Be3 Bd5 17.a4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qd5+ 19.Qf3 Rfd8 20.Qxd5 Rxd5 21.Rfd1 h5 22.Rac1 Rb4 23.Rc5 Rxc5 24.dxc5 Rxa4 25.Rc1 Be5 26.c6 Bc7 27.Bf4 Rxf4 28.gxf4 Kf8 29.Kf3 Ke7 30.Rd1 1-0 (30) sotirakis (2630)-WieSpeelEk (2605) Blitz 2022]

7...Ne4

[7...Ng4 8.Bg2 Be7 *(8...d4 9.Ne4 Be7 10.d3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 0-0 13.f4 Bg4 14.Qb3 Be6*

15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 Rb6 17.Qxa7 Nxd3 18.b3 Bd5 19.Rd1 Nb4 20.Bd2 Ra6 21.Qxc5 Bxc5 22.Nxc5 Rxa2 23.Rxa2 Nxa2 24.Ra1 Bxg2 25.Rxa2 0-1 (25) sotirakis (2638)-deepthroat69 (2570) Blitz 2022*)* 9.0-0 Be6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Ngxe5 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nxc6 Nxc6 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Qxd5 Bf6 16.Bf4 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Bc3 18.Rec1 Qf6 19.Rxb7 Rac8 20.Qd6 Nd4 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Bf1 Ne6 23.Bh6 Bd4 24.Bc4 Rfe8 25.Kg2 Bb6 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Rg7+ Kh8 28.Rd1 Rc2 29.Rdd7 Rxf2+ 30.Kh3 1-0 (30) sotirakis (2630)-K1_K1_K1_K1_K1 (2610) Blitz 2023] 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Nxc3 11.dxc3 Bg4 12.h3 Be6 13.h4 h6 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.Rc1 Qf5 18.Nh2 Bh5 19.Bxd5 c4 20.Be4 Qe6 21.Qc2 Bc5 22.Bf5 Qe7 23.Qe4 Bb6 24.g4 Bg6 25.h5 Bxf5 26.Qxf5 Rd3 27.Nf1 Qh4 28.Re3 Bxe3 29.Nxe3 Re8 30.Bg3 Qg5 31.Qxg5 hxg5 32.Nxc4 b5 33.Nd6 Re6 34.Nxb5 Nxe5 35.Bxe5 Rxe5 36.Nd4 Re4 37.f3 Re5 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Kg3 Rxb2 40.a4 Ra2 41.c4 Rxa4 42.Nf5 Ra3 43.c5 Re8 44.c6 Kf8 45.c7 Rc8 46.Nd6 Rxc7 47.Rxc7 f6 48.Rf7+ Kg8 49.Rb7 Ra6 50.Rb8+ Kh7 51.Nf5 Ra5 52.Rb7 Rxf5 53.gxf5 Kh6 54.Rxa7 g4 55.fxg4 Kg5 56.Rxg7+ Kh6 57.Rg6+ Kh7 58.Rxf6 Kh8 59.Rg6 Kh7 60.f6 Kh8 61.f7 Kh7 62.Rg5 Kh8 63.f8Q+ Kh7 64.Qf7+ Kh8 65.Rg8# 1-0 (65) sotirakis (2654)-Viktor_Solovyov (2635) Blitz 2022

4...d5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qh5 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.d3 Nf6 11.Qa4 Ng4 12.Nb5 a6 13.Bf4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Rxd3 15.Rfe1 Rxf3 16.Na7+ Kd8 17.Rad1+ Bd6 18.Rxd6+ Kc7 19.Rd5+ Kb6 20.Rxh5 Rxf2+ 21.Kh3 f5 22.Rxf5 h5 23.Rxh5 Rxh5+ 24.Kxg4 Rd5 25.Nxc6 bxc6 26.Qb3+ Ka5 27.Qa3+ Kb5 28.Re3 Rd4 29.Rb3+ Rb4 30.Rxb4+ cxb4 31.Qd3+ Ka5 32.Bc7+ Ka4 33.Qb3+ Kb5 34.a4+ Kc5 35.Qe3+ Kc4 36.Qxf2 Kb3 37.Qb6 a5 38.Qa6 Kxa4 39.Qxa5+ Kb3 40.Qb6 c5 41.Qc6 c4 42.Be5 g6 43.Qb5 g5 44.Kxg5 Kc2 45.Qxc4+ Kd1 46.Qxb4 Ke2 47.Qc3 Kf2 48.b4 Kg2 49.b5 Kh3 50.b6 Kg2 51.g4 Kg1 52.h4 Kh1 53.b7 Kg1 54.b8Q Kf1 55.Qbb2 Kg1 56.Qcc1# 1-0 (56) sotirakis (2611)-Attila76 (2615) Blitz 2023

4...Qb6 5.Bg2 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Nb5 0-0 9.d3 a6 10.Nd6 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxc8 Raxc8 13.Rb1 Rfd8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 d5 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.exd5 e5 18.b4 Nf5 19.c5 Qc7 20.d6 Qf7 21.a4 b6 22.Rc1 bxc5 23.bxc5 Kg7 24.Be4 Qd7 25.Qg4 h5 26.Bxf5 hxg4 27.Bxd7 Rxd7 28.Rc4 Rc6 29.Rb1 Kf7 30.a5 Ke6 31.Rb6 Kd5 32.Rxc6 Kxc6 33.h3 gxh3 34.Kh2 Rh7 35.g4 f5 36.gxf5 gxf5 37.f3 f4 38.Rc1 Rg7 39.Kxh3 Rg3+ 40.Kh4 Rxf3 41.Kg4 Rxd3 42.Kf5 Rc3 43.Rxc3 dxc3 44.Ke6 c2 45.d7 c1Q 46.d8Q Qxc5 47.Qd7# 1-0 (47) sotirakis (2617)-Attila76 (2667) Blitz 2022

4...Nd4 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Ne7 7.d3 Nec6 8.Be3 g6 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Bd2 Bg7 11.b4 0-0 12.b5 Nb8 13.a4 Nd7 14.f4 Nc5 15.Qc2 f5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.Bb4 a5 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.Nd2 Ra7 20.Rae1 b6 21.Nf3 Bb7 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5 Bxg2 24.Qxg2 Re7 25.Rfe1 Qd7 26.Qe2 Rfe8 27.Qh5 Kh8 28.Qh6 Kg8 29.Kf2 Kh8 30.Rg1 Rg7 31.Rge1

Rg6 32.Qh5 Rf8 33.Qf3 Kg7 34.Qc6 Qxc6 35.bxc6 Kf7 36.Rb1 Rb8 37.Rxc5 Ke7 38.c7 Rc8 39.Rxb6 Kd7 40.Rb8 Rxc7 41.Rxc7+ Kxc7 42.Rb5 Rg8 43.Rxa5 Rb8 44.Rb5 Ra8 45.a5 Kc6 46.Kf3 h5 47.h3 Ra7 48.Re5 Kd6 49.g4 hxg4+ 50.hxg4 fxg4+ 51.Kxg4 Rg7+ 52.Kf3 Rg1 53.Ke4 Rf1 54.a6 Ra1 55.f5 exf5+ 56.Rxf5 1-0 (56) sotirakis (2607)-MIGV (2570) Blitz 2022

16 **5.Bg2** Bg7 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Nc3 0-0
[7...d6 8.d3 0-0 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 Nec6 *(10...b6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.b4 Rb8 13.b5 Qc7 14.a4 Rbd8 15.Bh6 e5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.a5 h6 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 f5 21.Ra1 Ng8 22.Ra2 Nf6 23.Rfa1 Rf7 24.axb6 axb6 25.Qb4 e4 26.Bf1 Qe7 27.Ra7 Qe5 28.Rxf7+ Kxf7 29.Ra7+ Rd7 30.Ra8 e3 31.Qe1 f4 32.Bh3 Re7 33.Rb8 exf2+ 34.Qxf2 fxg3 35.Be6+ Kg7 36.hxg3 h5 37.Rxb6 h4 38.gxh4 Qh5 39.Rb8 Qd1+ 40.Qf1 Qd2 41.b6 Qe3+ 42.Kh1 Qg3 43.Qh3 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Nh5 45.Rg8+ Kh7 46.Qg4 Qf2+ 47.Kh3 Qe3+ 48.Kg2 Nf4+ 49.Kh1 Qe1+ 50.Kh2 Qf2+ 51.Kh1 Qf1+ 52.Kh2 Qf2+ 53.Kh1 Qf1+ 54.Kh2 Qf2+* ½-½ (54) sotirakis (2637)-FCLitras (2619) Blitz 2022*)* 11.a3 a5 12.Nb5 Qe7 13.Nfxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.f4 Bd7 16.Qb3 a4 17.Qb4 Bxb5 18.Qxb5 Qc7 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 Qxe5 21.Qxe5 Bxe5 22.Bxb7 Ra7 23.Bc6 Rb8 24.Bb5 Bg7 25.Rbe1 Bh6 26.Re5 Be3+ 27.Kg2 Rb6 28.Rc5 Kg7 29.Rc6 Rb8 30.Kf3 Ra5 31.Re1 Rbxb5 32.cxb5 Rxb5 33.Re2 h5 34.Rc4 Ra5 35.Rb4 f5 36.Rc2 Kf6 37.Rcc4 g5 38.Rxa4 g4+ 39.Kg2 Re5 40.Rc2 Rd5 41.b4 f4 42.gxf4 Bxf4 43.Ra5 Rd8 44.b5 h4 45.b6 h3+ 46.Kg1 Rb8 47.Rb5 Ra8 48.Rf2 e5 49.b7 Rb8 50.a4 Ke7 51.a5 Kd7 52.a6 Be3 53.Rxe5 Rf8 54.Rxe3 dxe3 55.Rxf8 e2 56.Kf2 g3+ 57.hxg3 h2 58.Rh8 1-0 (58) sotirakis (2637)-frelsara (2591) Blitz 2023]
8.d3 d5
[8...a6 9.Be3 d6 10.d4 b6 11.b3 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nd5 Nd4 14.Qd2 Nxd5 15.exd5 a5 16.Rfe1 Qd6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.f4 f6 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Be4 Bh3 23.a3 Rf8 24.b4 Rf6 25.Rac1 axb4 26.axb4 Rc8 27.Rc2 Rc7 28.Bg2 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 b5 30.Qg5 Rf5 31.Qg4 Rxc4 32.Rce2 Qxd5+ 33.Kg1 d3 34.Re4 d2 0-1 (34) sotirakis (2624)-Voinikonis, N (2596) Blitz 2022]
9.exd5 exd5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Re1 dxc4 13.dxc4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Nc6 16.Rd5 b6 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rdxe5 Rb8 19.Re7 Be6 20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.cxd5 Rbd8 22.c4 a6 23.Rc7 Rd6 24.Ree7 Kg7 25.f4 Kf6 26.Red7 Rxd7 27.Rxd7 Kf5 28.Ra7 b5 29.Rxa6 bxc4 30.Rc6 Ke4 31.Rxc5 Kd3 32.Kg2 c3 33.Kf3 Rd8 34.f5 c2 35.Kf4 gxf5 36.Kxf5 Kd2 37.d6 Rxd6 0-1 (37) sotirakis (2649)-LuukDeGrote (2664) Rapid 2023

17 **5...Bg7** 6.d5 exd5
[6...Nd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Bg2 Ne7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nd2 d6 11.b4 a5 12.Nb3 a4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Be3 Qxb4 15.Qd3 Qa5 16.dxe6 Bxe6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qxd6 Bxa1 19.Rxa1 Rf7 20.Qxe6 Ra6 21.Qg4

Nc6 22.Rd1 Ne5 23.Qc8+ Kg7 24.Bd4 Rd6 25.Bxe5+ Qxe5 26.Qg4 Qc5 27.Rf1 Rd2 28.Bf3 h5 29.Qg5 Qxg5 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2630)-Attila76 (2579) Blitz 2023]

7.exd5 Ne5

[7...Qe7+ 8.Qe2 Ne5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.f4 Bd4 11.Nc3 d6 12.Nb5 Bg4 13.Nc7+ Kd7 14.Qxe7+ Nxe7 15.Nxa8 Rxa8 16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Kxe2 Re8 18.Re1 Nxd5+ 19.Kf1 Rxe1+ 20.Kxe1 Nb6 21.Ke2 Nxc4 22.Kd3 b5 23.Rb1 a5 24.b3 Nb6 25.Bb2 Bxb2 26.Rxb2 Nd5 27.a3 f5 28.h4 h5 29.Re2 Nf6 30.a4 bxa4 31.bxa4 Ne4 32.Rb2 Kc6 33.Rb5 Nxg3 34.Rxa5 Ne4 35.Rb5 Nf6 36.Rb1 Nd5 37.a5 Nb4+ 38.Kc3 Kb5 39.Rg1 Kxa5 40.Rxg6 d5 41.Rg5 Kb5 42.Rxh5 d4+ 43.Kd2 Nd5 44.Rxf5 Ne3 45.Re5 Ng2 46.h5 Nxf4 47.h6 Kc4 48.h7 Ng6 49.Rg5 Nh8 50.Rg8 Nf7 51.Rf8 Nd6 52.h8Q Ne4+ 53.Kc2 Nc3 54.Rf3 Kb4 55.Rxc3 dxc3 56.Qxc3+ Kb5 57.Qe5 Kc6 58.Kc3 Kb5 59.Kb3 Kc6 60.Kc4 Kd7 61.Kxc5 Kd8 62.Qg7 Ke8 63.Kd6 Kd8 1-0 (63) sotirakis (2630)-Kornflakes1994 (2601) Blitz 2022]

8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bg2 d6 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Bh6 Nf5 12.Bc1 0-0 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qf6 15.Qd3 Re8 16.h4 Bd7 17.Bg5 Qg7 18.Rab1 b6 19.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Rxe8+ Bxe8 22.Bf4 Qf6 23.Qe4 Bd7 24.Bd2 Qe5 25.Qxe5 dxe5 26.Bg5 Nd6 27.Bf1 Kg7 28.Bd8 Ne8 29.f3 f6 30.Kf2 Kf7 31.Ke3 Bf5 32.a4 Nd6 33.Bc7 Nc8 34.Bb8 Ke7 35.f4 exf4+ 36.Kxf4 Bc2 37.Bh3 f5 38.g4 a6 39.gxf5 Nd6 40.f6+ Kxf6 41.Bxd6 Bxa4 42.Bc7 b5 43.cxb5 axb5 44.Bd6 Bb3 45.Ke4 Bc2+ 46.Ke3 Bb3 47.Be6 b4 48.cxb4 cxb4 49.Bxb4 h6 50.Bc3+ Ke7 51.Be5 g5 52.hxg5 hxg5 53.Ke4 g4 54.Bxg4 Bxd5+ 55.Kxd5 Kf7 56.Be6+ Kg6 57.Ke4 Kg5 58.Kf3 Kg6 59.Kg4 Kh6 60.Bf5 ½-½ (60) sotirakis (2603)-ChainsOfFantasia (2627) Blitz 2023

[18] **6...a6** 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nc3 d6

[10...f5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qd6 fxe4 13.Bg5 Nf5 14.Bxd8 Nxd6 15.Be7 Nxc4 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Nxe4 d5 18.Nc5 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Ke7 20.Rfe1 Bc3 21.Rec1 Bd2 22.Rxc4 dxc4 23.Bxc6 Ra7 24.Ne4 Rc7 25.Nxd2 c3 26.Ne4 Rxc6 27.Rc1 c2 28.Kf1 e5 29.Ke2 Bf5 30.f3 Bxe4 31.fxe4 Kf6 32.Kd3 Kg5 33.h3 h5 34.Kd2 h4 35.gxh4+ Kxh4 36.a4 Kxh3 37.a5 g5 38.Ke3 Kg2 39.Kd2 g4 40.Kd3 g3 41.Ke3 Kh2 42.Kf3 0-1 (42) sotirakis (2631)-evilhamburger (2610) Blitz 2023]

11.b3

[11.Qd2 Qc7 12.Rac1 *(12.b3 Bd7 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.Nd5 exd5 16.cxd5 Qa5 17.Nxc6 Nxc6 18.dxc6 Qxd2 19.Rxd2 Bxc6 20.Bb6 Rd7 21.Bh3 f5 22.exf5 Rf8 23.fxg6 Re7 24.gxh7+ Kxh7 25.Rxd6 Re2 26.a4 Rb2 27.Bg2 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Rxb3 29.Rc7 Kh8 30.a5 Rb2 31.Rxg7* 1-0 (31) sotirakis (2625)-mmsanchezchess (2631) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Rd8 13.Rfd1 b6 14.Nd5 Qb7 *(14...Qb8 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Nxb6 Ra7 17.Nxc8* 1-0 (17) sotirakis (2653)-Jotto_2100 (2589) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Nxb6 Qxb6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.e5 d5 18.cxd5 Qa4 19.d6 Nd5 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Qxd5 Be6 22.Qe4 Qxe4 0-1 (22) sotirakis (2642)-Attila76

(2673) Blitz 2022]
[11.Rc1 Qc7 *(11...Rb8 12.h3 Bd7 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.c5 dxc5 15.Bxc5 Rbd8 16.Na4 Be8 17.Qe2 Qb8 18.Bb6 Rc8 19.Nac5 e5 20.Rfd1 Nd4 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Nb3 Bb5 23.Qd2 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Nc6 25.Nc5 Ne5 26.b3 Qd6 27.a4 Qxb6 28.axb5 Qxb5 29.f4 Rc8 30.b4 Nc4 31.Qd3 Ne3 32.Qxb5 axb5 33.e5 b6 34.Nd3 Rc4 35.Be4 Bf8 36.Ra1 Rc7 37.g4 Kg7 38.Kf2 Rc2+ 39.Kf3 Rc7 40.f5 gxf5 41.gxf5 Kh6 42.f6 Nc4 43.Ke2 Rc8 44.Ra7 Re8 45.Rxf7 Nxe5 46.Rxh7+ Kg5 47.Nxe5 Rxe5 48.Kd3 Kxf6 49.Kxd4 Re8 50.Rb7 Bxb4 51.Rxb6+ Kg7 52.Rxb5 Be7 53.Rb7 Kf8 54.Bd5 Bf6+ 55.Kc4 Re7 56.Rb8+ Kg7 57.Rg8+ Kh7 58.Rf8 Kg7 59.Rg8+ Kh7 60.Rg4 Re3 61.Be4+ Kh8 62.h4 Rh3 ½-½ (62) Rakhmanov,A (2629)-Fridman,D (2633) St Petersburg RUS 2018)* 12.Nd5 Qa5 13.Nxe7+ Nxe7 14.a3 Rd8 15.Qd3 Nc6 16.b4 Ne5 17.Qb3 Qc7 18.h3 Bd7 19.Rfd1 Be8 20.Bg5 Rdc8 21.c5 dxc5 22.Rxc5 Qb6 23.Rdc1 Rxc5 24.Rxc5 Nc6 25.Nxe6 Nxb4 26.axb4 Qxe6 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.Rc7 Bc6 29.e5 Bxe5 30.Re7 Re8 31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.Bxb7 Bb5 33.Be3 Kf7 34.f4 Bc3 35.Bc5 a5 36.bxa5 Bxa5 37.Kg2 Bc7 38.Kf3 Bc4 39.Be4 e5 40.f5 gxf5 41.Bxf5 Kf6 42.Bxh7 Be6 43.g4 Bc4 44.h4 Bb3 45.g5+ Kg7 46.Bd3 Bd5+ 47.Be4 Bb3 48.Kg3 Bd1 49.Be7 Kf7 50.Bf6 Ke6 51.Kf2 Bh5 52.Bf3 Be8 53.Bg4+ Kd5 54.h5 e4 55.h6 Bb6+ 56.Ke1 Bg6 57.Be2 Ba5+ 58.Kf2 Bb6+ 59.Kg3 Bc7+ 60.Kg4 Ke6 61.Kh4 Kf5 62.Bh5 Bh7 63.Bd4 Bf4 64.Bf6 e3 65.Bg4+ Kg6 66.Be2 Kf7 67.Bc4+ Kf8 68.Be2 Bf5 69.Bd4 Bg6 70.Bxe3 Bxe3 Time forfeit 0-1 (70) sotirakis (2607)-Kavalenya_Leonid (2582) Blitz 2024]
11...Qc7 12.Rc1 b6 13.Nd5 Qb8 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.Qd2 Bb7 16.Rfd1 Rd8 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.h3 Rd7 19.Kh2 Nc6 20.Nxc6 Bxc6 21.Qe3 Qb7 22.Rd2 b5 23.Rcd1 bxc4 24.bxc4 Qb4 25.Qb3 Bc3 26.Rd3 Qxb3 27.axb3 Bb4 28.Bf4 Rad8 29.e5 dxe5 30.Rxd7 Rxd7 31.Rxd7 Bxd7 32.Bxe5 Kf8 33.Be4 Ke7 34.f4 f6 35.Bd4 Bd6 36.Bb7 a5 37.Kg2 e5 38.fxe5 fxe5 39.Bb6 Bb4 40.h4 Kd6 41.Bd5 Bf5 42.Bg8 h5 43.Kf3 Bc2 44.Ke3 Kc6 45.Bd8 Be1 46.Bd5+ Kd7 47.Bf6 Bxg3 48.Be4 Bxe4 49.Kxe4 Ke6 50.Bg5 Kd6 51.Bd8 Be1 52.Bf6 Bc3 53.Bd8 Kc5 54.Be7+ Kc6 55.Bf6 Kd6 56.Bg7 Ke6 57.Bf8 Bd2 58.Bc5 g5 59.hxg5 Bxg5 60.Bb6 Bd2 61.Bf2 Bb4 62.Bh4 Be7 63.Bf2 h4 64.Be1 h3 65.Bg3 Bh4 66.Bh2 Bg5 67.Bxe5 Bf4 0-1 (67) sotirakis (2604)-Jotto_1 (2700) Blitz 2023

6...Nxd4 7.Qxd4 Qf6 8.Qxf6 Nxf6 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Bg5 Ng4 11.0-0 f6 12.Bd2 Kf7 13.h3 Ne5 14.b3 a5 15.Nc3 d6 16.Kh2 h5 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.a4 Bc6 19.Nb5 b6 20.Bc3 Rad8 21.Rd2 f5 22.exf5 Bxg2 23.fxg6+ Kxg6 24.Kxg2 Rhf8 25.Bxe5 dxe5 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Nc3 Rd3 28.Rc1 Bd4 29.Ne2 Rxb3 30.Rd1 Bc5 31.Rd7 Rb2 32.Kf1 Ra2 33.g4 hxg4 34.hxg4 Rxa4 35.Ng3 Rxc4 36.f3 Rc2 37.Ne4 Bd4 38.Rd6 Kf7 39.Ng5+ Kf6 40.Nxe6 Ke7 41.Nxd4 Rc1+ 42.Ke2 Kxd6 43.Nf5+ Ke6 44.Kd2 Rf1 45.Ke3 a4 46.Ke2 Rh1 47.Ne3 b5 48.Kd3 Rh3 49.Nc2 Rxf3+ 50.Ke4 Rc3 51.Nb4

Rc4+ 52.Kf3 Rxb4 53.Kg3 Rf4 54.Kh4 a3 55.Kg5 a2 56.Kg6 a1Q 57.g5 Qg1 58.Kh6 Rh4+ 59.Kg6 Rg4 60.Kg7 Rxg5+ 61.Kf8 Qf2+ 62.Ke8 Rg8# 0-1 (62) sotirakis (2612)-Attila76 (2652) Blitz 2023

6...d6 7.Bg2 Bg7

[7...Nf6 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bg7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qd3 Qe7 12.Bf4 Rd8 13.Rad1 Ne8 14.Nb5 e5 15.Bc1 Be6 16.b3 a6 17.Nc3 b5 18.cxb5 axb5 19.Qxb5 Rdc8 20.Bb2 Bf8 21.Rd2 Qa7 22.Rfd1 Nc7 23.Qa4 Qb7 24.Ba3 Rxa4 25.Nxa4 Nb5 26.Bb4 Nd4 27.Bc3 Bxb3 28.axb3 Qxb3 29.Bxd4 Qxa4 30.Be3 h5 31.h4 Rc3 32.Kh2 Qb3 33.Bg5 Kg7 34.Bd8 f6 35.Rxd6 Bxd6 36.Rxd6 Rd3 37.Bxf6+ Kf7 38.Bxe5 Rxd6 39.Bxd6 Qb6 40.e5 Qxf2 41.Kh3 Ke6 42.Kh2 Kf5 43.Kh3 g5 44.hxg5 Kxg5 45.Be7+ Kf5 46.Bf6 Qg1 47.Ba8 Kg6 48.Be4+ Kh6 49.Kh4 Qh2# 0-1 (49) sotirakis (2624)-JuneInLima (2553) Blitz 2022]

8.Nb5 Bf8 9.Bf4 e5 10.Be3 a6 11.N5c3 Bg7 12.0-0 Nge7 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Ne7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nc3 f5 17.f3 f4 18.Bf2 g5 19.Re1 h5 20.Qd2 g4 21.fxg4 f3 22.Bf1 hxg4 23.Qg5 Rf6 24.a5 Rg6 25.Qe3 Bd7 26.Qb6 Qxb6 27.Bxb6 Bh6 28.Be3 Bxe3+ 29.Rxe3 Rc8 30.Rc1 Kf7 31.b4 Ng8 32.Na2 Rxc1 33.Nxc1 Nf6 34.Nd3 Rg8 35.Nf2 Rc8 36.h3 Rc1 37.hxg4 Bb5 38.Nd3 Kg6 39.Re1 Rxe1 40.Nxe1 f2+ 41.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 42.Kg1 Bxf1 43.Kxf1 Nxg3+ 44.Kf2 Ne4+ 45.Ke3 Nc3 46.Kd3 Nxd5 47.Nc2 Kg5 48.Ke4 Nf6+ 49.Kd3 d5 50.b5 axb5 51.Nb4 Kxg4 52.Ke3 d4+ 53.Kd3 Kf3 54.Nc2 Nd5 55.Ne1+ Kf2 56.Nc2 b4 57.Ke4 b3 58.Na3 Nc3+ 59.Kxe5 d3 60.Nc4 Ke2 61.Kd4 d2 0-1 (61) david_gomez (2631)-EetHurtsDoesntIt (2658) Blitz 2021

6...Bg7 7.Bg2

[7.Be3 Nge7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qc2 d4 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.Rd1 d3 15.Qd2 Nc8 16.Nc3 Nb6 17.Bf1 Nc4 18.Qxd3 Qxd3 19.Bxd3 Nxb2 20.Bxa6 Nxd1 21.Rxd1 Bxc3 22.Rc1 Bd4 23.Rxc6 Bb6 24.Kg2 Rad8 25.h4 h5 26.Bg5 Rd4 27.e5 Re8 28.Bc4 Re4 29.Rxg6+ Kh7 30.Bxf7 Rf8 31.Rh6+ Kg7 32.Bxh5 Rxf2+ 33.Kh3 Rxe5 34.Rg6+ Kh7 35.Rd6 Be3 36.Bg6+ Kg7 37.Bd8 Bc5 38.Rc6 Ree2 39.Bd3 Rd2 40.Rxc5 Rxd3 41.Bg5 Rxa2 42.h5 Rd7 43.h6+ Kh7 44.Bf4 Ra6 45.Kh4 Rg6 46.g4 a6 47.g5 Ra7 48.Kg4 a5 49.Be5 Rg8 50.Kf5 a4 51.Rc2 a3 52.Ra2 Ra5 53.Kf4 Rf8+ 54.Bf6 Kg6 55.Kg4 Rb8 56.Rh2 a2 57.Kf3 a1Q 58.h7 Qa3+ 59.Kg4 Rb4+ 60.Bd4 Rxd4# 0-1 (60) sotirakis (2632)-Germanovs,G (2594) Blitz 2022]

7...Nxd4 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Nc3 Nge7 10.h4 h5 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.b3 Qa5 13.0-0-0 Nxc4 14.bxc4 Qxc3+ 15.Qxc3 Bxc3 0-1 (15) sotirakis (2607)-TR_champion2024 (2582) Blitz 2023

[19] **8.Nxc6** bxc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Rb8 11.Qd6 Ba6 12.Rd1 Bxc4 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Rb7 15.b3 Bb5 16.Nxb5 cxb5 17.Rac1 Nc8 18.Qb4 a5 19.Qd2 Rf7 20.e5 Rb8 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Bh3 Qf8 23.Qxa5 Bd8 24.Qc3 Bb6 25.Rc2 Bxe3 26.Qxe3 Nb6 27.Bg2 b4 28.h4 Nc8 29.h5 gxh5 30.Qg5+ Rg7 31.Qxh5 Nd6 32.Rc7 Rc8 33.Rb7

Nxb7 34.Bxb7 Rc2 35.Bf3 Rf7 36.Kg2 Rxa2 37.Rd4 Rxf3 38.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Rb2 40.Rxb4 Kf7 41.Ke3 Kf6 42.Rh4 Rxb3+ 43.Ke2 Rb2+ 44.Ke3 Kg6 45.Rg4+ Kf6 46.Rf4+ Kg6 47.Rg4+ Kf6 48.Rd4 d5 49.Rf4+ Ke5 50.Rh4 Rb3+ 51.Ke2 Rb2+ 52.Kd3 Rb3+ 53.Ke2 Rb7 54.Kf1 d4 55.Kg2 Kd5 56.Rh5+ e5 57.Rh1 d3 58.Ra1 Kd4 59.Ra4+ Kc3 60.Kf3 d2 61.Ra3+ Kc2 62.Ra2+ Kc1 63.Ra1+ Kc2 64.Ra2+ Kc1 65.Rxd2 Kxd2 66.Ke4 Rf7 67.f4 1-0 (67) sotirakis (2618)-Boris_Markoja (2711) Blitz 2022

[20] **10.Nbc3** d6 11.Be3 Rb8 12.a4 Qc7 13.Rc1 Rd8 14.Qd2 b6 15.Rfd1 Bb7 16.b3 Na5 17.Qc2 Bc6 18.Nd4 Rbc8 19.Nxc6 Naxc6 20.Nd5 exd5 21.cxd5 Qb8 22.dxc6 Nxc6 23.Qd2 Na5 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Qxd6 Nxb3 26.h4 Qxd6 27.Rxd6 Nc5 28.Rxb6 Nxa4 29.Rxa6 Nc3 30.Ra7 Bd4 31.Bxd4 Ne2+ 32.Kh2 Nxd4 33.Ra2 h5 34.f4 Rc3 35.e5 Re3 36.Bd5 Nf5 37.Ra7 Nxg3 38.Bxf7+ Kg7 39.Be8+ Kh6 40.Ra6 Nf5 41.Rxg6+ Kh7 42.Rg5 Re2+ 43.Kh3 Re3+ 44.Kh2 Re2+ 45.Kg1 Nd4 46.Rxh5+ Kg7 47.Kf1 Rd2 48.Rg5+ Kf8 49.Bg6 Nf3 50.Rf5+ Ke7 51.h5 Nh2+ 52.Kg1 Nf3+ 53.Kf1 Nh2+ 54.Ke1 Nf3+ 55.Kf1 ½-½ (55) sotirakis (2648)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2725) Blitz 2023

[21] **4...e5** 5.d3 d6
[5...g6 6.h4 *(6.Be2 Bg7 7.Nd5 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bd2 d6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 f5 12.Re1 f4 13.a3 g5 14.Rc1 a5 15.b3 Be6 16.Qc2 Ng6 17.Rb1 h5 18.Nh2 Nd4 19.Qd1 g4 20.hxg4 Nxe2+ 21.Qxe2 hxg4 22.Nxg4 f3 23.gxf3 Nh4 24.Nh2 Bh3 25.f4 exf4 26.Nxf4 Qg5+* 0-1 (26) AttackingKnight (2929)-Mathieu_Herbaut (2796) Blitz 2023*)* 6...h6 7.Be3 d6 8.Qd2 Bg7 9.Be2 f5 10.exf5 gxf5 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.h5 Be6 13.Nh4 Qd7 14.Ng6 Rg8 15.g3 0-0-0 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Qxa7 Nc6 18.Qa8+ Kc7 19.Nb5+ Kb6 20.Qa4 Ra8 21.Qb3 Nb4 22.Qxb4 f4 23.Nxd6+ Normal 1-0 (23) Panesso (2657)-cjota95 (2849) Blitz 2024]
6.g3
[6.Be2 g6 7.h4 *(7.Bg5 f6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.h4 h5 10.Nd2 Nge7 11.f4 Nd4 12.0-0 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Bg4 14.Qf2 0-0 15.Rab1 b6 16.b4 cxb4 17.Rxb4 f5 18.Qg3 exf4 19.Bxf4 Bxc3 20.Rb3 Bxd2 21.Bxd2 fxe4 22.Rxf8+ Qxf8 23.dxe4 Nc6 24.Rd3 Ne5 25.Rd4 Qf6 26.Bg5 Qe6 27.Qa3 Nxc4 28.Qb3 Rc8* 0-1 (28) Khem (2712)-TraderDeportivo (2721) Blitz 2021*)* 7...h6 *(7...h5 8.Nd5 Bg7 9.a3 a5 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 Nge7 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1 14.Qxa1 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Nxb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.Qa4+ Bd7 18.Qxb4 Qc7 19.0-0 0-0 20.Rb1 Rb8 21.d4 Bf8 22.Bb5 Bg4 23.Nd2 Bh6 24.dxe5 Bxd2 25.Qxd2 fxe5 26.Qg5 Qf7 27.f3 Bc8 28.Rc1 Ra8 29.Qd8+ Qf8 30.Be8 Qf4 31.Bxg6+ Qf8 32.Bh7+ Kg7 33.Rc7+ Bd7 34.Rxd7+ Kh8 35.Qxf8+ Rxf8 36.Bg6 Rb8 37.Rxd6 b5 38.Rc6 b4 39.Rc2 Kg7 40.Bxh5 Kf6 41.Kf2 Ke7 42.Ke3 Kd6 43.Kd3 Rh8 44.g4 Rf8 45.g5 Rh8 46.Bg4 Rxh4 47.Kc4 Rh8 48.Kxb4 Rb8+ 49.Kc4 Rg8 50.Ra2 Rxg5 51.Ra6+ Kc7 52.Kc5 Rg8 53.Ra7+ Kb8 54.Re7 Rh8 55.d6 Rh1 56.Kd5* 1-0 (56) Kantans,

T (2487)-Psyk,R (2460) Warsaw POL 2023 *)* 8.a3 Bg7 9.b4 *(9.Rb1 Nge7 10.b4 0-0 11.bxc5 dxc5 12.Nd5 b6 13.h5 g5 14.Nxg5 Nd4 15.Nf3 f5 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Bf3 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Bf5 19.0-0 Bxe4 20.dxe4 Nxd5 21.cxd5 Qh4 22.Qe2 Rae8 23.f3 Be5 24.f4 Rxf4 25.Bxf4 Bxf4 26.Rxf4 Qxf4 27.Re1 Re5 28.d6 Qf7 29.Rf1 Qd7 30.Qf3 Qxd6 31.Qf7+ Kh8 32.Rf6 Qe7 33.Rxh6#* 1-0 (33) Paparama (2649)-Juanchess5 (2560) Blitz 2020*)* 9...Nge7 10.Be3 b6 11.Qd2 Bg4 12.Ng1 Be6 13.Rb1 f5 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.g3 Nd4 16.Bd1 Nec6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Na5 19.Nf3 Nb7 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Ba4+ Kf7 22.Bc6 Rb8 23.h5 g5 24.exf5 Nd6 25.g4 Qe7 26.0-0 e4 27.dxe4 Qxe4 28.Nh2 Nc4 29.Qb4 Qf4 30.Qxc4 Be5 31.d6+ Kg7 32.Nf3 Qxg4+ 33.Kh1 Qh3+ 34.Kg1 Bf6 35.Rfe1 g4 36.Ne5 Rhf8 37.Ng6 g3 38.fxg3 Qxg3+ 39.Bg2 Rbc8 40.Qe6 Rf7 41.Qxc8 d3 42.Re8 Bd4+ 43.Kh1 Rf8 Time forfeit 0-1 (43) Khem (2615)-F1nal_Masquerade (2674) Blitz 2024]

[6.h3 f5 7.exf5 Bxf5 8.Ng5 Be7 9.Nge4 Nf6 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0 13.Be3 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.0-0 Bg5 16.Qe2 Bf4 17.Rae1 Qh4 18.b4 Rae8 19.Qb2 b6 20.bxc5 dxc5 21.Qb5 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Rxe4 23.dxe4 Be5 24.Qd7 Qf6 25.f4 Bxf4 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.e5 Qe7 28.Kh1 g5 29.e6 Rd8 30.Qf5 d3 31.Bd5 d2 32.h4 Rf8 33.Qe4 gxh4 34.Qe2 Kg7 35.Kg2 Rf6 36.Kh3 Bg5 37.Qe5 Kh6 38.Rxf6+ Qxf6 39.Qxf6+ Bxf6 40.Bf3 Kg5 41.Kg2 Kf4 42.Bd1 Ke5 43.Kf2 Kxe6 44.Bc2 Bg5 45.Ke2 h6 46.Be4 Ke5 47.Bd5 Kd4 48.a4 Kc3 49.Kd1 Kb4 50.Kc2 Kxa4 0-1 (50) Miezis,N (2495)-Bernadskiy,V (2594) Riga LAT 2019]

6...Be7

[6...g6 7.h4 Bg7 8.h5 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxh5 10.Rxh5 gxh5 11.Nh4 Nge7 12.Bxh5 Bf6 13.Qf3 Bxh4 14.Qxf7+ Kd7 15.gxh4 Qg8 16.Qxg8 Rhxg8 17.Kf1 Raf8 18.Bh6 Rb8 19.Re1 Nd4 20.Re3 b5 21.Nxb5 Nxb5 22.cxb5 Rxb5 23.Rf3 Rxb2 24.Rf7 Rxa2 25.Bg5 Ra1+ 26.Ke2 Rxg5 27.hxg5 Rg1 28.f4 exf4 29.Kf3 Rxg5 30.Bg4+ Ke8 31.Rxh7 a5 32.Kxf4 Rg8 33.Rh6 Rg6 34.Bh5 Kf7 35.Bxg6+ Nxg6+ 36.Kg5 Ne5 37.Rxd6 a4 38.Kf5 1-0 (38) slowandviolent (3051)-elcaseno (2807) Blitz 2022]

7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 a6 10.Nh4 Bg4 11.Ne2 Rb8 12.h3 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 g6 14.Nf3 b5 15.h4 Qd7 16.Bh6 Rfe8 17.Rfb1 Bf8 18.Bd2 Rb7 19.Qf1 Reb8 20.Bh3 Qe7 21.Qc1 h5 22.a4 bxa4 23.bxa4 Kh8 24.Kg2 Nb4 25.Rb3 Ng8 26.Ng5 Nf6 27.Qd1 Bg7 28.Nf3 Qe8 29.Ng5 Kg8 30.Nf3 Kh7 31.Ng5+ Kh8 32.Kg1 Kg8 33.Kg2 Nc6 34.Rab1 Nb4 35.R3b2 Qe7 36.Bc3 Bh6 37.Nf3 Qc7 38.Qe2 Qc6 39.Ra1 Kg7 40.Ne1 Qe8 41.Kh2 Kf8 42.a5 Nc6 43.Rab1 Rxb2 44.Rxb2 Qd8 45.Qc2 Ke7 46.Ng2 Rxb2 47.Qxb2 Qb8 48.Qxb8 Nxb8 49.Bc8 Ng8 50.Ne1 Ke8 51.Bb7 Ne7 52.Bd5 Nec6 53.Nc2 Bf8 54.Na1 Nb4 55.Bxb4 cxb4 56.c5 dxc5 57.Kg2 Be7 58.Nb3 Bd6 59.Kf1 f6 60.Ke2 Kf8 61.Nd2 g5 62.Nc4 Bc7 63.Kd2 gxh4 64.gxh4 Ke8 65.Kc2 Nd7 66.Bb7 Nf8 67.Bxa6 Ng6 68.Bb5+ Kd8 69.a6 Bb8 70.d4 exd4 71.Nb6 Nxh4 72.Nd7 Kc7

73.Nxf6 Ng6 74.Nxh5 Kb6 75.Bf1 Ne5 76.f4 c4 77.fxe5 d3+ 78.Bxd3 cxd3+ 79.Kxd3 Bxe5 80.a7 Kxa7 81.Kc4 Bd6 82.e5 Bxe5 83.Kxb4 Kb6 84.Ng7 Bb8 85.Ne8 Kc6 86.Ng7 Kd5 87.Ne8 Kd4 88.Ng7 Bd6+ 89.Kb5 Kd5 90.Ne8 Be5 91.Nc7+ Bxc7 ½-½ (91) Nikitosikbot (2891)-ResoluteBot (2903) Blitz 2023

4...g5 5.d3

[5.h3 Bg7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nb5 h6 8.Nfxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Ne7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 d5 12.h4 e5 13.Nf3 d4 14.hxg5 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qa5+ 16.Nd2 hxg5 17.Qxg5 Ng6 18.0-0-0 Be6 19.Be2 Rfd8 20.a3 Nf4 21.Bf1 Rac8 22.g3 Nd3+ 23.Bxd3 Rxd3 24.Kb1 Rcd8 25.Kc2 Bxc4 26.Nxc4 Qa4+ 0-1 (26) khekhm (2675)-hyperreal (2657) Blitz 2022]

5...g4 6.Ng1 h5

[6...Nf6 7.h3 h5 8.hxg4 Nxg4 9.Be2 Bg7 10.Bxg4 hxg4 11.Rxh8+ Bxh8 12.Qxg4 Nd4 13.Kd1 Bf6 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.gxf3 d6 16.Ke2 Bd7 17.Bf4 Ke7 18.Rh1 Qb6 19.Bc1 Qa5 20.Bg5 Qb6 21.Bxf6+ Kxf6 22.Qh4+ Ke5 23.Ke3 d5 24.Qf4# 1-0 (24) Durarbayli,V (2627)-Ambartsumova,K (2418) chess.com INT 2024]

7.Nge2 Bg7 8.h3 Nge7 9.Nf4 Nd4 10.hxg4 hxg4 11.Rxh8+ Bxh8 12.Be3 Nec6 13.Qxg4 Nc2+ 14.Kd2 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Qe7 16.Be2 Bxc3+ 17.bxc3 Kd8 18.Rh1 Kc7 19.Rh7 b6 20.Qg7 Bb7 21.Qxf7 Qxf7 22.Rxf7 Re8 23.g4 Ne5 24.Rg7 Ba6 25.g5 Kd8 26.g6 Re7 27.Rg8+ Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.g7 Kf7 30.Nh5 Nc6 31.d4 Na5 32.e5 Bxc4 33.Bxc4 Nxc4+ 34.Kd3 Nb2+ 35.Ke4 c4 36.Kf4 Nd1 37.Kg5 Nxe3 38.Kh6 Nf5+ 39.Kh7 Nxg7 40.Nxg7 a6 41.a4 b5 42.axb5 axb5 43.Nh5 Ke7 44.Kg6 d6 45.Nf4 dxe5 46.dxe5 Kd7 47.Kf6 1-0 (47) sinelire (2705)-Chewbacca18 (2813) Rapid 2023

4...g6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bg7

[6...a6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Bg7 9.Bf4 Ne7 10.Ne4 0-0 11.Qd2 Nf5 12.Bg5 Qb6 13.Nf6+ Kh8 14.h4 Qd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.0-0-0 c5 17.h5 Bxf6 18.Bxf6+ Kg8 19.Bd3 Bb7 20.Rh2 g5 21.h6 Rfc8 22.Rh5 Nf5 23.Rxg5+ Kf8 1-0 (23) Nadigraj (2785)-notkevich (2670) Blitz 2022]

[6...d6 7.Be3 a6 8.Qd2 Bg7 *(8...Qc7 9.Be2 Bd7 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Rfd1 Rd8 12.Rac1 Nge7 13.Ndb5 axb5 14.Nxb5 Qa5 15.Nxd6+ Kf8 16.Qxa5 Nxa5 17.Bb6 Ra8 18.b4 Nac6 19.b5 Nb4 20.Nxb7 Nxa2 21.Rc2 Bc8 22.Rd8# 1-0 (24) Khem (2621)-ThePatrick27 (2560) Blitz 2020)* 9.0-0-0 Nge7 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.Qxd6 Qxd6 12.Rxd6 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Bd7 14.c5 f6 15.Bc4 Ke7 16.Rhd1 Rhd8 17.f4 Rac8 18.e5 f5 19.Bf2 g5 20.fxg5 Nxe5 21.Bb3 Rc6 22.Bd4 Nf7 23.Bf6+ Ke8 24.Rxc6 bxc6 25.Bxd8 Nxd8 26.h4 Nb7 27.h5 Nxc5 28.g6 h6 29.g4 f4 30.Rf1 Ke7 31.g5 hxg5 32.h6 Kf6 33.Bc2 Be8 34.g7 Bf7 35.Rh1 f3 36.h7 1-0 (36) Paparama (2620)-satoshi1126 (2558) Blitz 2021]

7.Be3

[7.Ndb5 Nge7 *(7...Qa5 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.Nd5 exd5 10.Bxa5 Nxa5 11.Qd2 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 dxc4 13.Nc7+* 1-0 (13) khekhm (2640)-evilhamburger (2593) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nd6+ Kf8 9.h4 *(9.Be3 Qc7 10.Qd2 a6 11.c5 h5 12.Be2 Rb8 13.f4 b5 14.cxb6 Rxb6 15.Bxb6 Qxb6 16.e5 Bb7 17.0-0-0 Nf5 18.Kb1 Nfd4 19.Bf3 Bh6*

20.Nxb7 Nxf3 21.Qxd7 Nfd4 22.Nd8 Nxd8 23.Rxd4 Nb7 24.Na4 Qb5 25.Qxb5 axb5 26.Rd7 bxa4 27.Rxb7 h4 28.Rb8+ Kg7 29.Rxh8 Kxh8 30.g3 h3 31.Kc2 g5 32.fxg5 Bxg5 33.b3 axb3+ 34.axb3 f6 35.exf6 Bxf6 36.Kd3 Kg7 37.Ke4 Kg6 38.b4 Bd8 39.b5 Kg5 40.Rd1 Ba5 41.Rd6 Kg4 42.b6 1-0 (42) Paparama (2641)-ZhohoFF (2573) Blitz 2021*)* 9...h5 10.Qf3 Ne5 11.Qg3 a6 12.Bf4 N7c6 13.Be2 Qe7 14.Rd1 Bf6 15.Bg5 b6 16.f4 Ng4 17.Bxg4 Bxg5 18.hxg5 Qxg5 19.fxg5 Nd4 20.Qe5 Nf5 21.Qxh8+ 1-0 (21) habitualthinker (2657)-jugadorretirado (2609) Blitz 2023]

7...Nf6

[7...Nge7 8.Ndb5 0-0 9.Nd6 *(9.Be2 a6 10.Nd6 f5 11.0-0 f4 12.Bc5 b6 13.Ba3 Nd4 14.Re1 Nec6 15.Bf1 f3 16.Nxc8 Rxc8 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.g3 Qc5 19.Rc1 Rf8 20.b3 Ne2+ 21.Bxe2 fxe2 22.Rxe2 Nd4 23.Na4 Nf3+ 24.Kg2 Qh5 25.h3 Ng5 26.h4 Qf3+ 27.Kh2 Nxe4 28.Rcc2 Be5 29.Qxd7 Bxg3+ 30.fxg3 Qxg3+ 31.Kh1 Rf1#* 0-1 (31) AgeofExcuse (2631)-AKAR_BC (2490) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Qa5 10.Rc1 f5 11.Bd3 f4 12.Bd2 Qc5 13.Ndb5 a6 14.Na4 Qg5 15.Nc7 Qxg2 16.Rf1 Ra7 17.Bc3 Bxc3+ 18.Nxc3 b5 19.cxb5 Rxc7 20.bxc6 Rxc6 21.Ne2 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 f3 23.Ng3 Nc6 24.Qg5 a5 25.h4 Nb4 26.Bb1 Ba6 27.h5 Bxf1 28.hxg6 Bd3 29.gxh7+ Kh8 30.Qe5+ Kxh7 31.Qh5+ Kg7 32.Qe5+ Kf7 33.Qh5+ Ke7 34.Qc5+ d6 35.Qc7+ Kf6 36.Qc3+ e5 37.Bxd3 Qg1+ 38.Nf1 Nxd3+ 39.Qxd3 Ke7 40.Qa6 Qg5 41.Qb7+ Kf6 42.Ne3 Kg6 43.Qd7 Rf6 44.Nf5 Rxf5 45.exf5+ Qxf5 46.Qxd6+ Kg5 0-1 (46) Oliver_Cromvel (2637)-POWERFUL_MAGE (2636) Blitz 2021]

8.Ndb5

[8.Be2 a6 *(8...0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bf3 Qd7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.Rad1 Be6 17.b3 Rac8 18.Bxa7 c5 19.Bd5 Bd4 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.b4 e5 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.bxc5 Rxc5 24.Rd2 Ra8 25.f3 Kf7 26.Re1 Ke6 27.Kf2 h6 28.Re3 Rca5 29.Ree2 Rc5 30.Rc2 Rxc2 31.Rxc2 Kd5 32.Ke3 Ra3+ 33.Kd2 Kd4 34.Kc1 Kd3 35.Rd2+ Ke3 36.Rb2 Kf4 37.Rb4+ Kf5 38.Rb2 Kf4 39.Re2 g5 40.Kb2 Rd3 41.a4 h5 42.a5 Rd5 43.Re4+ Kf5 44.Ra4 Rd7 45.a6 Ra7 46.h3 g4 47.hxg4+ hxg4 48.fxg4+ Kg5 49.Kc3* 1-0 (49) NikaGh (2599)-MrTarrasch (2584) Blitz 2022*)* 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qd2 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bh6 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Be6 16.Bf3 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Bd5 18.Rfd1 Qf6 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Rxd5 Qxc3 21.Rad1 Rfe8 22.h4 Re1+ 23.Kh2 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Qe5+ 25.g3 Rb8 26.Rd2 a5 27.a4 Qe4 28.h5 Qxa4 29.Qg5 Qb4 30.h6 a4 31.g4 a3 32.Qf6 Qf8 33.g5 Ra8 34.Ra2 Ra5 35.f4 Ra4 36.Kg3 Ra5 37.Rd2 Ra8 38.Ra2 Ra5 39.Rd2 Ra8 40.Ra2 ½-½ (40) liumut12 (2625)-freddova (2601) Blitz 2022]

8...0-0 9.Be2 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.exd5 Nb4 12.Bf3 a6 13.Na3 Bf5 14.0-0 Re8 15.Qb3 Nd3 16.Rfd1 Nd7 17.Nc4 b5 18.Nd2 N7c5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qa3 Nd3 21.b4 Qb6 22.Nce4 Nxf2 23.Nxf2 Bxa1 24.Rxa1 Qd4 25.Nb3 Qxa1+ Normal 0-1 (25) Khem

(2636)-Gan-Od,S (2629) Blitz 2024
4...a6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nge7
[6...Qc7 7.Be2 *(7.Be3 Nf6 8.Rc1 Bb4 9.Bd3 Ne5 10.0-0 Nfg4 11.Bf4 g5 12.Bg3 h5 13.h3 h4 14.Qxg4 hxg3 15.Qxg3 Bc5 16.Nb3 Ba7 17.Be2 Bb8 18.Kh1 b6 19.Na4 Bb7 20.c5 bxc5 21.Naxc5 Bc6 22.Nxa6 Rxa6 23.Bxa6 g4 24.h4 Qd8 25.f4 gxf3 26.gxf3 Rxh4+ 27.Kg2 Ng6 28.f4 Bxe4+ 29.Kf2 Qb6+ 30.Nc5 Bxf4 31.Qb3 Rh2+ 32.Ke1 Qa5+ 33.Rc3 Bd5 34.Qb5 Bd2+ 35.Kd1 Qxb5 36.Bxb5 Bxc3 37.bxc3 Ne5 38.a4 Ra2 39.Re1 Ra1+ 40.Ke2 Ra2+ 41.Ke3 Ng4+ 42.Kf4 Nf2 43.Bxd7+ Ke7 44.Bb5 Kd6 45.Na6 Nh3+ 46.Kg4 Nf2+ 47.Kh4 Ne4 48.c4 Rh2+ 49.Kg4 f5+ 50.Kf4 Rf2+ 51.Ke3 f4+ 52.Kd4 Rd2#* Normal 0-1 (52) Paparama (2609)-Zheglov,V (2377) Blitz 2024*)* 7...Bc5 8.Be3 Ba7 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Rc1 0-0 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.c5 Rb8 14.Qd2 f6 15.Rfd1 Ne5 16.f4 Nf7 17.b4 b6 18.c6 b5 19.Kh1 Ra8 20.Bf3 Nd6 21.e5 Nc4 22.Rxc4 bxc4 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.cxd7 Bxd7 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.Nf3 Bxe3 27.Qxe3 Bc6 28.Ne5 Bd5 29.Nd7 Qb2 30.Rg1 Qxb4 31.Nb6 Rf8 32.Nxd5 exd5 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.Qxd5 Rxf4 35.Qa8+ Rf8 36.Qxa6 c3 37.Qa7 c2 38.Qe3 Qc4 39.Qc1 h6 40.h3 Rf2 41.a3 Re2 42.Qa1 Rd2 43.a4 Qd3 0-1 (43) Paparama (2656)-VoinTeka (2592) Blitz 2023]
[6...Bb4 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 e5 9.a3 Bc5 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 Nf6 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0-0 Qe7 14.g4 d6 15.g5 Nd7 16.h4 Nc5 17.h5 Ne6 18.Rhg1 Nf4 19.c5 dxc5 20.h6 g6 21.Bc4 Be6 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.Na4 Nd4 24.Rd3 Rad8 25.Rc3 Ne6 26.Nxc5 Nf4 27.Kb1 Rd4 28.Nxa6 Rfd8 29.Nb4 Rd1+ 30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Rc1 Rxc1+ 32.Qxc1 c5 33.Nd5 Qxg5 34.Qxc5 Qxh6 35.Nf6+ Kg7 36.Qxe5 Nd3 37.Qd4 Qc1+ 38.Ka2 Qxb2+ 39.Qxb2 Nxb2 40.Kxb2 Kxf6 41.Kc3 h5 42.Kd3 g5 43.Ke3 Ke5 44.a4 h4 45.a5 Kd6 46.f4 h3 0-1 (46) khekhm (2634)-taras05 (2557) Blitz 2022]
7.Nb3
[7.Be3 Nxd4 8.Bxd4 Nc6 9.Be2 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qc7 11.0-0 f6 12.Na4 Qe5 13.Qxe5 fxe5 14.c5 b5 15.cxb6 Bb7 16.Rac1 Bxe4 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 Bd5 19.a4 a5 20.Rfc1 Ke7 21.Rc7 Rab8 22.Bb5 Rhd8 23.Ra7 Rxb6 24.Rcc7 Kd6 25.Rxd7+ Rxd7 26.Rxd7+ Kc5 27.Rxg7 Be4 28.Rc7+ Kd6 29.Ra7 Kc5 30.Rxa5 Rd6 31.f3 Bf5 32.Bf1+ Kb4 33.Rxe5 Kxa4 34.g4 Bg6 35.h4 Kb3 36.h5 Bb1 37.Rb5+ Kc2 38.Kf2 Ba2 39.g5 Rd1 40.g6 hxg6 41.hxg6 e5 42.Rxe5 Kxb2 43.Re2+ Ka3 44.Rxa2+ Kxa2 45.g7 1-0 (45) Paparama (2678)-VoinTeka (2570) Blitz 2023]
7...Ng6 8.g3 d6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be3 Na5 12.Nd2 Ne5 13.Qe2 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Nxb5 Ba6 16.a4 Qb8 17.Rfc1 Bxb5 18.axb5 Rc8 19.Rxc8+ Qxc8 20.b6 Nac4 21.Rxa8 Qxa8 22.Nxc4 1-0 (22) Elda64 (2801)-kasparik_garik (2610) Blitz 2022
4...Nge7 5.Be2
[5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Nb5 Nc6 8.Nxd4 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Qe5 10.Nf3 Qxb2 11.Rb1 Qf6 12.Bg5 Qg6 13.Be2 Ne5 14.h4 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 e5 16.Rb5 d6 17.Rxe5+ 1-0 (17) Rakhmanov,A (2629)-Romanov,E

(2628) St Petersburg RUS 2018]
[5.d3 a6 6.Be3 Ng6 7.h4 d6 8.h5 Nge5 9.Nh4 Be7 10.g3 g5 11.Nf3 Rb8 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Bg2 Nb4 14.Bf1 b5 15.Qd2 bxc4 16.dxc4 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Bb7 18.Rd1 g4 19.Kc1 Nc6 20.Bd3 Nd4 21.h6 Rg8 22.Rh5 f6 23.Rhh1 Kf7 24.b3 Bc6 25.Rhe1 Rb7 26.Ne2 Ra8 27.Nxd4 exd4 28.Bd2 a5 29.Kc2 a4 30.Ra1 e5 31.Rab1 Bf8 32.bxa4 Bxa4+ 33.Kc1 Rba7 34.Ra1 Bd7 35.Kb2 Rb8+ 36.Kc1 Ra3 37.Bc2 Be6 38.Bd1 Bxc4 39.Bxg4 Bd3 40.Kd1 Rb2 0-1 (40) Miezis,N (2515)-Kovalenko,I (2637) Vilnius LTU 2014]

5...a6
[5...Nd4 6.d3 ½-½ (6) Rakhmanov,A (2655)-Grachev,B (2653) Serpukhov RUS 2018]

6.0-0 e5 7.d3 d6 8.a3 Rb8 9.b4 cxb4 10.axb4 Nxb4 11.Ba3 Nbc6 12.Rb1 Ng6 13.Nd5 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.d4 b4 16.Nxb4 Nxb4 17.Bxb4 Be7 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Qxd8+ Bxd8 20.Bd6 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 f6 22.Rb8 Bd7 23.Bc4 Ne7 24.h4 h5 25.Ne1 Nc8 26.Bb4 Be7 27.Nd3 Bxb4 28.Nxb4 Ke7 29.Nd5+ Kd6 30.g3 Bc6 31.Kf1 Bxd5 32.Bxd5 Rd8 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Bc6 Nd6 35.Rb2 f5 36.exf5 Nxf5 37.Be4 Nd6 38.Bg6 Rh8 39.Rb6 Rh6 40.Bc2 Rf6 41.Ra6 Nb5 42.Ra5 Nd4+ 43.Kd3 Rf3+ 44.Ke4 Rxf2 45.Ra7+ Kf6 46.Ra6+ Kf7 47.Ra7+ Kg6 48.Bb1 Rb2 49.Kxe5+ Rxb1 50.Kxd4 Rb3 51.Ke5 Rxg3 52.Ra6+ Kh7 53.Kf5 Rg4 0-1 (53) khekhm (2614)-alfonsoalfarocr (2609) Blitz 2022

[22] **5.Be2** d5
[5...Qb6 6.0-0
A) 6...Be7

A1) 7.d3 0-0 8.h3 Rd8 9.Rb1 *(9.e5 Ne8 10.Ne4 d6 11.exd6 Nxd6 12.Nxd6 Bxd6 13.Nd2 Bd7 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.Bg5 Re8 16.b3 Be5 17.Rb1 Bc6 18.f4 Bc7 19.Bh5 Bd8 20.Nd6 Rf8 21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Rbe1 Qc7 25.f5 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 h6 27.Qh4 exf5 28.Re7 Qd6 29.Rfe1 Qg6 30.Qf2 Nf3+ 31.Kh1 Nxe1 32.Rxe1 Re8 33.Rxe8+ Qxe8 34.Qxc5 Qe2 35.Qg1 Qxd3 36.Kh2 Qd6+ 37.Kh1 Qg3 38.Qf1 Qxh3+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh1 f4* 0-1 (40) Riehle,M (2353)-Xiong,J (2688) chess.com INT 2022) 9...d5 10.e5 Ne8 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3 Nc7 13.Bf4 Bd7 14.Ra1 Be8 15.Rfd1 b6 16.h4 h6 17.g4 Na5 18.Ra3 Na6 19.h5 Nb4 20.Ne1 Nac6 21.Nf3 Nc2 22.Kg2 Nxa3 23.bxa3 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Nb1 Rac8 26.a4 a6 27.Nd2 b5 28.cxb5 axb5 29.axb5 Rc2 30.Bf1 Bxb5 31.Nf3 Bc5 32.Ra1 Bb6 33.g5 hxg5 34.Bxg5 Rdc8 35.h6 gxh6 36.Bxh6 Rb2 37.Bg5 Kh7 38.Kg3 Bd8 39.Bf4 Be7 40.Ra7 Rg8+ 41.Kh3 Rxf2 0-1 (41) Rakhmanov,A (2637)-Sethuraman,S (2640) Berlin GER 2015;

A2) 7.a3 0-0 8.b4 cxb4 9.axb4 Bxb4 10.e5 Bxc3 11.dxc3 Ne4 12.Qc2 f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Ba3 Re8 15.Rfd1 d5 16.Bd3 Qc7 17.h3 b6 18.cxd5 exd5 19.c4 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.cxd5 Qxc2 22.Bxc2 Rxd5 23.Bb3 Be6 24.Bxd5 Nxd5 25.Bb2 a5

26.Rdc1 Kf7 27.Rc6 Ra7 28.Bd4 Rb7 29.Re1 Bf5 30.Rd6 Nb4 31.Re5 Bg6 32.Rxb6 Rxb6 33.Bxb6 a4 34.Ra5 Bc2 35.Ra7+ Kg8 36.Bd4 g5 37.Rg7+ Kf8 38.Rxg5 Nc6 39.Bc5+ Kf7 40.g4 Be4 41.Ba3 Nd4 42.Ra5 Bc6 43.Kh2 Ke6 44.f4 Nb3 45.f5+ Kd7 46.Ra7+ Kc8 47.f6 1-0 (47) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Khismatullin,D (2632) Riyadh KSA 2017;

B) 6...Bd6 7.d3 a6 8.Rb1 Qc7 9.h3 b6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bb7 13.Be3 Bc5 14.Qd3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 d6 16.Rbd1 0-0 17.Rd2 Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Rab8 19.Qf4 e5 20.Qe3 Bc6 21.b3 b5 22.c5 dxc5 23.Qxc5 Rdc8 24.Rd6 Be8 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.Nd5 Nxd5 27.R1xd5 Rc1+ 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Bxd1 a5 30.Ra6 a4 31.bxa4 bxa4 32.Bxa4 Bxa4 33.Rxa4 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 f6 35.Kg3 Kf7 36.f3 Rb2 37.h4 h5 38.Kh3 Kg6 39.Ra7 Rf2 40.a4 Ra2 41.g4 hxg4+ 42.Kxg4 Rg2+ 43.Kh3 Ra2 44.a5 Kh6 45.Kg4 g6 46.h5 Rg2+ 47.Kh3 Ra2 48.Ra6 Kxh5 49.Rxf6 Rxa5 50.Kg3 ½-½ (50) Paparama (2661)-iakov98 (2688) Blitz 2023]

[5...b6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bb7 8.Ndb5 d6 9.Bf4 Ne5 10.Qd4 a6 11.Nxd6+ Qxd6 12.Bxe5 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.f3 Bc6 16.Bxb6 Rb8 17.Bd4 f6 18.a3 e5 19.Bc3 Bc5 20.b4 Be3 21.Rd1 Ke7 22.c5 Rhd8 23.Bxa6 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 Bxc5 25.Ke2 Ra8 26.b5 Bd5 27.a4 Kd6 28.Rd1 Ra7 29.a5 g5 30.Bc8 Bd4 31.Bxd4 exd4 32.Rxd4 Kc5 33.Rxd5+ Kxd5 34.a6 Kc5 35.Bb7 Kxb5 36.Ke3 f5 37.Kd4 f4 38.Ke4 g4 39.fxg4 Rxa6 40.Bxa6+ Kxa6 41.Kxf4 1-0 (41) Nadigraj (2754)-Chess-Network (2733) Blitz 2021]

[5...Nd4 6.d3 *(6.0-0 a6 7.d3 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 Bd6 9.Be2 Be5 10.f4 Bd4+ 11.Kh1 d6 12.Bf3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Rb8 14.d4 b6 15.e5 Ng8 16.d5 Ne7 17.dxe6 Bxe6 18.exd6 Nf5 19.Bc6+ Kf8 20.d7 Ne7 21.Qd6 Kg8 22.Rd1 Nxc6 23.Qxc6 Qe7 24.Qxb6 Rd8 25.Ba3 h5 26.Bxc5 Qf6 27.Bd4 Qe7 28.Bc5 Qf6 29.Qc7 Kh7 30.Bb6 h4 31.h3 Qxc3 32.Qxd8 Rxd8 33.Bxd8 Bxh3 34.Bxh4 Bxd7 35.Rac1 Qa3 36.c5 Bc6 37.Kh2 Qxa2 38.Rg1 a5 39.Rc3 a4 40.Rh3 Kg8 41.Rg3 Kf8 42.Rd1 f6 43.Rd8+ Kf7 44.Rc8 Qd5 45.Rc7+ Ke6 46.Rgxg7 a3 47.Ra7 a2 48.Kh3 Kf5 49.g4+ Kxf4 50.Bg3+ Kf3 51.Ra3+ Ke2 52.Re7+ Kd2 53.Bf4+ Kc2 54.Re2+ Kb1 55.Re1+ Kb2 56.Bc1+ Kc2 57.Rg3 Qg8 58.Bf4 Qh8+ 59.Bh6 Qxh6#* 0-1 (59) betonvogel (2670)-Bakayoyo (2801) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Nxe2 7.Qxe2 d6 8.0-0 Be7 9.b3 b6 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.Rad1 a6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qc7 14.f3 0-0 15.Kh1 Rfe8 16.Qf2 Rab8 17.Rfe1 Ba8 18.Qg3 Nh5 19.Qg4 Nf6 20.Qg3 Bf8 21.Nde2 Nh5 22.Qg4 Nf6 23.Qg3 Nh5 24.Qg4 g6 25.Ng3 Nxg3+ 26.Qxg3 Rbd8 27.Ne2 b5 28.Rc1 bxc4 29.Rxc4 Qa5 30.Ra4 Qd2 31.Bc3 Qd3 32.Rd4 Qb5 33.Rd2 e5 34.Red1 Rc8 35.Bb2 a5 36.Nc3 Qb4 37.Nd5 Bxd5 38.Rxd5 Rc2 39.Bc1 Rxa2 40.f4 Qxe4 41.fxe5

Rxe5 42.R5d4 Qc2 43.Bf4 Re2 44.Rg1 Ra3 45.Bxd6 Rxb3 46.Qh4 Bxd6 47.Rxd6 Rb8 48.Rd8+ Rxd8 49.Qxd8+ Kg7 50.Qxa5 Qe4 51.Qg5 h5 52.Rf1 Qe6 53.Qf4 Re5 54.Qd4 Kh7 55.h3 Rf5 56.Rd1 Qf6 57.Qe3 Kg7 58.Qg3 h4 59.Qe3 g5 60.Qe2 Rf4 61.Re1 Qf5 62.Qe3 Kg6 63.Kh2 Qf6 64.Qd3+ Qf5 65.Qe3 Rf1 66.Re2 Qf4+ 67.Qxf4 Rxf4 68.Kg1 f6 69.Rd2 Rb4 70.Re2 f5 71.Kf2 Kh5 72.Re8 Rb2+ 73.Kf3 Rb1 74.Rh8+ Kg6 75.Rg8+ Kf6 76.Rf8+ Ke6 77.Re8+ Kf7 78.Ra8 Rb3+ 79.Kf2 Kf6 80.Ra6+ Kg7 81.Ra8 Kg6 82.Rg8+ Kf6 83.Ra8 Rb2+ 84.Kf3 Rb6 85.Kf2 Ke5 86.Rf8 Kf4 87.Re8 Rb2+ 88.Kg1 Kg3 89.Re3+ Kf4 90.Rf3+ Ke4 91.Rc3 g4 92.Rc4+ Ke5 93.hxg4 Rb1+ 94.Kh2 ½-½ (94) Lngps (2751)-cutemouse83 (2954) Blitz 2021]

[5...e5 6.d3 *(6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Ne1 d6 9.f4 Nd4 10.f5 Bd7 11.g4 h6 12.Be3 a6 13.Qd2 b5 14.b3 bxc4 15.dxc4 a5 16.h3 a4 17.bxa4 Bxa4 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.Qg2 Ra3 20.Rc1 Qa8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Nh7 23.Rf2 Bh4 24.Rd2 Ng5 25.Be4 Rxe3* 0-1 (25) zsolti_83 (2619)-King_bg03 (2575) Blitz 2021*)* 6...h6 *(6...d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.a3 Be6 10.Rb1 a5 11.h3 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.cxd5 Bg5 16.Qb3 b6 17.g3 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Bg4 Rf6 20.Kg2 g6 21.Rbe1 h5 22.Be6+ Kg7 23.Re4 h4 24.f4 Qf8 25.Qxb6 hxg3 26.Qb7+ Kh8 27.Kxg3 Bxf4+ 28.Kg2 Rb8* 0-1 (28) khekhm (2640)-taras05 (2619) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Be3 d6 8.Qd2 g6 9.Nd5 Bg7 10.0-0-0 Ng4 11.h3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 0-0 13.g4 a6 14.Rdg1 b5 15.h4 Be6 16.Bd1 bxc4 17.dxc4 Nb4 18.a3 Nc6 19.Ba4 Na5 20.Qc3 Rb8 21.g5 h5 22.Rd1 Bd7 23.Bc2 Nc6 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.gxf6 Qxf6 26.Ng5 Nd8 27.Qd3 Rb6 28.Rhf1 Qe7 29.Rf2 Ne6 30.Rg1 Nxg5 31.Rxg5 Bg4 32.Qd5 Kg7 33.Rg2 Rfb8 34.Bd1 f6 35.R5xg4 hxg4 36.Bxg4 Rb3 37.Bf5 g5 38.hxg5 fxg5 39.Rh2 Rh8 40.Rxh8 Kxh8 41.Qa8+ Kg7 42.Qxa6 Rxe3 43.Kd2 Rf3 44.b4 cxb4 45.axb4 g4 46.c5 Qg5+ 47.Kc2 Rf2+ 48.Kb3 Qe3+ 49.Kc4 Qe2+ 0-1 (49) Paparama (2651)-TheDeadlyVirus (2610) Blitz 2022]

[5...a6 6.0-0 Qc7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 d6 9.Be3 Be7 10.Rc1 Ne5 11.b3 0-0 12.f4 Ned7 13.f5 Ne5 14.g4 h6 15.h4 Nh7 16.Qe1 Qd8 17.Bf2 Bd7 18.Bg3 Rc8 19.Kh2 Bf6 20.Qf2 Qa5 21.Kh3 b5 22.Qe3 bxc4 23.b4 Qd8 24.a4 d5 25.exd5 Nd3 26.Bxd3 cxd3 27.Qxd3 Bxd4 28.Qxd4 exf5 29.gxf5 Re8 30.b5 axb5 31.axb5 Qa5 32.b6 Qa6 33.Bc7 Nf6 34.Rf2 Qa3 35.Rg1 Nh5 36.Kh2 f6 37.Rfg2 Bxf5 38.d6 Bd7 39.b7 Rb8 40.Bxb8 Rxb8 41.Qd5+ Kf8 42.Qxh5 Qxc3 43.Rxg7 Qd2+ 44.R1g2 Qxd6+ 45.R7g3 Rxb7 46.Qxh6+ Ke7 47.Re2+ Kd8 48.Rd2 Qe5 49.Qf8+ Kc7 50.Rc2+ Kb6 51.Qa3 Bc6 52.Qe3+ Qxe3 53.Rxe3 Bd5 54.Rf2 Rf7 55.Rf5 Kc6 56.Rc3+ Kd6 57.Rd3 1-0 (57) Rakhmanov,A (2629)-Geller,J (2518) St Petersburg RUS 2018]

6.exd5

[6.e5 Ng4 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 d4 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Ne4 Qd5 11.d3 Bf5 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.0-0 Be7 14.Re1 0-0 15.h3 Nh6 16.Bxh6 gxh6

17.Qd2 Kg7 18.b3 a5 19.Nh2 h5 20.f4 Bh4 21.Qf2 Bxd3 22.Nxh5+ 1-0 (22) Nadigraj (2778)-okriak (2780) Blitz 2022]

6...exd5 7.d4 cxd4

[7...Be6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Be7 11.Be3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 0-0 14.Bf3 Bd5 15.Re1 Re8 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Qb3 Qc6 18.Re3 b6 19.h3 Bf6 20.Rf3 Re6 21.a4 Rae8 22.Bxf6 Rxf6 23.Rxf6 Qxf6 24.a5 bxa5 25.Qb5 Rc8 26.Qxa5 Qxc3 27.Qxc3 Rxc3 28.Rxa7 g6 29.g3 Kg7 30.Kg2 h5 31.h4 Rc6 32.Re7 Rf6 33.Re1 Rf5 34.Rf1 Rf6 35.Rg1 Rf5 36.Rh1 Rf6 37.Rf1 Rf5 38.Rg1 Rf6 39.Rh1 Rf5 40.Rf1 Rf6 41.Rg1 Rf5 42.Rh1 Rf6 43.Rf1 Rf5 44.Rg1 Rf6 45.Rh1 Rf5 46.Rf1 Rf6 47.Rg1 ½-½ (47) zsolti_83 (2636)-Bojancheg (2637) Blitz 2021]

8.Nxd4 dxc4

[8...Bc5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Qe2+ Kf8 13.0-0 d4 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qc4 Qf5 17.Na4 Bd6 18.Qxd4 Be5 19.Qd3 Qxd3 20.Rxd3 Ng4 21.g3 Bf6 22.h3 Ne5 23.Rd5 g5 24.Be3 Kg7 25.Rad1 h5 26.b3 g4 27.h4 Nf3+ 28.Kf1 Kg6 29.Bxa7 Ra8 30.Bc5 Rhb8 31.Rd6 Rd8 32.Rxd8 Bxd8 33.a3 Ba5 34.Ke2 Bc7 35.Nc3 Be5 36.Nd5 Ra5 37.Bb4 Ra8 38.Ne7+ Kg7 39.Bc5 Kf6 40.a4 Ke6 41.Nc6 Bc7 42.Be3 f6 43.Nd4+ Nxd4+ 44.Rxd4 Ra5 45.Rc4 Kd7 46.Rc5 Ke6 47.Rxc7 Kd6 48.Rc4 Ra6 49.Rc5 Ra8 50.Kd3 Re8 51.Kc4 Re4+ 52.Kb5 Ke6 53.a5 f5 54.a6 Kd6 55.Bf4+ Kd7 56.Rc7+ Ke6 57.a7 Re5+ 58.Bxe5 Kxe5 59.a8Q f4 60.Qe8+ Kd4 61.gxf4 g3 62.Qe3+ Kd5 63.Qe5# 1-0 (63) ArasanX (2858)-TuksuBot (2490) Rapid 2023]

[8...Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.cxd5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxd5 13.Bf3 Qc5 14.Be3 Qxc3 15.Bd4 Qc4 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.Rfc1 Qh4 19.g3 Qg5 20.Qxg5+ fxg5 21.Rxc6 Rac8 22.Rac1 Rxc6 23.Rxc6 Rc8 24.Rxc8+ Bxc8 25.Bd5 Kg7 26.f4 gxf4 27.gxf4 Kf6 28.Kf2 Be6 29.Bxe6 Kxe6 30.Ke3 Kd5 31.Kd3 f5 32.a3 a6 33.a4 a5 34.Kc3 Ke4 35.Kc4 Kxf4 36.Kb5 Ke5 37.Kxa5 f4 38.Kb6 f3 39.a5 f2 40.a6 f1Q 0-1 (40) ChessHobbits99 (2646)-RebelJohnny (2577) Blitz 2023]

9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 bxc6 11.Bxc4 Nd5

[11...Bc5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nc3 Re8 14.Bf4 Be6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Rfe1 Nd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Rad1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 f6 20.Kf1 Bb6 21.b4 Kf7 22.a4 Rc8 23.Rc1 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1 Ke6 25.Ke2 a6 26.Bb2 Kd7 27.h3 Kc6 28.f4 Bd8 29.f5 h5 30.Bc3 Be7 31.Kd3 Bd6 32.Be1 Bc7 33.Bf2 Bd6 34.Kc3 Be5+ 35.Kb3 Bd6 36.Ba7 Be7 37.Be3 Bd6 38.Bg1 Be7 39.Ba7 Bf8 40.Bg1 Be7 41.Bh2 Kb6 42.Kc3 Kc6 43.g4 hxg4 44.hxg4 Bf8 45.Bg3 Be7 46.Bf4 Bd8 47.Kd4 Bb6+ 48.Kd3 Bf2 49.Be3 Be1 50.Bd2 Bg3 51.Ke2 Bd6 52.Kd3 Bg3 53.Bc3 Bd6 54.Be1 Be5 55.Bf2 Bd6 56.Kc3 Be5+ 57.Kb3 Bd6 58.Be3 Be7 59.Bf4 Bd8 60.Kc3 Be7 61.Bd2 Bd6 62.g5 fxg5 63.Bxg5 Bf8 64.Be3 Be7 65.Bd4 Bf8 66.Kb3 Kc7 67.b5 axb5 68.axb5 Kb8 69.Kc3 Kb7 70.Be3 Kc7 71.Bf4+ Kb6 72.Kd4 Kxb5 73.Kxd5 Kb4 74.Be5

Kb5 75.Ba1 Kb4 76.Be5 Kb5 77.Ke6 Kc6 78.Kf7 Bb4 79.Bxg7 Kd7 80.Kg6 Be7 81.Bf6 Bd6 82.Bg5 Bf8 83.f6 Ke6 84.f7 Bd6 85.Bh6 Kd5 86.Kh7 Bb4 87.Kg8 Ke6 88.Bf8 Bd2 89.Bc5 Bh6 90.Bd4 Kd5 91.Bg7 Bxg7 92.Kxg7 Kd4 93.Kf6 Kd3 94.f8Q Ke2 95.Ke5 Kd3 96.Qc5 Kd2 97.Ke4 Ke2 98.Qc2+ Kf1 99.Kf3 Kg1 100.Qg2# 1-0 (100) ArasanX (2658)-Weiawaga (2407) Classical 2024]

12.Ne3 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Be6 15.Bxd5 0-0-0 16.Rae1 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5+ 18.Kc2 Rhd8 19.Re2 Kc7 20.Re7+ Kb6 21.Rxf7 Rd2+ 22.Kc1 Re2 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 Rxb2 25.a4 a5 26.Kc1 Ra2 27.Rxg7 Rxf2 28.h4 Rf4 29.h5 Rxa4 30.h6 Ra1+ 31.Kb2 Rh1 32.Rxh7 Rh2 33.Kc3 Rxg2 34.Rd7 a4 35.h7 Rh2 36.h8Q Rxh8 37.Rd1 a3 38.Kc2 a2 39.Kb2 a1Q+ 40.Kxa1 Ra8+ 41.Kb1 Rh8 42.Rd6 Rh1+ 43.Ka2 Rh2+ 44.Kb3 Rh3+ 45.Kc4 Rh4+ 46.Kd3 Rh3+ 47.Ke2 Rh2+ 48.Ke3 Rh3+ 49.Kf2 Rh2+ 50.Kf3 Rh3+ 51.Kf2 Rh2+ 52.Kf3 Rh3+ 53.Ke2 Rh2+ 54.Ke1 Rh1+ 55.Kd2 Rh2+ 56.Kc1 Rh1+ 57.Kd2 Rh2+ 58.Ke1 Rh1+ 59.Kf2 Rh2+ Normal ½-½ (59) Nikitosik-ai (2911)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2936) Blitz 2024

5.e5 Ng4 6.Qe2

[6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Ngxe5 8.Ndb5 d6 9.Ne4 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Qxd5 Bb4+ 12.Nec3 0-0 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bd2 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.a3 Bc5 18.f4 Nd3+ 19.Bxd3 Rxd3 20.g4 Re8+ 21.Kd1 Red8 22.Ne4 Be3 23.gxh5 Bxd2 24.Kc2 Bxf4 25.Rad1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rxd1 27.Kxd1 Be5 28.Nbd6 Bxb2 29.a4 b6 30.Nc4 Bd4 31.Ke2 Kf7 32.Ned6+ Ke6 33.Nb5 Bc5 34.Nd2 Nd4+ 35.Nxd4+ Bxd4 36.Kd3 Kd5 37.Nb3 Bg1 38.Nc1 f5 39.Ne2 Bc5 40.Nc3+ Ke5 41.Kc4 f4 42.Nb5 f3 43.Kd3 Kf4 44.Nxa7 Kg3 45.Nb5 f2 0-1 (45) Orlov,O (2626)-chessplay8 (2772) Blitz 2022]

6...Qc7 7.Nb5 Qb8 8.b3 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2 d6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 d5 13.Nf5 f6 14.0-0-0 dxc4 15.bxc4 Qc7 16.Ne3 Bd7 17.Kb1 0-0-0 18.f4 Ng6 19.g3 Bc6 20.Rg1 e5 21.Bh3+ Kb8 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.cxd5 Bd6 25.Be6 Qb6 26.Ka1 Ng6 27.Rgf1 Be5 28.Rb1 Qd6 29.Rfe1 Rhe8 30.Qd2 Rxe6 0-1 (30) Jomajo (2643)-okriak (2756) Blitz 2023

[23] **6...Bc5** 7.Be3

[7.Nb3 Bb4 8.Bd3 d5 *(8...Ne5 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qc7 11.Bf4 d6 12.Qe2 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.f3 Nh5 15.Be3 Ba6 16.a5 Nxd3 17.axb6 axb6 18.Qxd3 0-0 19.Nd2 Nf6 20.Rfb1 Nd7 21.Ra4 Ne5 22.Qd4 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Nxc4 24.Nxc4 Qxc4 25.Qxc4* 1-0 (25) Oliver_Cromvel (2600)-berndhoy (2583) Blitz 2021*)* 9.cxd5 exd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.Qe1+ Be6 13.bxc3 Be7 14.Qe4 Qd5 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Qxe4 17.Bxe4 0-0-0 18.Be3 Bd5 19.Rfc1+ Kb8 20.f3 Be6 21.Rc2 f5 22.Bd3 Bd6 23.Rb1 g6 24.Ba6 Bd5 25.a4 Rhe8 26.Bf2 Rc8 27.Rcb2 Re7 28.a5 Ka8 29.Bd3 Rec7 30.Be3 Rc3 31.Rd1 a6 32.Bf2 Ra3 33.Be1 Ra4 34.Be2 Bc4 35.Rc1 Kb8 36.Rbc2 Bxe2 37.Rxc8+ Ka7 38.Bf2 Rxa5 39.d5+ b6 40.R8c6 Rxd5 41.Rxb6 Ka8 42.Rxa6+ Kb7

43.Rb6+ Ka8 44.Ra1+ 1-0 (44) sotirakis (2630)-voraylk (2607) Blitz 2023]

[7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Ng8 9.Ne4 f5 10.Nxc5 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxc5 12.Qc3 a5 13.Be3 Qf8 14.0-0-0 f4 15.Bb6 a4 16.Qd4 Nh6 17.Bd3 a3 18.b3 Nf5 19.Qxf4 Qb4 20.Bd4 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 c5 22.Qa1 0-0 23.f3 Rf4 24.Kc2 Rd4 25.Qc3 Qb8 26.Be4 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Ra7 28.f4 Bb7 29.Qf3 Bxe4+ 30.Qxe4 Qc7 31.Rd6 Rb7 32.f5 Rb8 33.fxe6 dxe6 34.Rxe6 Rf8 35.Rd6 Kh8 36.Rd2 h6 37.g3 Qe7 38.Qd5 Qg5 39.Qxc5 Qf5+ 40.Kc3 Qf1 41.Qxa3 Rf3+ 42.Kb4 Qe1 43.Qa8+ Kh7 44.Qxf3 Qxd2+ 45.Kb5 Qxa2 46.e6 Qa7 47.Qe4+ Kg8 48.e7 Qb8+ 49.Kc5 Kf7 50.e8Q+ Qxe8 51.Qxe8+ Kxe8 52.Kd6 1-0 (52) Paparama (2632)-TheWizardofPhi (2442) Blitz 2024]

7...Qb6 8.Na4 Bb4+ 9.Ke2 Qa5 10.a3 Be7 11.f3 Nxd4+ 12.Bxd4 0-0 13.Kf2 d6 14.Bd3 e5 15.Be3 Be6 16.b4 Qd8 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Re1 Nh5 19.Kg1 Nf4 20.Bf1 Qd7 21.c5 d5 22.Bxf4 exf4 23.exd5 Bxd5 24.Nc3 Rcd8 25.Qxd5 Qc7 26.Qe4 Bh4 27.Red1 Rde8 28.Nd5 Qc6 29.Qxf4 Bd8 30.b5 Qg6 31.Bd3 f5 32.h4 Qf7 33.Bc4 Kh8 34.c6 bxc6 35.bxc6 Qh5 36.c7 Bxh4 37.Bb5 Rc8 38.Bd7 Bg5 39.Qd4 Bxc1 40.Rxc1 Qg5 41.f4 Rxc7 42.Rxc7 Qg3 43.Qf2 Qxa3 44.Be6 Qd6 45.Qe3 Re8 46.Qe5 Qf8 47.Rf7 Qc5+ 48.Kh2 Rg8 49.Rxg7 Qf2 50.Rxg8# 1-0 (50) Rakhmanov,A (2783)-chessm1105 (2779) Blitz 2023

6...a6 7.a3

[7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Ng8 9.Bf4 Rb8 10.Qd2 Ne7 11.Be2 Nf5 12.g4 Nh4 13.0-0-0 Ng6 14.Bg3 Qa5 15.f4 Ba3 16.Be1 Rxb2 17.Qxb2 Bxb2+ 18.Kxb2 Nxf4 19.Nd5 Qc5 20.Nxf4 Qxe5+ 21.Bc3 Qxf4 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Bc3 h5 24.h3 Qe3 25.Bd3 d5 26.Bf6 Qf2+ 27.Kb1 Qxf6 28.Rhf1 Qc3 29.cxd5 cxd5 30.Rf3 Qb4+ 31.Ka1 Bd7 32.Rb1 Qc3+ 33.Rb2 Qe1+ 34.Rb1 Qe5+ 35.Rb2 hxg4 36.hxg4 Rxg4 0-1 (36) Shramov,I (2601)-naklukov (2454) Blitz 2024]

7...Qc7 8.Be3 Be7

[8...Ne5 9.Rc1 b6 10.Be2 Ng6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.f3 Rc8 13.Kf2 h5 14.b4 h4 15.c5 bxc5 16.bxc5 Bxc5 17.Na4 d6 18.Nxc5 dxc5 19.Nb3 0-0 20.Nxc5 Qe7 21.Qb4 Rb8 22.Nxb7 Qxb7 23.Qxb7 Rxb7 24.Rb1 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Ra8 26.a4 a5 27.Rb5 Ne7 28.Rc5 Nd7 29.Rc7 Rd8 30.Bb5 Ne5 31.Rxe7 Rc8 32.Re8+ Rxe8 33.Bxe8 1-0 (33) JacobAagaard (2631)-aleshaalesha (2571) Blitz 2023]

9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Rc1 Bb7 12.Nd5 exd5 13.cxd5 Nxe4 14.dxc6 dxc6 15.Bf3 c5 16.Nf5 Bf6 17.b4 Nc3 18.Rxc3 Bxc3 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Qb3 Bxf3 21.Qxc3 Bg4 1-0 (21) AgeofExcuse (2616)-JoeAssaad (2591) Blitz 2024

[24] **7.Qd3** Ne5

[7...0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ne5 11.Qe3 Nfg4 12.Bxd8 Nxe3 13.Bc7 N3xc4 14.f4 1-0 (14) rfelgaer (2737)-Niper13 (2621) Blitz 2021]

8.Qe3 d6 9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Bc5 11.f3 Qd7 12.Qf2 a6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Kb1 Bd7 15.g4 Rfc8 16.Rc1 Nexg4 17.fxg4 Nxg4 18.Qg3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 e5 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Bh3 Bxd4 22.Qg3 Be6 23.Rhf1 Bxd5 24.cxd5 Rxc1+

25.Rxc1 g6 26.a3 Qb6 27.Rc2 Kg7 28.Bd7 Rf8 29.h4 h5 30.Qh3 Qa5 31.Ka2 Qe1 32.Qf3 Qxh4 33.Bc8 Qf4 34.Qd3 a5 35.Bxb7 Rb8 36.Bc6 h4 37.Ba4 Qg3 38.Qxg3 hxg3 39.Bd7 Bf2 40.Bh3 f5 41.exf5 gxf5 42.Bxf5 g2 0-1 (42) AgeofExcuse (2608)-Atalik, S (2678) Blitz 2024

7.f3 d5

[7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Ke2 e5 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Be3 d5 12.Nxd5 0-0 13.Nxb4 Nxb4 14.Bc5 Bg4 15.Bxb4 Rfd8 16.Qb3 f5 17.Qe3 Rd4 18.Kf2 Rxe4 19.Qc5 Rd8 20.Nxe5 Be2 21.g3 Rxe5 22.Qxe5 Qf3+ 23.Kg1 Bd1 24.Bg2 Qg4 25.Bd5+ Kh8 26.Bc3 Bf3 27.Qxg7+ Qxg7 28.Bxg7+ Kxg7 29.Bxf3 Rd5 30.Bxd5 1-0 (30) MichaelChess09 (2605)-teachmehowtoXD (2676) Blitz 2021]

8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bb5 0-0 10.0-0 Qb6 11.Be3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nxd4 13.Rb1 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qe6 15.exd5 Qxd5 16.Bd4 Qxf3 17.Rxf3 Ne4 18.Re1 Nd6 19.Bd3 Be6 20.Rg3 g6 21.Be5 Rfd8 22.Bf6 Re8 23.Rb1 b6 24.Be2 Ne4 25.Rf3 Nxf6 26.Rxf6 Bxa2 27.Rb2 Bd5 28.c4 Be6 29.Bf3 Rac8 30.Ra2 Re7 0-1 (30) sotirakis (2646)-Elda64 (2803) Blitz 2022

7.Ndb5 Nxe4 8.Bd3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Be7 10.Bf4 d6 11.c5 e5 12.cxd6 exf4 13.Nc7+ Kf8 14.Nxa8 Bxd6 15.0-0 Be6 16.Be4 Ke7 17.Rb1 Qxa8 18.Qa4 Rd8 19.Rfd1 Qc8 20.Qb5 Rd7 21.c4 a6 22.Qg5+ Kf8 23.Bd5 Bxd5 24.Qxd5 f3 25.g3 Rd8 26.Qxf3 Ne5 27.Qe4 Qxc4 28.Qxc4 Nxc4 29.Rxb7 Rb8 30.Rxb8+ Bxb8 31.Rd8+ 1-0 (31) Oliver_Cromvel (2609)-Golfito12 (2551) Blitz 2021

[25] **7...dxc6** 8.Qc2

[8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.e5 *(9.Bd2 e5 10.f3 Be6 11.0-0-0 Kc7 12.Nd5+ cxd5 13.Bxb4 d4 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.g3 b6 16.f4 f6 17.Rhf1 a5 18.Ba3 Nc5 19.Kd2 Kd7 20.Rc1 Rac8 21.Bb1 Rc7 22.b3 Rhc8 23.Rf2 a4 24.fxe5 fxe5 25.b4 Nb7 26.Bd3 Nd8 27.c5 bxc5 28.Rxc5 Rxc5 29.bxc5 Rb8 30.Rf8 Bxa2 31.Rf5 Nc6 32.h4 Ke6 33.Rg5 g6 34.h5 Kf6 35.Rg4 g5 36.h6 Be6* 0-1 (36) Paparama (2640)-Skinwallker (2566) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Ne4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nc5 *(11...Nxc3 12.Be3 Na4 13.Be2 Kc7 14.Bh5 g6 15.Bd1 Nb2 16.Be2 b6 17.Kd2 Ba6 18.Kc3 Na4+ 19.Kb4 Nb2 20.Kb3 Nxc4 21.Bxc4 Bxc4+ 22.Kxc4 Rhd8 23.Rhd1 Rd5 24.Rxd5 exd5+ 25.Kd3 c5 26.h4 Kc6 27.Bf4 d4 28.Ke4 Rd8 29.Bg5 Rd7 30.Rd1 b5 31.g4 a5 32.f4 b4 33.axb4 axb4 34.f5 gxf5+ 35.gxf5 b3 36.e6 fxe6 37.fxe6 Rb7 38.e7 Rb8 39.Rb1 Kd7 40.Kd5 b2 41.Kxc5 d3 42.Kc4 d2 43.Kc3* 1-0 (43) Polyclinical (2666)-Napo18 (2653) Blitz 2019*)* 12.Be3 Nd7 13.0-0-0 Kc7 14.f4 c5 15.Be2 b6 16.Bf3 Rb8 17.Rd6 Bb7 18.Rhd1 Rhd8 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.f5 Rbb8 21.Bg5 f6 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Bf4+ Kc8 25.fxe6 Rxd1+ 26.Kxd1 Kd8 27.Bb8 a6 28.a4 Ne4 29.Kc2 Ng5 30.Be5 Nxe6 31.Kd3 Kd7 32.Ke4 g6 33.Kd5 Nd8 34.a5 bxa5 35.Kxc5 Nc6 36.Bf4 a4 37.Bc1 Kc7 38.Bf4+ Kd7 39.Bc1 Ne5 40.Ba3 Nd3+ 41.Kb6 Ne5 42.Kc5 Nd3+ 43.Kb6 Ne5 44.Kc5 ½-½ (44) Paparama (2628)-vointeka (2605) Blitz 2024]

[8.Bd3 e5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Na4 Qd7

11.Qe2 Rd8 12.Rd1 Qg4 13.f3 Qh4 14.Be3 Nh5 15.Qf2 Qxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Nf4 17.Bf1 Be6 18.Nc5 b6 19.Nxe6 Nxe6 20.a3 Bc5 21.Bxc5 Nxc5 22.b4 Nb3 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Rb1 Nd4 25.c5 Rb8 26.cxb6 Rxb6 27.Bd3 Kf8 28.Ke3 Ke7 29.f4 f6 30.Rc1 Kd6 31.Rc5 Nb3 32.Rc3 Nd4 33.g3 h5 34.h4 Rb8 35.Bc4 Ra8 36.Ba6 g5 37.hxg5 fxg5 38.fxe5+ Kxe5 39.Rc5+ Kd6 40.Kxd4 1-0 (40) djereness (2598)-Opteron85 (2644) Blitz 2023]

[8.Qb3 a5 9.Be2 Nxe4 10.0-0 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bc5 12.Be3 Qe7 13.Rab1 0-0 14.Rfd1 e5 15.Bxc5 Qxc5 16.Qb6 Qe7 17.c5 e4 18.Bc4 e3 19.fxe3 Qxe3+ 20.Kh1 Qxc3 21.Rd8 Bf5 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Qxb7 Rf8 24.Qxf7+ 1-0 (24) El_Precisione (2606)-Atalik,S (2771) Blitz 2022]

8...e5 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 Be6 12.b3 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Rad1 a5 15.Na4 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Qb2 Rfd8 18.a3 g6 19.b4 axb4 20.axb4 Qe7 21.c5 Ra2 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Qxa2 Bxa2 24.Rd1 Qh4 25.f3 Be6 26.g3 Qh6 0-1 (26) bigmaster24 (2626)-okriak (2736) Blitz 2023

[26] **8...d5** 9.cxd5

[9.exd5 exd5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 dxc4 *(11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Be6 13.c5 Re8 14.Re1 h6 15.Bh4 Qe7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.h3 g5 18.Bg3 Nd7 19.Bd6 Qf6 20.Qxf6 Nxf6 21.Rab1 Ne4 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.a4 Bc4 24.Rb7 Ra8 25.a5 Bd3 26.g4 a6 27.Kg2 Bc4 28.Kg3 Bd5 29.Rb6 Re6 30.Reb1 Kh7 31.c4 Bxc4 32.Rxc6 e3 33.fxe3 Rxe3+ 34.Kf2 Rxh3 35.Rc7 Bd5 36.Rd1 Rf3+ 37.Ke2 Re8+ 38.Re7 Rxe7+ 39.Bxe7 Rf4 40.Rxd5 Re4+ 41.Kd3 Rxe7 42.c6 Rc7 43.Rd6 f5 44.gxf5 h5 45.Kd4 h4 46.Kc5 h3 47.Rd3 g4 48.Kb6 Rc8 49.c7 h2 50.Rd1 g3 51.Rd7+ Kh6 52.Rd8 Rxc7 53.Kxc7 g2 54.Rh8+ Kg5 55.Rxh2 g1Q 56.Rc2 Qc5+ 57.Rxc5* 1-0 (57) sotirakis (2616)-LOTOSI (2574) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Bxc4 Qxd1 13.Raxd1 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Be7 Re8 16.Ba3 Nxc3 17.Rd3 Ne4 18.Re1 Bf5 19.Rb3 Nd2 20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 21.Rb7+ Kg6 22.Rd1 Nc4 23.Bc5 Rad8 24.Rc1 a5 25.g4 Bd3 26.Rc3 Re1+ 27.Kg2 Bf1+ 28.Kg3 Rd3+ 29.Rxd3 Bxd3 30.Bd4 Ne5 31.f4 Nxg4 32.Kxg4 Be2+ 33.Kg3 Rd1 34.Rxg7+ Kf5 35.Be5 h5 36.Rg5+ Ke4 37.Bg7 a4 38.Re5+ Kd3 39.f5 Rg1+ 40.Kf2 Rf1+ 41.Kg3 Bg4 42.h3 Bxf5 43.Rc5 Be4 44.Rc3+ Kd2 45.Kh4 Rf5 46.Ra3 Bc2 47.Bh6+ Kd1 48.Bg5 c5 49.Kxh5 c4 50.Kg6 Rf3+ 0-1 (50) sotirakis (2601)-frelsara (2574) Blitz 2023]

9...exd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.Qh5 g6 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.a3 Bf8 17.Bxf8 Rxf8 18.b4 Qd6 19.Rfc1 Rfc8 20.Qg3 Qxg3 21.hxg3 Kg7 22.f3 Kf6 23.Kf2 Ke5 24.Ke3 d4+ 25.Kd2 Kd6 26.g4 a5 27.Rxc8 Bxc8 28.b5 a4 29.Rh1 Be6 30.Rxh7 Rc8 31.Rh1 Rc3 32.Rb1 Rxa3 33.b6 Rb3 34.Rxb3 Bxb3 35.Be4 a3 36.Kc1 Be6 37.Kb1 f5 38.gxf5 gxf5 39.Bd3 Kc6 40.g4 f4 41.g5 Kxb6 42.g6 Kc5 43.g7 Kb4 44.Bh7 Kc3 45.g8Q a2+ 46.Ka1 Bxg8 47.Bxg8 d3 48.Kxa2 Kc2 49.Bh7 Kc3 50.Kb1 Kd2 51.Be4 Ke2 52.Bd5 d2 53.Bc4+ Ke1 0-1 (53) Paparama (2678)-Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2747) Blitz

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27 **9...Bc5** 10.Qf3 [10.Na4 Bd4 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 d6 13.c5 d5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Qc2 0-0 16.Rad1 e4 17.Bc4 Qe5 18.h3 Be6 19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.Rd6 Qxa2 21.Rxc6 Nd5 22.Nc3 Nxc3 23.Qxc3 Rab8 24.b4 Qa4 25.Rc7 Qxb4 26.Qxb4 Rxb4 27.Rxa7 Rc4 28.Rc7 Rc3 29.Kf2 g6 30.Rd1 Ra8 31.Rdd7 Ra2+ 32.Kg3 Rxe3+ 33.Kf4 Re1 34.Ke5 Rf2 35.c6 e3 36.Rc8+ Kg7 37.c7 Rc1 38.Re8 Rfc2 39.Kd6 e2 40.c8Q Rxc8 41.Rxe2 Rd1+ 42.Ke7 Rxd7+ 43.Kxd7 Rc5 44.Ke7 Rf5 45.Re3 h5 46.g3 g5 47.Ke8 Rf6 48.Ke7 Kg6 49.Kf8 Re6 50.Rf3 f6 51.Rd3 Re2 52.Rf3 Rh2 53.Ke7 Re2+ 54.Kd6 g4 55.hxg4 hxg4 56.Rf4 Kg5 57.Kd5 Re3 58.Kd4 Rxg3 59.Rf1 f5 60.Ke5 Ra3 61.Kd4 Ra4+ 62.Ke5 Re4+ 63.Kd5 g3 64.Rg1 Kg4 0-1 (64) Paparama (2631)-BFC19 (2612) Blitz 2022]
10...h6 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 d6 13.f4 0-0 14.h3 Qb6 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Rad1 exf4 17.Bc2 Be6 18.Rxd6 Bxc4 19.Rxf4 Bxa2 20.Rxc6 Nd7 21.Nd5 b5 22.b3 Ne5 23.Rc7 Ra3 24.Rf5 Re8 25.Ne7+ Rxe7 26.Rxe7 f6 27.Rf1 Bxb3 28.Bxb3+ Rxb3 29.Ra1 h5 30.Raa7 Rg3 31.Rab7 h4 32.Rxb5 Kh7 33.Rbb7 Kh6 34.Rbc7 g6 35.Rh7+ Kg5 36.Rc2 Re3 37.Rc8 Rxe4 38.Rch8 Ra4 39.Kf2 f5 40.Re8 Nd3+ 41.Kf3 Ra3 42.Re3 Ne1+ 43.Ke2 Rxe3+ 44.Kxe3 Nxg2+ 45.Kf3 Nf4 46.Ra7 Nxh3 47.Ra1 Kh5 48.Rh1 g5 49.Ra1 g4+ 50.Kg2 Kg5 51.Ra8 Nf4+ 52.Kf2 Nd3+ 53.Ke3 Ne5 54.Rg8+ Ng6 55.Kf2 h3 56.Kg3 f4+ 57.Kh2 Kh6 58.Rb8 Ne5 59.Rh8+ Kg5 60.Rg8+ Kf5 61.Rf8+ Ke4 62.Rg8 Nf3+ 63.Kh1 Ne5 64.Kh2 Kf3 65.Ra8 Nc4 66.Ra4 Ne3 67.Ra3 Kf2 68.Ra2+ Kf3 69.Ra3 Ke4 70.Ra4+ Kf5 71.Ra5+ Kf6 72.Ra6+ Kg5 73.Ra8 Nf1+ 74.Kg1 h2+ 75.Kg2 g3 76.Rg8+ Kf6 77.Rf8+ Ke5 78.Re8+ Kd6 79.Rd8+ Ke6 80.Re8+ Kf7 81.Rh8 Kg7 82.Rh4 Ne3+ 83.Kh1 Nd5 84.Kg2 Kg6 85.Rh8 Ne3+ 86.Kh1 Nf5 87.Kg2 Kg7 88.Rh5 Kg6 89.Rh8 Kg5 90.Rg8+ Kh5 91.Rh8+ Nh6 92.Ra8 f3+ 93.Kh1 f2 94.Ra1 Nf5 95.Kg2 Kg4 96.Ra4+ Kg5 97.Ra1 Kf4 98.Ra4+ Ke3 99.Ra1 Nd4 100.Kxg3 Ne2+ 101.Kxh2 Nf4 102.Kg3 Ne2+ 103.Kg2 Nc3 104.Kf1 Ne4 105.Ra3+ Kf4 106.Ke2 Ke5 107.Re3 Kf4 108.Rf3+ Ke5 109.Rf8 Kd4 110.Rf5 Ng3+ 111.Kxf2 Nxf5 ½-½ (111) Paparama (2657)-coconutball (2629) Blitz 2023

9...h6 10.f4 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 d6 12.Qf3 Bg4 13.Qg3 h5 14.Be3 Qa5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Nd1 Rd8 18.Bc2 h4 19.Bxh4 Nxe4 20.Qxg4 Rxh4 21.Qxg7 Nf6 22.Ne3 Qd2 23.Nf5 Rg4 24.Qh8+ Kd7 25.Qh3 Qxc2 26.Ne3 Qg6 27.Rxf6 Qxf6 28.Nxg4 Qe6 29.Nxe5+ Kc7 30.Qxe6 fxe6 31.Nf3 Bf6 32.h4 Bxb2 33.Re1 e5 34.Nxe5 Rd4 35.g3 Rd2 36.h5 Kd6 37.Nf3 Rf2 38.Re3 Bc1 39.Rd3+ Kc5 40.g4 Kxc4 41.Rb3 a5 42.h6 a4 43.h7 axb3 44.axb3+ Kxb3 45.Nd4+ Kc4 46.h8Q Bb2 47.Qh6 Bxd4 48.Qxc6+ Kd3 49.g5 Rf1+ 50.Kh2 Rf2+ 51.Kh3 Re2 52.g6 Re3+ 53.Kg4 Re4+ 54.Kh5 Re5+ 55.Kh6 Re3 56.g7 Rh3+ 57.Kg6 Rg3+ 58.Kf5 Rxg7 59.Qe4+ Kc3 60.Qe1+ Kd3 61.Qd1+ Kc3 62.Ke4 Re7+ 63.Kd5 Rd7+ 64.Kc6 Rd8 65.Qc1+ Kd3 66.Qd1+

Kc3 67.Qf3+ Kd2 68.Qg2+ Kc3 69.Qh3+ Kc4 70.Kc7 Rd5 71.Qf1+ Kc3 72.Kc6 Rc5+ 73.Kd6 Kb4 74.Qe1+ Bc3 75.Qd1 Rc4 76.Qb1+ Ka4 77.Kd5 1-0 (77) Paparama (2670)-JuneInLima (2605) Blitz 2022

10.Be3

[10.f4 d6 11.Kh1 Bc5 12.f5 h6 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.g4 Nh7 15.Qg3 Bd4 16.h4 d5 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxb2 19.Bxb2 Rxb2 20.Qxe5 Qxh4+ 21.Kg1 Rd2 22.Rf3 Ng5 23.Rg3 Qh2+ 0-1 (23) Paparama (2674)-Pirat52 (2633) Blitz 2023]

[10.Bd2 Be7 11.Qe2 d6 12.f4 Nd7 13.f5 Bg5 14.h3 Bxd2 15.Qxd2 Qb6+ 16.Kh2 f6 17.Rab1 Rd8 18.a3 Nc5 19.b4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Bb7 21.Rbc1 d5 22.cxd5 cxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.exd5 Qd4 25.Qxd4 exd4 26.Rc5 Rac8 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Rd1 Rc4 29.Kg3 Rc3+ 30.Kf4 d3 31.Ke4 Rxa3 32.Rxd3 Rxd3 33.Kxd3 Kf8 34.Kc4 Ke7 35.Kc5 Kd7 36.b5 g6 37.g4 gxf5 38.gxf5 Kc7 39.d6+ Kd8 40.Kc6 Kc8 41.d7+ Kd8 42.Kb7 Kxd7 43.Kxa7 1-0 (43) Stream_Vlad (2680)-taras05 (2594) Blitz 2022]

[10.Na4 Be7 11.c5 Rb8 12.b3 Ne8 13.Bb2 f6 14.Qe2 Nc7 15.Rfd1 Ne6 16.Bc4 Qc7 17.Bxe6+ dxe6 18.Ba3 Qa5 19.Qc4 Re8 20.h4 Bf8 21.Qc2 Ba6 22.Rd7 Bb5 23.Rad1 Bxa4 24.bxa4 Red8 25.Qc4 Rxd7 26.Rxd7 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Qxf2 28.Qxe6+ Kh8 29.Qg4 a5 30.Rf7 h6 31.Ra7 Kg8 32.Bc1 Qxc5 33.Qe6+ Kh8 0-1 (33) Elretornodelmore (2611)-Ocheret (2589) Blitz 2021]

10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 d6 12.c5 d5 13.Qa4 dxe4 14.Bc2 Qe8 15.Bg5 Nd5 16.Qxe4 f5 17.Qh4 h6 18.Bd2 a5 19.Qa4 f4 20.c4 Ne7 21.f3 Bf5 22.Rfe1 Qg6 23.Rac1 Rad8 24.Bc3 Bd3 25.Bxd3 Rxd3 26.Qc2 Rfd8 27.Qf2 Nf5 28.Bxe5 Rd2 29.Re2 Rd1+ 30.Re1 R1d2 31.Re2 Rd1+ 32.Re1 R1d2 Normal ½-½ (32) Nikitosik-ai (2928)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2930) Blitz 2024

[28] **5.Nxd4** cxd4 6.Ne2 e5

[6...Bc5 7.d3 a5 8.g3 Ne7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.f4 f5 12.a3 a4 13.Rb1 d6 14.b4 axb3 15.Qxb3 Qa5 16.Bb2 Qa4 17.Qxa4 Rxa4 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd4 Rxa3 21.Bxc5 dxc5 22.Rb8 Rf8 23.d4 cxd4 24.Nxd4 Bd7 25.Rb7 Rd3 26.Rxd7 c5 27.Re1 Rxd4 28.Rc7 Rxc4 29.Rxe6 Rc2 30.Ree7 Ra8 31.Rxg7+ Kf8 32.Rcf7+ Ke8 33.Ra7 Rxa7 34.Rxa7 c4 35.Rxh7 c3 36.Rc7 Kd8 37.Rc4 Kd7 38.h4 Kd6 39.h5 Kd5 40.Rc8 Kd4 41.h6 Re2 42.h7 1-0 (42) Paparama (2667)-zheskiyestzhi (2658) Blitz 2022]

7.d3

[7.Ng3 g6 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.Bc2 Ne7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d6 13.d3 Nc6 14.Rf1 Qh4 15.Ne2 Bg4 16.Qe1 Qxe1 17.Rxe1 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 h5 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.Rf1 Kh7 21.Bg5 f6 22.Bh4 Ne5 23.h3 Rc8 24.Bf2 Nc6 25.a3 a5 26.Ba4 f5 27.exf5 Rxf5 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.b4 axb4 30.axb4 Rcf8 31.Rb1 Ra8 32.b5 cxb5 33.cxb5 Rf7 34.Bg3 Ra3 35.b6 Rb7 36.Bxd6 Rxd3 37.Re7 Rxe7 38.Bxe7 Be5 39.b7 Bb8 40.Bf6 Rd2 41.Re1 d3 42.Re8 Ba7+ 43.Kh2 g5 44.Ra8 Be3 45.b8Q Bf4+ 46.Qxf4 gxf4 47.Bg5 Rf2 48.Kg1 d2 49.Rd8 Re2 50.Kh2

f3 51.Rxd2 f2 52.Rd7+ Kg6 53.Rd1 Re1 54.Rd6+ Kxg5 0-1 (54) Rakhmanov,A (2585)-Urazayev,A (2470) New York 2024]

7...Bb4+

[7...a5 8.g3 h5 9.h3 h4 10.g4 g5 11.a3 a4 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.Qc1 f6 14.Qc2 Ne7 15.Nc1 Ng6 16.Na2 Bc5 17.Nb4 Ne7 18.Be2 d6 19.0-0 Bd7 20.Rfb1 Kf7 21.Bd1 Bc6 22.Qc1 Ng6 23.b3 Bxb4 24.axb4 axb3 25.Bxb3 Ke7 26.c5 dxc5 27.bxc5 Qc7 28.Bd5 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Bxd5 30.exd5 e4 31.d6+ 1-0 (31) WCBBB (2617)-HighBerserker (2682) Blitz 2022]

8.Bd2 Qa5 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 d6 12.h4 h5 13.g3 Nf6 14.Bh3 Bg4 15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.b4 Ke7 17.b5 g6 18.Nc1 Nd7 19.Nb3 a5 20.a4 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 22.Rae1 Kf6 23.f3 gxf3 24.Rhf1 Kg6 25.Rxf3 b6 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.Re6+ Nf6 28.Rxd6 Rab8 29.Rxd4 Rbd8 30.Rdf4 Ne4+ 31.Kc2 Nd6 32.Kc3 Rhe8 33.g4 Re5 34.gxf5+ Rxf5 35.Rg4+ Kf6 36.Rfg3 Ke6 37.Rg6+ Kd7 38.R3g4 Rf1 39.h5 Re8 40.h6 Rh1 41.Rg7+ Kc8 42.R4g6 Rd8 43.h7 Rh3 44.Rg8 Ne4+ 45.Kc2 Rh2+ 46.Kc1 Rh1+ 47.Kb2 Rh2+ 48.Ka3 Rh3 1-0 (48) ErickErica2017 (2688)-DuBiOuSikUn (2873) Blitz 2023

5.d3 d6

[5...g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Bb7 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Ne1 0-0 11.f4 f5 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.exd5 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Bxd5 18.Bf2 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qd5 20.Qxd5+ Nxd5 21.Rfe1 Rfe8 22.Kg2 Kf7 23.Kf3 Rxe1 24.Bxe1 c4 25.Bd2 cxd3 26.c4 Nf6 27.Ke3 Ne4 28.Be1 Nc5 29.Bb4 Re8+ 30.Kd4 Rd8+ 31.Ke3 Ne4 32.Rd1 Re8 33.Kf3 Rc8 34.Rxd3 Rxc4 35.Be1 Rc7 36.a4 Nc5 37.Ra3 Rd7 38.a5 Rd3+ 39.Rxd3 Nxd3 40.Bd2 bxa5 41.Bxa5 Ke6 42.Ke3 Nb2 43.Kd4 Nd1 44.Be1 Kd6 45.h3 Ke6 46.Kc5 Ne3 47.Bd2 Nd5 48.Be1 Nf6 49.Kc6 Nh5 50.Kb7 a5 51.Bxa5 Nxg3 52.Kc6 Ne2 53.Bd2 Ng1 54.h4 Nf3 55.h5 Nxd2 Normal 0-1 (55) cobysters (2599)-ForNairobi (2637) Blitz 2024]

[5...Ne7

A) 6.Be3 Nec6 7.g3 *(7.Be2 g6 8.Bxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Nb1 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.f4 f5 13.Nd2 Qb6 14.Qb3 Qxb3 15.axb3 d6 16.Bf3 a6 17.b4 Rb8 18.Nb3 Bd7 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Rae1 b5 21.c5 d5 22.Ra1 Ra8 23.Na5 Rfc8 24.Rfe1 Kf7 25.Nb7 Bf8 26.h3 Rc7 27.Na5 Be7 28.g4 fxg4 29.hxg4 Rcc8 30.Re2 Bd8 31.Nb7 Bc7 32.f5 Ra7 33.Rae1 Rxb7 34.fxe6+ Bxe6 35.Rxe6 Bg3 36.R1e2 a5 37.Bxd5 Rd7 38.Re7+* 1-0 (38) Oliver_Cromvel (2603)-Niper13 (2627) Blitz 2021*)*

7...g6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Rc1 a6 11.Ne2 ½-½ (11) urdinio (2668)-flagorub777 (2604) Blitz 2023;

B) 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.Ng3 *(8.g3 d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bg2 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Bd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1 Bg4 14.f3 Bd7 15.Bd2 a5 16.a3 Qb6 17.Rb1 Rfe8 18.Kg2 Ne7 19.f4 Bc6 20.Ng1 Nd5 21.Nf3 Ne3+ 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Qb3 Rac8 25.Re2 a4 26.Qc4 Qxc4 27.dxc4 Rxc4 28.Rd1 Bc5 29.Ne5 Re4 30.Kf3 f5 31.Rd5 b6 32.Nd3 Rd4*

33.Rxd4 Bxd4 34.Nb4 Rc8 35.Nd5 Rc1 36.Nxe3 Rb1 37.Nxf5 Bxb2 38.Re8+ Kf7 39.Nd6+ Kf6 40.g4 Rf1+ 41.Kg3 Bc1 42.g5+ Kg6 43.Rf8 Bxa3 44.Nf5 Bc1 45.Nh4+ Kh5 46.Nf3 a3 47.Ra8 Bb2 48.Ra6 b5 49.g6 hxg6 50.Ra5 Kh6 51.Ra8 g5 52.fxg5+ Kg6 53.h4 b4 54.Kg4 Rxf3 55.h5+ Kf7 56.Kxf3 b3 57.h6 gxh6 58.gxh6 a2 59.Ra7+ Kg6 60.Ra6+ Kh5 61.h7 1-0 (61) Rakhmanov,A (2585)-Ehlvest,J (2531) chess.com INT 2024*)* 8...e5 9.Be2 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 d6 12.0-0 0-0 13.f4 Qe7 14.f5 f6 15.b4 Bd7 16.b5 Nd8 17.a4 Nf7 18.a5 Rfc8 19.h4 a6 20.b6 Bc6 21.Nh5 Kf8 22.g4 Be8 23.g5 fxg5 24.f6 gxf6 25.Rxf6 1-0 (25) MeneerMandje (2705)-FantasticInspiration (2566) Blitz 2023]

6.Be2

[6.g3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Ne7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd1 Bf6 12.Rb1 Bd7 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.a3 Qa5 15.b4 cxb4 16.axb4 Nxb4 17.Nb5 Nc6 18.Qxa5 Nxa5 19.Bxa7 Ra8 20.Be3 Bxb5 21.Rxb5 Nc6 22.Rxb7 Ra3 23.Rd1 Nd4 24.Rd7 Ra6 25.h3 Rb8 26.Bf4 Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Nxf4 28.gxf4 Bd4 29.e5 dxe5 30.fxe5 Bxe5 31.d4 Bf4 32.c5 Ra3 33.c6 Rc3 34.d5 exd5 35.Bxd5 Rf8 36.Kg2 g5 37.Re1 Kg7 38.Ree7 Kf6 39.Rxf7+ Rxf7 40.Rxf7+ Ke5 41.Bf3 h5 42.Rg7 Kf6 43.Rg8 Rc2 44.Bxh5 Be3 45.Rf8+ Kg7 46.Rf7+ Kh6 47.Bd1 Rc1 48.fxe3 Rxd1 49.c7 Rc1 50.Kf3 Kg6 51.Rd7 Kf5 52.e4+ Ke6 53.Rh7 Rc4 54.Ke3 Ke5 55.Kd3 Rc1 56.Re7+ Kf6 57.Rd7 Ke6 58.Rh7 Ke5 59.Rf7 Ke6 60.Rf5 Rxc7 61.Rxg5 Rh7 62.Rg3 Ke5 63.Rf3 Rh4 64.Re3 Rf4 65.Re2 Rf3+ 66.Re3 Rf4 67.Rg3 Rxe4 68.Rg5+ Kf6 69.Rh5 Ra4 70.Ke3 Kg6 71.Rh8 Kg7 72.Rc8 Ra3+ 73.Ke4 ½-½ (73) Miezis,N (2495)-Parligras,M (2638) Riga LAT 2019]

6...Ne7 7.0-0 Nec6 8.Rb1 Be7 9.a3 a5 10.Nb5 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Bf6 12.Be3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 0-0 16.Qb3 Be5 17.g3 Bd7 18.Na3 Ba4 19.Qb2 Bd7 20.Bg2 g5 21.f4 gxf4 22.gxf4 Bf6 23.Nc2 Kh8 24.Kh1 Qb6 25.Ne1 Qa7 26.Nf3 Qa2 27.e5 Qxb2 28.Rxb2 dxe5 29.fxe5 Bg7 30.Re2 Ra3 31.Rd1 Ba4 32.Rdd2 Ra1+ 33.Re1 Rxe1+ 34.Nxe1 Bxe5 35.b5 b6 36.Bf3 Bd6 37.Ra2 Bb3 38.Ra7 Kg7 39.Bc6 Bc5 40.Nf3 Bd1 41.Ne5 Be2 42.Bf3 Bxf3+ 43.Nxf3 Kf6 44.Nd2 Ke5 45.Ne4 f5 46.Nxc5 bxc5 47.Kg2 Kf4 48.Rxh7 e5 49.Rh4+ Ke3 50.Rh3+ Ke2 51.b6 e4 52.dxe4 fxe4 53.Rb3 d3 54.b7 Rb8 55.Kg3 e3 56.Kf4 Kd2 57.Rb2+ Kc3 58.Rb1 Kc2 59.Ra1 d2 60.Kxe3 d1Q 61.Rxd1 Kxd1 62.Ke4 Rxb7 63.Kd5 Rc7 64.h4 Kc2 65.h5 Kb3 66.h6 Kb4 67.Ke5 Rh7 Normal 0-1 (67) Panesso (2654)-garentop (2702) Blitz 2024

5.Bd3 d6

[5...g6 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.0-0 d6 9.Ng3 Ne7 10.Be2 e5 11.d3 0-0 12.f4 a5 13.f5 f6 14.Bd2 Bd7 15.b3 Qc8 16.fxg6 hxg6 17.a3 Rf7 18.b4 a4 19.b5 Qf8 20.Rb1 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 22.Rb4 Bh6 23.Bxh6 Qxh6 24.Rxa4 Raf8 25.Ra7 Bc8 26.a4 e4 27.dxe4 Qe3+ 28.Kh1 d3 29.Bxd3 Qxa7 30.exf5 Qe3 31.Rf3 Qh6 32.Qf1 Kh8 33.h3 Ng8 34.a5 Nf6 35.Ne4 Nxe4 36.Bxe4 Qg5

37.Qf2 Bxf5 38.Bd5 Rf6 39.a6 bxa6 40.bxa6 Be6 41.a7 Bxd5 42.cxd5 Rxf3 43.Qxf3 Ra8 44.Qf7 Qg7 45.Qh5+ Kg8 46.Qf5 Rxa7 47.Qe6+ Kh7 48.Qxd6 Kg8 49.Kh2 Qc7 50.Qxc7 Rxc7 51.Kg3 Rd7 52.Kf4 Rxd5 53.g4 Rd2 54.h4 Kg7 55.Kg5 Rd5+ 56.Kf4 Ra5 57.h5 Ra4+ 58.Kg5 Ra5+ 59.Kh4 Ra4 60.Kg5 Ra5+ 61.Kh4 Ra4 62.Kg3 1-0 (62) AgeofExcuse (2616)-MIGV (2544) Blitz 2024]

[5...Ne7 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Bc2 0-0 10.a3 a5 11.d3 d5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.exd5 Qxd5 14.Bb3 Qh5 15.Ng3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 a4 17.Ba2 Re8 18.Bf4 Be6 19.Ne4 Bxa2 20.Nxc5 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Ne5 22.Re1 f6 23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.Nxb7 Rc8 25.Rxe5 fxe5 26.Re1 Rc2 27.h4 Rxb2 28.Rxe5 Bc2 29.Nd6 h6 30.Rd5 Ra2 31.Rxd4 Rxa3 32.Rc4 Bxd3 33.Rc8+ Kh7 34.h5 Be2 35.f3 g5 36.Rc7+ Kg8 37.Nf5 Ra1+ 38.Kh2 a3 39.Nxh6+ Kf8 40.Ng4 a2 41.Ra7 Bc4 42.h6 Bg8 43.Nf6 Rc1 44.h7 Bxh7 45.Nxh7+ Ke8 46.Rxa2 Rc7 47.Ra8+ 1-0 (47) R_Berzinsh (2614)-Niper13 (2640) Blitz 2021]

6.0-0 Ne7 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.f4 g6 10.Ng3 Bg7 11.a3 a5 12.Bc2 0-0 13.d3 f5 14.Bd2 b6 15.exf5 exf5 16.Re1 Bb7 17.Ba4 Nb8 18.b4 Nd7 19.Bb3 Kh8 20.Re6 Nf6 21.Ba4 Ng4 22.Qe1 axb4 23.axb4 Ne3 24.Bxe3 dxe3 25.Ra2 b5 26.Bb3 Rxa2 27.Bxa2 bxc4 28.Bxc4 d5 29.Bb3 d4 30.Bc4 Bd5 31.Bxd5 Qxd5 32.Ra6 h5 33.h4 Kh7 34.Ne2 Rc8 35.Qg3 Qf7 36.b5 Rc2 37.Qf3 Rb2 38.Rb6 Qc7 39.Rb7 Rb1+ 40.Kh2 Qd8 41.Qg3 Rb2 42.Ng1 e2 43.Nf3 Qe8 44.Ng5+ Kg8 45.Qe1 Bf6 46.Nf3 Qe3 47.Rb6 Kg7 48.Rb7+ Kh6 49.Rf7 Qxf4+ 50.Kg1 Be5 51.Nxe5 Qxe5 52.Rc7 Qe3+ 53.Kh2 Rd2 54.Rc1 Rd1 55.Rxd1 Time forfeit 1-0 (55) IDISJUDA (2610)-petrovich_gm (2640) Blitz 2024

5.Be2 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 Ne7 8.Bf4 d6 9.Qd2 h6 10.Rfe1 g5 11.Be3 Ng6 12.Kh1 Bd7 13.Bf1 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Qf6 15.Bg2 Nh4 16.e5 Qxe5 17.Nd5 0-0 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.Rxe5 Bxe5 20.Ne3 Bc6 21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Qe3 b6 23.Ne5 Bb7 24.Kg1 Rad8 25.Bh1 Rd4 26.f4 gxf4 27.Qh3 f3 28.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 29.Bxf3 Rxd3 0-1 (29) Revakirill (2608)-Valuable_Chess (2772) Blitz 2022

[29] **5...Ne7** 6.Bg2 Nec6 7.d3 Be7

[7...Rb8 8.0-0 Be7 9.Rb1 0-0 10.Bd2 a6 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 b5 13.b3 e5 14.f4 d6 15.f5 Bg5 16.Qc1 Bxd2 17.Qxd2 f6 18.Rbc1 Bd7 19.g4 Qa5 20.Qxa5 Nxa5 21.c5 b4 22.cxd6 Rfc8 23.Rc7 Rxc7 24.dxc7 Rc8 25.Rc1 Nc6 26.Rc5 Na7 27.g5 Nb5 28.h4 Rxc7 29.Rxc7 Nxc7 30.Kf2 a5 31.Ke1 a4 32.bxa4 Bxa4 33.Kd2 Nb5 34.Bf3 Nc3 35.Nc1 fxg5 36.hxg5 h6 37.gxh6 gxh6 38.Bg4 Kg7 39.Bh5 Kf6 40.Ke1 Nxa2 41.Kd2 b3 0-1 (41) Miezis,N (2486)-Yemelin,V (2545) Finland FIN 2019]

8.0-0 0-0 9.Rb1 a6 10.a3 Rb8 11.Bf4 d6 12.Be3 Bf6 13.Bd2 b5 14.b3 Bd7 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Na2 Qb6 17.f4 a5 18.cxb5 Qxb5 19.Qe2 Qc5 20.b4 Qc2 21.Ra1 Qa4 22.Rfb1 Na7 23.bxa5 Rxb1+ 24.Rxb1 Nb5 25.Bb4 Nxa3 26.Rc1 Rb8 27.Qb2 Qxa5 28.Qxa3 Qxa3 29.Bxa3 Ra8 30.Bxd6 Rxa2 31.Rc7 Ra1+ 32.Bf1 1-0 (32) Miezis,N

(2397)-Seo,J (2495) Upplands Vasby SWE 2025

30 **10.Qxf3** Rb8 11.Rb1 0-0 12.Bf4 d6 13.b4 cxb4 14.axb4 b5 15.cxb5 Nd4 16.Qd1 Nxb5 17.Qd2 e5 18.Nxb5 Rxb5 19.Be3 h6 20.h4 Be6 21.d4 d5 22.dxe5 dxe4 23.Qxd8 Rxd8 24.Bxe4 Rxb4 25.Rxb4 Bxb4 26.Ra1 a5 27.Bb6 Bc3 28.Bxd8 Bxa1 29.Bxa5 Bxe5 30.Bd2 Bd6 31.Bd3 Bc5 32.Bc3 Bb3 33.Kg2 Bd5+ 34.f3 Bd6 35.Ba6 Kf8 36.h5 Kg8 37.Bd4 Bb3 38.Bd3 f6 39.Be3 Kf8 40.Ba7 Ba2 41.Be4 Ba3 42.Bd3 Bb4 43.Be3 Bd6 44.Bc1 Bf7 45.g4 Ba2 46.Ba6 Bb1 47.Bc4 Bb4 48.Be2 Bc2 49.Be3 Kg8 50.Bc4+ Kf8 51.Bf2 Bd6 52.Bd4 Ke7 53.Bf2 Bb4 54.Bd4 Bd6 55.Bb5 Bb4 56.Be2 Ke8 57.Be3 Bd6 58.Bb5+ Ke7 59.Bc4 Bb4 60.Ba6 Ba3 61.Bd2 Bd6 62.Bc4 Bc5 63.Kg3 Bd6+ 64.Kf2 Bc5+ 65.Kg2 Kf8 66.Kg3 Bd6+ 67.Kh3 Ke7 68.Be1 Bd1 69.Kg2 Ba3 70.Ba6 Bc2 71.Bd2 Bc5 72.Bc3 Bb3 73.Be1 Ba2 74.Kg3 Ba3 75.Bd2 Bd6+ 76.Kf2 Bc5+ 77.Ke2 Kf8 78.Bd3 Kg8 79.Kf1 Bb3 80.Kg2 Kf8 81.Kg3 Ke7 82.Be1 Bd5 83.Ba6 Bd6+ 84.Kg2 f5 85.Bc8 fxg4 86.Bxg4 Bc4 87.Bc3 Kf7 88.Be1 Kg8 89.Bc8 Bf7 90.Bg4 Bc4 91.Kh3 Bf1+ 92.Kh4 Be7+ 93.Kg3 Bd6+ 94.Kh4 Be7+ 95.Kg3 Kf8 96.Bc3 Bd6+ 97.Kf2 Bd3 98.Be6 Bb5 99.Bf5 Bc4 100.Bh7 Bb3 101.Bg6 Bd1 102.Ke3 Ba4 103.Kf2 Bd1 104.Be1 Kg8 105.Ke3 Bc5+ 106.Ke4 Kf8 107.Kf4 Ba4 108.Bd2 Bd6+ 109.Ke4 Be7 110.Kd4 Bc6 111.Be4 Bd7 112.Bg6 Bc6 113.Be4 Be8 114.Bg6 Bxg6 115.hxg6 h5 116.Ke4 h4 117.Kf4 Bf6 118.Bb4+ Ke8 119.Kg4 Kd7 120.Bc5 Ke6 121.Bf8 h3 122.Kxh3 Ba1 123.Bxg7 Bxg7 124.Kh2 Be5+ 125.Kg2 Ke7 126.Kg1 Bd4+ 127.Kh2 Be5+ 128.Kg1 Bd4+ 129.Kf1 Kf8 130.g7+ Kxg7 131.f4 Kh8 132.Kg2 Kg8 133.Kg3 Bf2+ 134.Kh2 Bg3+ 135.Kh3 Bxf4 Normal ½-½ (135) Nikitosik-ai (2930)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2930) Blitz 2024

31 **4...d6** 5.d5 exd5 6.exd5 Nce7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 g6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Bf4 a6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qd2 Bg4 13.Ng5 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 Nf5 15.Nf3 Nh5 16.Bg5 f6 17.Be3 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Qb6 19.g4 Rfe8 20.Qd2 Rxe2 21.Nxe2 1-0 (21) Polyclinical (2791)-pyth34s1984 (2552) Blitz 2021

32 **5...Nf6** 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 [7.Bd3 **A)** 7...d5 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 Bd6 *(10...Be7 11.Qh5 Nf6 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Qh3 0-0 15.Nc3 Rfd8 16.Be3 Qb7 17.b3 Rac8 18.Na4 Rc2 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 a6 21.Rfc1 Rdc8 22.Rxc2 Rxc2 23.Rc1 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1 Kf8 25.Kf1 Ke8 26.Be3 Kd7 27.Nc5+ Bxc5 28.Bxc5 Nd5 29.Bd4 g5 30.a3 Kd6 31.Ke2 e5 32.Be3 h6 33.Bd2 Kc5 34.Kd3 f5 35.Bc1 Nf6 36.Be3+ Kd5 37.b4 f4 38.Bc5 g4 39.Be7 e4+ 40.Kd2 Nd7 41.fxg4 Ne5 42.g5 hxg5 43.Bxg5 Nf3+ 44.Ke2 Nxg5 45.a4 Nf3 46.h3 Kc4 47.b5 axb5 48.a5 Kc5 49.Kd1 b4 50.Kc2 e3 51.a6 Kb6 52.Kb3 exf2 53.Kxb4 f1Q 54.Kc3 Qxa6 55.h4 Qe2 56.h5 Qd2+ 57.Kc4 Qd4+ 58.Kb3 Qd3+ 59.Kb2 Ne5 60.h6 Nc4+ 61.Ka2 Qc2+ 62.Ka1 Qb2#* 0-1 (62) sotirakis (2608)-Eraschenkov

(2641) Blitz 2022) 11.Qg4 0-0 12.Rd1 f5 13.Qc4 Bb7 14.Nc3 Rc8 15.Qb3 Qh4 16.Qxb7 Qxh2+ 17.Kf1 Rxc3 18.bxc3 Qh1+ 19.Ke2 Nxc3+ 20.Kd2 Qxd1+ 21.Kxc3 Be5+ 22.Kc4 Bxa1 23.Be3 Qa4+ 24.Kc5 Qa3+ 25.Kc4 Qc3+ 0-1 (25) zsolti_83 (2642)-chargemax23 (2722) Blitz 2021;

B) 7...e5 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Kh1 d6 10.Qe2 Ng4 11.h3 Qh4 12.Kg1 Nxf2 13.Rxf2 Qg3 14.Bc2 Bxh3 15.Kf1 Bg4 16.Rf3 Qh4 17.Be3 Qh1+ 18.Kf2 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qc1 20.Bxc5 Qxc2+ 0-1 (20) sergolvz (2636)-Jugandito (2641) Blitz 2022]

7...e5 8.Qd3! is currently scoring better than 8.Bd3. wohl besser als 8.Ld3.

[8.Bd3 Bc5 9.0-0 a5 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Kh1 d6 12.f4 Ng4 13.f5 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Nd1 Rb8 16.b3 a4 17.Rb1 Ba6 18.Ne3 Bxe3 19.Bxe3 d5 20.Bg1 axb3 21.axb3 h5 22.cxd5 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 cxd5 24.exd5 h4 25.Rf3 Rb4 26.Qf1 Qxf1 27.Rbxf1 Rb5 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.d6 h3 30.Rc3 Nf6 31.g4 Ne4 32.Rxh3 Rxd6 33.Rc1 Rd8 34.Re3 Nf6 35.Rec3 Nxg4 36.Bc5 e4 37.b4 Rd5 38.Rf1 Ne5 39.Re3 Nd3 40.Be7 Rxf5 41.Rxf5 Rxf5 42.Kg2 Nf2 43.Bc5 g6 44.Bd4 f6 45.Rg3 Nd3 46.Rxg6+ Kf7 47.Rg3 Nf4+ 48.Kg1 Ne6 49.Be3 Rb5 50.h3 Rxb4 51.Kg2 Rb2+ 52.Kf1 Ng7 53.Rg4 Nf5 54.Rxe4 Ng3+ 55.Ke1 Nxe4 56.Bd4 Ke6 57.Bxb2 Ng5 58.Bc1 Nxh3 59.Bb2 Ng5 60.Ba1 Ne4 61.Kd1 f5 62.Ke2 Kd5 63.Ke3 Nc5 64.Ke2 Nb3 65.Bb2 Nd4+ 66.Ke3 Nc2+ 67.Kf2 Nd4 68.Ba3 1-0 (68) zsolti_83 (2633)-chargemax23 (2731) Blitz 2021]

[8.Be2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 d6 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.Rad1 Ne8 14.h3 Be6 15.b3 a6 16.Bg4 Bxg4 17.hxg4 h6 18.Rf5 Qe7 19.Ne2 g6 20.Rf3 Rd8 21.Rh3 Nf6 22.Rxh6 Nxe4 23.Qe1 Qg5 24.Rh3 Kg7 25.Ng3 Qxg4 26.Nxe4 Qxe4 27.Qf2 Rh8 28.Rf3 f5 29.Qd2 Qh4 30.Rh3 Qg5 31.Rf3 e4 32.Rff1 Qf6 33.Qa5 Rd7 34.Rd4 Qh4 35.Rfd1 Qg3 36.Qc3 Kf7 37.Rxd6 Qh2+ 38.Kf2 Rxd6 39.Rxd6 Qxd6 40.Qxh8 Qd2+ 41.Kf1 Qd1+ 42.Kf2 Qd2+ 43.Kf1 Qxe3 44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kg5 46.Qh7 Qd3+ 47.Kg1 Qe3+ 48.Kh2 Qf4+ 49.g3 Qf2+ 50.Kh3 Qf1+ 51.Kh2 Qe2+ 52.Kg1 Qd1+ 53.Kg2 Qf3+ 54.Kh2 Qh5+ 55.Qxh5+ gxh5 56.b4 f4 57.a4 e3 58.gxf4+ Kxf4 59.Kg2 Ke4 60.Kf1 Kd4 61.b5 axb5 62.axb5 cxb5 63.cxb5 Kc5 64.Ke2 h4 65.Kxe3 h3 66.Kf3 Kxb5 67.Kg3 h2 68.Kxh2 ½-½ (68) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Grachev,B (2615) chess.com INT 2021]

8...Bc5 9.Be3 Bxe3N

[Vorgänger: 9...Qb6 10.Bxc5 Qxc5 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Rfd1 Rb8 14.a3 Qe7 15.b4 a5 1-0 Thybo,J (2559)-Bjerre,J (2611) DEN-ch Svendborg 2022 (3)]

10.Qxe3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5 16.Kb2 g4 17.Bd3 h5 18.Nd1 h4 19.Ne3 g3 20.f3 Nh5 21.hxg3 hxg3 22.Rhd1 Nf4 23.Bf1 Rad8 24.b4 Rd7 25.a3 Rhd8 26.Re1 f6 27.Red1 d5 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.exd5 Nxd5 30.Nc4 Rh8 31.a4 Ra8 32.Ra1 Rc7 33.a5 bxa5 34.Rxa5 Rxa5 35.bxa5 Nf4 36.Ne3 Rb7+ 37.Kc2 Rc7+ 38.Kb2

Rb7+ 39.Kc2 Rc7+ 40.Kb2 ½-½ (40) Nakamura,H (2775)-Firouzja,A (2785) chess.com INT 2023

5...Nge7 6.Nb5 Ng6 7.Nd6+ [7.h4 Bb4+ 8.N1c3 0-0 9.h5 Nge7 10.h6 g6 11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.Nxc3 Re8 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.b4 d5 15.Qf3 dxe4 16.Qf6 Qd4 17.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 18.Be2 Nf5 19.Rd1 Ncd4 20.Rd2 Nxe2 21.f3 Qb1+ 22.Rd1 Qc2 23.Rd8 Bd7 24.Rxd7 Rf8 25.g4 Qc3+ 26.Qxc3 Nxc3 27.gxf5 exf5 28.Bf6 Rfe8+ 29.Kd2 Na4 30.Re1 Nb6 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Rxb7 Nxc4+ 33.Kc3 Nd6 34.Rxa7 Nb5+ 35.Kc4 Nxa7 36.a4 Rc8+ 37.Kb3 Rc6 38.Bd4 Nc8 39.b5 Rd6 40.Kc4 f6 41.a5 Kf7 42.Bc5 Ke6 43.b6 Nxb6+ 44.axb6 Rd7 45.Kb5 Kd5 46.Bf8 Rb7 47.Bg7 g5 48.Bxf6 g4 49.fxg4 fxg4 50.Bh4 Ke4 51.Bg3 Rxb6+ 52.Kxb6 Kf3 53.Be5 g3 54.Bd4 g2 55.Bc5 Kg4 56.Bg1 Kg5 57.Be3+ Kg6 58.Kc5 g1Q 59.Bxg1 Kxh6 60.Bf2 Kg6 61.Bg1 h5 62.Bh2 Kf5 63.Bg1 Kg4 64.Bh2 h4 65.Bg1 h3 66.Bf2 Kf3 67.Be3 Kg2 68.Bd4 h2 69.Be5 h1Q 70.Bd4 Qh2 71.Be5 Qg3 72.Bd4 Qg4 73.Be5 Qf3 74.Kd6 Kf1 75.Ke6 Ke2 76.Kd6 Qe4 77.Ke6 Kd3 78.Kd6 Qd5+ 79.Kxd5 ½-½ (79) escobar07 (2749)-evilhamburger (2679) Blitz 2022]

7...Bxd6 8.Qxd6 Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.Be3 b6 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.Be2 Rhd8 13.f4 Nb4 14.Rc1 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.a3 d4 17.axb4 dxe3 18.0-0 Rd2 19.Rf3 Rc8 20.Nd5+ Bxd5 21.Rxc8 Rxe2 22.exd5 Nh4 23.Kf1 Rxb2 24.Rxe3+ Kd7 25.Rf8 Nxg2 26.Rxf7+ Kd6 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Kxe2 Kxd5 29.Kf2 Nh4 30.Rxg7 a5 31.Rxh7 Ng6 32.bxa5 bxa5 33.Kg3 Ke4 34.Ra7 Nxf4 35.Re7+ 1-0 (35) maybe_maybe (2712)-old_school_chess467 (2587) Blitz 2024

5...Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Be3 Qc7 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Qc2 Ne5 10.0-0-0 Bxc3 11.Qxc3 Nxe4 12.Qd4 d5 13.Kb1 0-0 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Bb5 Bf5 17.Ka1 Re6 18.Qxd5 Nf6 19.Qd4 Qb6 20.a4 h6 21.Bxe5 Qxd4 22.Bxd4 Bc2 23.Nc5 Rd6 24.Rd2 Rad8 25.Rxc2 Rxd4 26.Nxb7 Rb8 27.Na5 1-0 (27) Paparama (2637)-iakov98 (2723) Blitz 2023

5...Nxd4 6.Qxd4 Ne7 7.Nc3 11 [7.g3 Nc6 8.Qd1 *(8.Qd3 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Ne5 10.Qe2 Qf6 11.Bg2 b6 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Ba6 14.f4 Nxc4 15.e5 Qe7 16.Bxa8 Qc5+ 17.Qf2 Qc8 18.Bf3 0-0 19.Rd1 f6 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Be3 e5 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Bxc4 Bxc4 24.Rd2 exf4 25.Bxf4 h6 26.Rad1 Be6 27.Qd4 Qc6 28.Be5 Rg6 29.Rf2 Kh7 30.Rdf1 Bh3 31.Re1 Re6 32.Ree2 Kg8 33.Qh4 Qc5 34.Qxh3 Rxe5 35.Rxe5 Qxe5 36.Qxd7 Qe1+ 37.Kg2 Qe4+ 38.Kh3 h5 39.Qc8+ Kh7 40.Qf5+* 1-0 (40) sotirakis (2605)-AAlmeidaTX (2559) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Bc5 9.Bg2 0-0 *(9...Qb6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Qd8 12.Bf4 d6 13.Na4 e5 14.Nxc5 dxc5 15.Be3 b6 16.Qd5 Qc7 17.f4 Rd8 18.fxe5 Rxd5 19.exd5 Nxe5 20.d6 Qb8 21.Bf4 Nd7 22.Bxa8 Qxa8 23.Rae1 Bb7 24.Re7 Bc6 25.Rfe1 Nf8 26.Rc7 Ne6 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.d7 Bxd7 29.Rxd7 Qe4 30.Rxa7 Qb1+ 31.Kg2 Qxb2+ 32.Kh3 Qe2 33.Ra4 h5 34.a3 Kh7 35.Ra7 Kg6 36.Re7 Kf6 37.Rd7 g5 38.Bd6 g4+ 39.Kh4 Qxh2#* 0-1 (39) sotirakis (2605)-Bxh6 (2610) Blitz 2021*)* 10.0-0 f5 11.Nc3

Ne5 12.b3 Qf6 13.Bb2 f4 14.Na4 fxg3 15.Nxc5 gxf2+ 16.Kh1 b6 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Qxd7 Rf6 20.Rad1 Rh6 21.h3 Rf8 22.Qd6 Qg5 23.Rd3 e5 24.Qd5+ Kh8 25.Rd2 Qg3 26.Qd3 Qh4 27.Rdxf2 Rg8 28.Rf8 Rf6 29.Rxg8+ Kxg8 30.Qd8+ Kf7 31.Qd7+ Kg6 32.Qg4+ Qxg4 33.hxg4 Rd6 34.Rf5 Rd2 35.Rxe5 Rxa2 36.Re7 a5 37.Re6+ Kg5 38.Rxb6 Kxg4 39.Rb7 g6 40.Rxh7 Rb2 41.Rh3 a4 42.bxa4 g5 43.Ra3 Kf4 44.a5 g4 45.Ra1 g3 46.a6 1-0 (46) sotirakis (2638)-Attila76 (2596) Blitz 2023]

[7.Be2 Nc6 8.Qe3 b6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Qg3 0-0 11.Nc3 f5 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.exf5 Rxf5 14.Bd3 Rf7 15.Qh4 g6 16.Ne4 Qf8 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Rad1 Nd4 19.b4 d6 20.Be4 Rb8 21.b5 Bb7 22.Bxb7 Rbxb7 23.Be3 Nf5 24.Qe4 e5 25.a4 Rbe7 26.Bg5 Re6 27.Be3 Qe8 28.Rb1 Nd4 29.Kh1 Kg7 30.a5 Ree7 31.b6 axb6 32.axb6 Rb7 33.Bxd4 cxd4 34.f3 Qc8 35.Qd5 Qc5 36.Rb5 Qxd5 37.cxd5 e4 38.Rd1 exf3 39.gxf3 Rf4 40.Kg2 Kf6 41.Rc1 Ke5 42.Rc7 Rf7 43.Rxf7 Rxf7 44.b7 Rf8 45.b8Q Rxb8 46.Rxb8 Kxd5 47.Kf2 Ke5 48.Rb7 h5 49.Kg3 Kf5 50.Rb4 Ke5 51.Rb3 g5 52.Rd3 Kd5 53.f4 Ke4 54.fxg5 Kxd3 55.g6 Kc2 56.g7 d3 57.g8Q d2 58.Qc4+ Kb1 59.Qd3+ Kc1 60.Qxd6 d1Q 61.Qxd1+ Kxd1 62.Kh4 Ke2 63.Kxh5 Ke3 64.Kg6 Ke4 65.h4 Kd4 66.h5 Ke4 67.h6 Kd4 68.h7 Kc3 69.h8Q+ Kc4 70.Qf6 Kd3 71.Kg5 Ke2 72.Qf5 Ke3 73.Kg4 Ke2 74.Qf4 Kd3 75.Kg3 Kc3 76.Qf3+ Kd4 77.Kf2 Ke5 78.Qe3+ Kd6 79.Kf3 Kc7 80.Qe4 Kb6 81.Kf4 Ka7 82.Qe5 Ka6 83.Kf5 Ka7 84.Qd6 Ka8 85.Ke6 Kb7 86.Kd5 Ka8 87.Qc6+ Ka7 88.Kc5 Kb8 89.Kb5 Ka7 90.Qd6 Kb7 91.Qe7+ 1-0 (91) sotirakis (2635)-Attila76 (2645) Blitz 2022]

7...Nc6 7 8.Qd1

[8.Qe3 b6 9.Be2 Bc5 10.Qg3 0-0 11.Bg5 *(11.Bh6 Qf6 12.Bg5 Qg6 13.h4 h6 14.Bf4 Qxg3 15.Bxg3 Nd4 16.0-0-0 Nxe2+ 17.Nxe2 Bb7 18.Nc3 Bc6 19.Bd6 Bxd6 20.Rxd6 Rfc8 21.Kd2 Kf8 22.Ke3 Ke7 23.Rhd1 a6 24.a4 Rc7 25.h5 Rb8 26.b4 Ba8 27.g4 f6 28.f4 Ke8 29.R1d4 Ke7 30.e5 Rbb7 31.b5 a5 32.Nd1 Rc5 33.exf6+ gxf6 34.Nb2 Rbc7 35.Nd3 Rxc4 36.Rxb6 e5 37.fxe5 fxe5 38.Rxc4 Rxc4 39.Rxh6 Rxa4 40.Rg6 Ra3 41.Kd2 Be4 42.Nxe5 Bxg6 43.hxg6 Kf6 44.Nxd7+ Kxg6 45.Kc2 Ra4 46.b6 Rb4 47.Kc3 Kg5 48.Nc5 Kxg4 49.Nb3 Rxb6 50.Nxa5 Rc6+ 51.Kd4 Rb6 52.Nc4 Rb4 53.Kc5 Rxc4+ 54.Kxc4* ½-½ (54) gomoonryong (2785)-kasparik_garik (2622) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...f6 12.Bh6 Qe7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Kb1 Bd4 0-1 (14) gomoonryong (2780)-kasparik_garik (2626) Blitz 2022]

[8.Qd2 57 Bc5 1:53

A) 9.Be2 53 0-0 41 10.0-0 29 d6 1:44 11.Kh1 5:07 ChessBase II: 'N' *(11.a3 a5 12.b3 e5 13.Nb5 Qh4 14.Bf3 Be6 15.Qg5 Qxg5 16.Bxg5 h6 17.Bd2 a4 18.Bd1 Nd4 19.Nc7 axb3 20.Nxa8 Rxa8 21.Bc3 Bxc4 22.a4 b5 23.axb5 Rxa1 24.Bxa1 Nxb5 25.Re1 Bd4 26.Bxd4 exd4 27.e5 dxe5 28.Rxe5 b2* 0-1 (28) Muzychuk,A (2561)-Hou,Y (2629) Lopota 2014*)*

11...e5 5:17 12.f4 4:05 exf4 22 13.Qxf4 2:42 Be6 33:39 14.Qg3 3:53 Ne5 26 15.Bf4 9:31 Ng6 9:25 16.Rad1 4:38 *(16.Bg5)* 16...Nxf4 1:37 17.Rxf4 57 Qe7 6:48 ½-½ (17) Miezis,N (2456)-Gharamian,T (2602) Brest FRA 2019;

B) 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 d6 11.a3 a6 12.Kh1 e5 13.b4 Ba7 14.Nd5 Be6 15.Bb2 Nd4 16.Rae1 Rc8 17.f4 f6 18.Qd1 b5 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Bxd5 22.exd5 Qd7 23.Re3 Nf5 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Rh3 Rf7 26.Rhf3 e4 27.Rg3 Rc2 28.Ba1 Rfc7 29.h4 Rc1 30.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 31.Kh2 Bg1+ 32.Kh1 Be3+ 0-1 (32) Oliver_Cromvel (2615)-Bakayoyo (2759) Blitz 2021]

[8.Qd3 a6 *(8...Bc5 9.a3 Qf6 10.Be3 b6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 Bb7 14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.b4 d6 16.Rd2 Ne5 17.Rad1 Ba6 18.b5 Bb7 19.Rxd6 Rxd6 20.Rxd6 Rc8 21.Qd4 h5 22.a4 h4 23.h3 Qf4 24.Rd8+ Rxd8 25.Qxd8+ Kh7 26.Qd4 f5 27.c5 bxc5 28.Qxc5 fxe4 29.Qe3 Qf5 30.Qxa7 e3 31.Qxe3 Qg6 32.Bf1 Nf3+ 33.Kh1 Ng5 34.Bd3* 1-0 (34) Tomashevsky,E (2728)-Wang,Y (2718) Huaian 2016*)* 9.Be3 g6 10.Be2 Bg7 11.Bc5 Qg5 12.Bd6 Qxg2 13.Bf3 Qh3 14.Be2 Qg2 15.0-0-0 Qxf2 16.Rhf1 Qh4 17.Kb1 Ne7 18.Na4 b5 19.Nb6 bxc4 20.Qxc4 Bb7 21.Bxe7 Qxe4+ 22.Qxe4 Bxe4+ 23.Ka1 f5 24.Nxa8 Bxa8 25.Bc5 a5 26.Bb5 Bd5 27.Rfe1 Kd8 28.Bd6 Bf8 29.Be5 Rg8 30.Bc3 Bb4 31.Bxb4 axb4 32.Rd4 b3 33.a4 Kc7 34.Bc4 Bc6 35.Bxb3 Ra8 36.Ka2 Ra5 37.Ka3 e5 38.Rd2 e4 39.Kb4 Re5 40.Bc4 f4 41.a5 e3 42.Rd4 f3 43.a6 f2 44.Ra1 e2 45.Bxe2 Rxe2 46.a7 Re1 47.Kc3 Rxa1 48.Rc4 f1Q 49.Rxc6+ Kxc6 50.a8Q+ 1-0 (50) khekhm (2658)-Jeffinho023 (2605) Blitz 2022]

8...Bc5

[8...Bb4 9.Qc2 *(9.Bd2 0-0 10.Be2 f5 11.exf5 Rxf5 12.0-0 d5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Bd3 Rf7 15.Qb3 Be6 16.Rae1 Qd7 17.Qc2 Bf5 18.a3 Nd4 19.Qb1 Nb3 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Be3 d4 22.axb4 dxe3 23.Rxe3 Qf7 24.Qd3 Rf8 25.Ne4 Rf4 26.g3 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 a5 28.Rf4* 1-0 (28) sotirakis (2677)-Attila76 (2594) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...0-0 10.Be2 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.0-0 Nd4 13.Qd3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 dxe4 16.Qxe4 Re8 17.Qf3 Qc7 18.Bf4 Qc5 19.Rfe1 Be6 20.Be5 f6 21.Bd4 Qc6 22.Qxc6 bxc6 23.a4 a5 24.Rab1 Bb3 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.f3 Bxa4 27.Ra1 Bb5 28.Rxa5 Re1+ 29.Kf2 Rc1 30.g4 Rc2+ 31.Kg3 Bf1 32.h4 g5 33.hxg5 fxg5 34.Rxg5+ Kf7 35.Rg7+ Ke6 36.Rxh7 c5 37.Rh6+ Kf7 38.Rh7+ Ke6 39.Bh8 Bd3 40.Rh6+ Kf7 41.Rc6 c4 42.Bd4 Rc1 43.f4 Rc2 44.f5 Rg2+ 45.Kf4 Be2 46.Rc7+ Ke8 47.g5 Rg4+ 48.Ke3 Bd3 49.g6 Bxf5 50.g7 Be6 51.Bf6 Bd7 52.Bd4 Be6 53.Kf3 Rg6 54.Kf4 Bd7 55.Rxc4 Rg4+ 56.Ke5 Rxg7 57.Kd6 Rg6+ 58.Ke5 Rc6 59.Rb4 Re6+ 60.Kd5 Kf7 61.Rb7 Ke8 62.Ra7 Re7 63.Bf6 Be6+ 64.Kd6 Rxa7 65.Kxe6 Ra6+ 66.Kf5 Kd7 67.Bd4 Rc6 68.Ke4 Kc8 69.Kd3 Kb7 70.c4 Kc7 71.Kc3 Kd7 72.Kb4 Re6 73.Bc5 Kc6 74.Bd4 Re4 75.Bc5 Rxc4+ 0-1 (75) sotirakis

(2635)-kasparik_garik (2620) Blitz 2022]
9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 f5 11.exf5 exf5 12.Nd5 d6 13.Be3 f4 14.Bxf4 Rxf4 15.Nxf4 Ne5 16.Re1 Qh4 17.g3 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 19.Ke3 Qxg3+ 20.Kd2 Qxf4+ 21.Kc2 Bf5 22.Bxf5 Qxf5+ 23.Kb3 Qh3+ 24.Ka4 Nd3 25.Re7 Nxb2+ 0-1 (25) sotirakis (2639)-Attila76 (2665) Blitz 2022

5...a6 6.g3

[6.Nc2 Qc7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Be2 *(8.Bd3 Bd6 9.h3 b6 10.0-0 Bh2+ 11.Kh1 Bf4 12.b3 Bb7 13.Be3 0-0 14.Rc1 g5 15.g3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Ne5 17.Bb1 Ng6 18.Ng4 Nxg4 19.Qxg4 h6 20.Kh2 Kg7 21.Rcd1 Rad8 22.f4 f6 23.f5 exf5 24.exf5 Ne5 25.Qh5 d5 26.Rde1 dxc4 27.Rxe5 fxe5 28.f6+ Rxf6 29.Rxf6 Rd2+ 30.Kg1 Qc5+ 31.Kf1 Bg2+ 32.Ke1 Qe3+ 33.Ne2 Rxe2+ 34.Qxe2 Qxg3+ 35.Rf2 c3 36.Qd3* 1-0 (36) sotirakis (2609)-liordis31 (2594) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Be7 9.0-0 d6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Rc1 b6 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bb7 14.f3 Rfd8 15.Qd2 Nd7 16.Rfd1 Bf6 17.Bf2 Ne5 18.b3 Rac8 19.Bf1 Qe7 20.Bxb6 Rd7 21.Bf2 Ng6 22.Na4 Rdd8 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Be3 Rdd8 25.Qe2 Bg5 26.Rc2 h5 27.Bxg5 Qxg5 28.Qd2 Qe5 29.Qc3 Qg5 30.Qd2 Qe5 31.Qd4 Qg5 32.Qf2 h4 33.Rcd2 d5 34.cxd5 exd5 35.exd5 Nf4 36.Kh1 Bxd5 37.Bxa6 Ra8 38.Bf1 Bc6 39.Nb6 Rxd2 40.Rxd2 h3 41.g3 Ne6 42.Nxa8 Bxa8 43.Re2 Qc1 44.Kg1 Bc6 45.Re1 Qc3 46.Qe3 Qb2 47.Bxh3 Nd4 48.Bg2 Nc2 49.Qf2 Qc3 50.Rc1 1-0 (50) gefuehlter_FM (2640)-Chessknock (2668) Rapid 2022]

6...Qc7

[6...Nf6 7.Bg2 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 0-0 10.0-0 d6 11.Be3 Qe7 12.Rb1 Nd7 13.f4 Nd8 14.Qd2 Rb8 15.Rfd1 b6 16.Nc2 Nb7 17.Nb4 Ra8 18.Nc6 Qe8 19.Bxb6 Nxb6 20.Rxb6 Bd7 21.e5 Rc8 22.Nb4 Na5 23.Qxd6 Nxc4 24.Qxd7 Qxd7 25.Rxd7 Nxb6 26.Rd6 Na4 27.Rxa6 Nxc3 28.Nc6 Kh8 29.a4 Rc7 30.a5 Na4 31.Ra7 Rxa7 32.Nxa7 Nc5 33.Nc6 Ra8 34.Bf3 Nb3 35.Nd4 Rb8 36.Nxb3 Rxb3 37.Be2 Rb2 38.Kf2 Ra2 39.a6 Kg8 40.Ke3 Kf8 41.Bb5 Ke7 42.Kd4 Kd8 43.Kc5 Kc7 44.Be8 f6 45.Bf7 Rxa6 46.exf6 gxf6 47.Bg8 h6 48.Bh7 Kd7 49.Kd4 Ke7 50.Ke4 Ra5 51.Kf3 Kd6 52.h4 e5 53.Kg4 e4 54.Bxe4 Ke6 55.Bh7 Kf7 56.f5 Kg7 57.Bg6 Ra3 58.Kh5 Rxg3 59.Bh7 Ra3 60.Bg6 Ra5 61.Bh7 Ra7 62.Bg6 Ra8 63.Kg4 Rh8 64.Kh5 Rg8 65.Be8 Rf8 66.Bg6 Rd8 67.Bh7 Rd5 68.Bg6 Re5 69.Bh7 Re3 70.Bg6 Rg3 71.Bh7 Rg2 72.Bg6 Rxg6 0-1 (72) sotirakis (2647)-Kornflakes1994 (2605) Blitz 2022]

[6...Bc5 7.Nxc6 dxc6 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Bg2 e5 10.Ke2 Kc7 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Kxe3 Be6 13.b3 Nf6 14.Nc3 Rad8 15.f3 b5 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Rhd1 Nd7 18.Bf1 Kb6 19.Rd6 Nc5 20.Rad1 Kc7 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rxd8 Kxd8 23.b4 Nd7 24.a3 Kc7 25.f4 f6 26.Bd3 Nb6 27.h4 Bc4 28.Bc2 Kd6 29.a4 bxa4 30.Nxa4 Nd7 31.Bd3 Bb3 32.Nc3 Nb6 33.g4 Bc4 34.Bc2 Be6 35.g5 Nc4+ 36.Kf3 Nd2+ 37.Ke2 Nc4 38.Bb3 exf4 39.Bxc4 Bxc4+ 40.Kf3 Ke5 41.gxf6 gxf6 42.Na4 Bf7 43.Nc5 Bh5+ 44.Kf2 Bg4 45.Kg2 h5 46.Kf2 Kd4

47.Ke1 Ke3 48.Nb3 f3 0-1 (48) sotirakis (2599)-rdm89 (2650) Blitz 2022]
7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 d6 11.Rc1 Bd7 12.Nd5 Qd8
[12...exd5 13.cxd5 Rac8 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.b3 Qa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Bxd2 Rfe8 18.Rfd1 Bf8 19.f3 c5 20.Nf5 d5 21.Bg5 dxe4 22.fxe4 Bxf5 23.exf5 Ne4 24.Bxe4 Rxe4 25.Kf2 c4 26.bxc4 Rexc4 27.Rxc4 Rxc4 28.Rd8 f6 29.Bf4 Rc2+ 30.Kf3 Kf7 31.Rd2 Rc5 32.Ke4 g6 33.g4 h5 34.h3 hxg4 35.hxg4 gxf5+ 36.gxf5 Ra5 37.Rd7+ Ke8 38.Ra7 Rxa2 39.Ra8+ Kf7 40.Ra7+ Ke8 41.Kd5 Re2 42.Rxa6 Be7 43.Ra7 Re1 44.Bg3 Re3 45.Bc7 Re2 46.Bb8 Re1 47.Bc7 Re2 48.Ra8+ Kf7 49.Bb6 Rd2+ 50.Ke4 Re2+ 51.Kf4 Re5 52.Ra7 Re1 53.Bc5 Ke8 54.Kg4 Bxc5 55.Ra8+ Kd7 56.Rb8 Kc6 57.Rc8+ Kd5 58.Re8 Bd6 59.Rxe1 Be5 60.Kh5 Bd4 61.Kg6 Be5 62.Kf7 Bd4 63.Ke7 Be5 64.Rg1 Ke4 65.Rg6 Kxf5 66.Rxf6+ Bxf6+ ½-½ (66) sotirakis (2652)-ThePatrick27 (2555) Blitz 2022]
13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.b3 Rfd8 15.Qd2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bc6 17.Rfe1 Rac8 18.Rcd1 b5 19.cxb5 axb5 20.h3 d5 21.exd5 Bxd5 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Qe2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qf5 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Qxd1 h5 28.a4 bxa4 29.bxa4 Qe4+ 30.Kg1 Qe5 31.Qd8+ Kh7 32.a5 f6 33.Qd3+ f5 34.a6 Qa5 35.Qd6 e5 36.Qe6 e4 37.Qc6 e3 38.fxe3 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Qf2+ 40.Qg2 Qxe3 41.Qa2 f4 42.a7 Qxg3+ 43.Kh1 Qxh3+ 44.Kg1 Qe3+ 45.Kf1 Qf3+ 46.Kg1 Qg3+ 47.Kf1 Qf3+ 48.Kg1 Qg3+ 49.Kh1 Qf3+ 50.Kg1 ½-½ (50) sotirakis (2612)-Hanskai (2697) Blitz 2023

5...Qc7 6.Nb5 Qb8 7.g3 a6 8.N5c3 Nf6 9.Bf4 d6 10.Bg2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nd2 e5 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Rc1 Nd4 16.b3 Rfc8 17.Nf1 h6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Ne3 Bg5 20.Ned5 Qa5 21.f4 Bd8 22.f5 Bxd5 23.Nxd5 b5 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.a4 bxa4 27.bxa4 Bg5 28.Rf1 Rc1 29.Qd3 Rxf1+ 30.Bxf1 Qxa4 31.h4 Bd8 32.Kg2 Qb3 33.Qxb3 Nxb3 34.Bd3 Nc5 35.Bc2 Kf8 36.Kf3 Ba5 37.g4 Nd7 38.g5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Nb6 40.Ne3 Bd2 41.Bb3 Bxe3 42.Kxe3 Nd7 43.Bd5 f6 44.g6 Ke7 45.Kd3 Kd8 46.Kc3 Kc7 47.Kb4 Kb6 48.Ba8 Nc5 49.Bd5 Na6+ 50.Kc4 Nc7 51.Bf7 Kc6 52.Bg8 Na6 53.Bd5+ Kd7 54.Be6+ Ke7 55.Bd5 Nc7 56.Bb7 Kd8 57.Kb4 Ke7 58.Ka5 d5 59.exd5 Kd6 60.Kb4 Nxd5+ 61.Kb3 Kc5 62.Bc8 Kd4 63.Ka4 e4 64.Ba6 e3 65.Bf1 e2 66.Bxe2 Nc3+ 67.Ka5 Nxe2 68.Kb6 Ng3 69.Kc7 Ke5 70.Kd7 Kxf5 71.Ke7 Kxg6 0-1 (71) bazar-wokzal (2612)-M-DeVerdier (2658) Blitz 2022

5...Bc5 6.Nb3
[6.Nb5 Nf6 7.N1c3 0-0 8.Bg5 a6 9.Nd6 Qb6 10.Qd2 Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Qxb2 12.Rc1 h6 13.Bd2 Nb4 14.Rb1 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Qa3 16.e5 Qxd6 17.exd6 Nd4 18.c5 b5 19.cxb6 Bb7 20.Rb4 Nf5 21.Bf4 Rac8 22.Be5 Rc6 23.a4 a5 24.Rc4 Rxc4 25.Bxc4 Ng4 26.Bf4 Nxf2+ 0-1 (26) Paparama (2668)-Abahashvua (2597) Blitz 2021]
6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 a5
[7...Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.f3 d6 11.Rd1 Nh5 12.Qxd6 Qg5 13.g3 e5 14.Qc5 Be6 15.Nd5 Kh8 16.Qe3 Qg6 17.g4 Nf4 18.Nxf4 exf4 19.Qxf4 Rac8 20.h4 Nb4 21.h5 Qf6

22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.a3 Nc6 24.Nd4 Ne5 25.b3 Kg7 26.h6+ Kg6 27.Be2 Kg5 28.Kf2 a6 29.Rh5+ Kg6 30.Nxe6 fxe6 31.f4 Nc6 32.Rd7 f5 33.Rg7+ Kf6 34.g5# 1-0 (34) Elretornodelmore (2619)-papasi (2643) Blitz 2021]

8.Bxb4 axb4 9.c5 Nf6 10.Bd3 d6 11.0-0 dxc5 12.Nxc5 0-0 13.Qc2 Nd4 14.Qc4 Qd6 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.g3 Ne5 17.Qxb4 b6 18.Na6 Qd8 19.Bc4 Bxa6 20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.Rad1 Nec6 22.Qc4 b5 23.Qc5 Qb6 24.Qxb6 Rxb6 25.f4 e5 26.Kf2 Rb7 27.Nb1 Rd7 28.Nc3 b4 29.Nd5 Ra8 30.Nb6 Rad8 31.Nxd7 Rxd7 32.a3 bxa3 33.bxa3 Ra7 34.Rd3 f6 35.Rc1 Kf7 36.Rc5 Ke6 37.Rd5 Rb7 38.Rc3 Rb2+ 39.Kf1 f5 40.Rdc5 fxe4 41.Rxc6+ Nxc6 42.Rxc6+ Kd5 43.Rc7 e3 44.fxe5 Kxe5 45.Rxg7 Rxh2 46.a4 Ke4 47.a5 Kf3 48.Rf7+ Kxg3 49.a6 Ra2 50.a7 h5 51.Re7 Kf3 52.Rf7+ Ke4 53.Re7+ Kf3 54.Rf7+ Kg3 55.Rg7+ Kh3 56.Re7 Kg4 57.Rxe3 Rxa7 58.Kg2 Ra2+ 59.Kh1 h4 60.Rc3 Ra1+ 61.Kh2 Ra2+ 62.Kh1 Ra1+ 63.Kh2 Ra2+ 64.Kh1 ½-½ (64) Paparama (2650)-ianina (2550) Blitz 2023

5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nf6

[7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 e5 10.Qd6 Nf6 11.0-0-0 Qb6 12.Qxe5+ Qe6 13.Qd6 Qxd6 14.Rxd6 b6 15.Be2 Bb7 16.f3 Bc6 17.Rhd1 Ke7 18.b4 Rhd8 19.e5 Ne8 20.R6d4 d6 21.exd6+ Rxd6 22.Kb2 Rad8 23.Rxd6 Nxd6 24.Kb3 Nf5 25.Rxd8 Kxd8 26.b5 Bd7 27.Kb4 Ne3 28.g3 Nc2+ 29.Kb3 Nd4+ 30.Kb2 Be6 31.c5 bxc5 32.a4 Kc7 33.f4 a6 34.bxa6 Nxe2 35.Nxe2 Kb6 36.Nc3 Kxa6 37.Ne4 Bd5 38.Nxc5+ Ka5 39.Ka3 Bf3 40.Nb3+ Kb6 41.Kb4 Bd1 42.Nd4 Bg4 43.a5+ Ka6 44.Nb3 f6 45.Nc5+ Ka7 46.Kb5 Be2+ 47.Kb4 Bf1 48.Kc3 Kb8 49.Ne6 g6 50.Nf8 g5 51.fxg5 fxg5 52.Nxh7 Ka7 53.Nxg5 1-0 (53) Rakhmanov,A (2650)-Girya,O (2402) Riga LAT 2021]

8.Nc3 0-0 9.Ndb5 Ne8 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.f4 a6 12.Nd6 Nxd6 13.Qxd6 Qb6 14.e5 Qe3+ 15.Qd2 Qc5 16.Ne4 Qa7 17.g3 b5 18.c5 b4 19.Bg2 b3 20.a3 a5 21.Qc3 a4 22.Rd6 Bb7 23.Rhd1 Ne7 24.Rxd7 Nd5 25.Qd4 Qa6 26.Bf1 Qc6 27.Rd6 Qc7 28.Kb1 Rfd8 29.Rc1 Ne7 30.g4 Nc6 31.Qc3 Ne7 32.Bd3 Nd5 33.Qd2 Ne7 34.h4 Nc8 35.h5 Nxd6 36.cxd6 Qb6 37.h6 Qd4 38.Nf6+ Kh8 39.hxg7+ Kxg7 40.Nh5+ Kh8 41.f5 Rac8 42.Rxc8 Rxc8 43.fxe6 Qg1+ 0-1 (43) Paparama (2638)-burgerswave (2582) Blitz 2022

33 **6...Nge7** 7.Be3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 a6 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.f4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Rc6 13.f5 e5 14.Qd2 Ng8 15.Nd5 Nf6 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rc3 Bg5 19.Qe1 Rc8 20.f6 gxf6 21.Bh5 Bxd5 22.exd5 b5 23.h4 Bh6 24.Rcf3 Bg7 25.Qg3 Kf8 26.cxb5 axb5 27.Ra3 Rg8 28.Ra7 Qb6+ 29.Qf2 Qxf2+ 30.Rxf2 Rh8 31.Rxf7+ Kg8 32.Rd7 e4 33.Re7 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 1-0 (34) Paparama (2665)-Jotto_2100 (2585) Blitz 2022

34 **7.Be2** Qc7

[7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Bd7 10.Bb2 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc6 12.Rae1 Qa5 13.Kh1 Rfd8 14.f4 Bf8 15.Qe3 Rac8 16.Bd3 e5 17.Bb1 Re8 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 b5 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Rf1 Bg7

23.Qe4 bxc4 24.bxc4 Qb4 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Qc2 Rxc4 27.Ba3 Qxa3 28.Qxc4 Qd6 29.Qc6 Rd8 30.Be4 Qb4 31.Qc7 Qb6 32.Qxb6 axb6 33.g4 Ke7 34.h4 Rh8 35.h5 Bh6 36.Rf3 Rc8 37.Rb3 Rb8 38.Rb5 Be3 39.Kg2 Bc5 40.Kf3 Kd6 41.Rb2 Ra8 42.Rc2 Ra3+ 43.Kg2 Re3 44.Bf3 e4 45.Bd1 Kxd5 46.h6 Ra3 47.h7 Ra8 48.Re2 Rh8 49.Bc2 f5 50.gxf5 Rxh7 51.Bxe4+ Ke5 52.Bf3+ Kf4 53.Re4+ Kxf5 54.Rg4 Rh6 55.Rc4 Ke5 56.Kf1 Kd6 57.Bg2 Rf6+ 58.Ke1 Rf2 59.Be4 Rxa2 60.Rc2 Ra1+ 61.Ke2 Ra4 62.Bf3 Rd4 63.Rd2 f5 64.Rc2 Rb4 65.Ra2 Rd4 66.Rd2 Rxd2+ 67.Kxd2 Ke5 68.Kc3 b5 69.Bg2 b4+ 70.Kd3 Be7 71.Kc4 f4 72.Bf1 Bf8 73.Be2 Kf5 74.Bf1 Kg4 75.Be2+ Kg3 76.Bd3 f3 77.Bf1 f2 78.Bd3 Kg2 79.Kd4 Kg1 80.Bf1 Kxf1 81.Kc4 Ke1 82.Kb3 f1Q 83.Ka4 Qe2 84.Kb3 Qd2 85.Ka4 Qc3 86.Kb5 b3 87.Ka4 b2 88.Kb5 Qc2 89.Ka5 Qc1 90.Ka6 b1Q 91.Ka5 Qcb2 92.Ka4 Q2a2# 0-1 (92) zsolti_83 (2607)-Silversik (2639) Blitz 2021]

8.Ndb5 Qb8 9.Bf4 Ne5 10.c5 dxc5 11.Bg3 a6 12.Na3 Nfd7 13.Nc4 b5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.0-0 Bd6 16.f4 Nc6 17.e5 Be7 18.Ne4 0-0 19.Bd3 c4 20.Bb1 Rd8 21.Qh5 g6 22.Qh6 f5 23.exf6 Bf8 24.f7+ Kh8 25.Qh4 Ra7 26.Ng5 h6 27.Bxg6 Kg7 28.Qh5 hxg5 29.fxg5 Bc5+ 30.Kh1 Rh8 31.Bxb8 Rxh5 32.Bxa7 Nxa7 33.Bxh5 1-0 (33) maybe_maybe (2800)-salah_23 (2651) Blitz 2021

[35] **7...a6** 8.Be2 Be7 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.Rc1 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 0-0 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Na4 Rb8 14.Nb6 Nc5 15.Qg3 g6 16.Nxc8 Rbxc8 17.Qe3 Rfd8 18.b4 Nd7 19.f4 Bf6 20.f5 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qb6 22.Qxb6 Nxb6 23.fxe6 fxe6 24.Rf6 e5 25.c5 Na4 26.Bc4+ Kg7 27.Rf7+ Kh8 28.Be6 Rc6 29.Bd5 Rcc8 30.Bxb7 Rf8 31.Rd7 dxc5 32.Bxc8 Rxc8 33.Rd5 c4 34.Rxe5 c3 35.Ra5 Nb2 36.Rc5 1-0 (36) AgeofExcuse (2648)-Konnov,O (2628) Blitz 2023

[36] **9...Bd7** 10.a3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.f3 Nd7 13.b4 b6 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Rfd1 a6 16.Qb2 Nf6 17.a4 Qc7 18.a5 bxa5 19.Rxa5 Bb7 20.Rda1 Rfd8 21.Kh1 Qb8 22.Na4 Re8 23.c5 dxc5 24.Nxc5 Bxc5 25.bxc5 e5 26.Bg1 Bc6 27.Qxb8 Rxb8 28.Rxa6 Rbc8 29.Rd1 h6 30.h3 Nh5 31.Kh2 Nf4 32.Bf1 Ne6 33.Bc4 Kf8 34.Rd6 Bb7 35.Bxe6 Bxa6 36.Bxc8 Bxc8 37.c6 Be6 38.Bb6 1-0 (38) AgeofExcuse (2629)-manuel-abarca (2632) Blitz 2024

9...d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bf3 Qd6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Qxd6 Bxd6 16.Rfd1 Be5 17.Bxc6 Rb8 18.Bxa7 Rxb2 19.Bc5 Rc2 20.Bxf8 Bxa1 21.Ba3 Bf6 22.Bd5 Be6 23.Bb3 Bxb3 24.axb3 Ra2 25.Bc5 h5 26.g3 h4 27.gxh4 Bxh4 28.b4 Rb2 29.Kg2 Kh7 30.Rd5 Bf6 31.Rd7 Kg6 32.Rb7 Rd2 33.Be3 Rb2 34.b5 Kf5 35.Rxf7 Rxb5 36.Ra7 Kg6 37.Kf3 Rh5 38.Kg2 Rb5 39.Ra4 Kh5 40.h3 Rf5 41.Rg4 g6 42.Re4 Bh4 43.Re8 Bf6 44.Rf8 Bg7 45.Rg8 Rf7 46.Re8 Bf6 47.Re6 Bg7 48.Rc6 Bh6 49.Rc5+ g5 50.f4 Kh4 51.fxg5 Bg7 52.g6 Re7 53.Bf2# 1-0 (53) Anonymous_Warrior (2615)-GambitoAzul (2633) Blitz 2021

10.Rc1

[10.f3 Bd7
A) 11.Qd2 Nxd4 *(11...Qc7 12.Rac1 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Rac8 14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.Qe3 e5 16.Bb6 Qb8 17.Bxd8 Bxd8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.cxd5 b5 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Rc1 Qb7 22.Kf1 Bb6 23.Qc3 h6 24.b3 Kf8 25.a4 Bd8 26.axb5 axb5 27.Qb4 Qb6 28.Rc6 Bxc6 29.Qxd6+ Kg8 30.Qxc6 Qd4 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Qxd8 Qa1+ 33.Kf2 Qd4+ 34.Kg3* 1-0 (34) youareagmharry (2613)-EckhardSchmittdiel (2575) Blitz 2021 *)* 12.Bxd4 Bc6 13.Rfd1 Qb8 14.b4 b5 15.Rab1 Rc8 16.a4 bxc4 17.Bxc4 Bxe4 18.Bxe6 Bxb1 19.Bxc8 Qxc8 20.Rxb1 Qc4 21.Kh1 Rb8 22.b5 axb5 23.axb5 Bd8 24.b6 Nd7 25.b7 Qc6 26.Qb2 Qc4 27.Ne4 d5 28.Nd6 Qc6 29.Nf5 Nf6 30.h3 Qe6 31.g4 g6 32.Ne3 Nd7 33.Qb5 Bb6 34.Bxb6 Rxb7 35.Qxd5 Rxb6 36.Rxb6 1-0 (36) AgeofExcuse (2610)-manuel-abarca (2606) Blitz 2024;
B) 11.a3 Rc8 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Qb8 14.b4 Ne5 15.Qa2 Rfd8 16.Rab1 Be8 17.a4 h6 18.a5 g5 19.Na4 Nfd7 20.Nb3 Bf6 21.Bf1 g4 22.f4 Ng6 23.Qf2 h5 24.Rd1 Ndf8 25.Nb6 Rc7 26.Rd3 Bc6 27.Nd2 Bh4 28.g3 Be7 29.Bg2 Nh7 30.Rd1 Nf6 31.Bd4 Kg7 32.Bc3 Kh7 33.Qe3 Nd7 34.Nb3 Nxb6 35.axb6 Rcd7 36.Nd4 Rc8 37.b5 axb5 38.cxb5 d5 39.bxc6 bxc6 40.f5 dxe4 41.fxg6+ fxg6 42.Qxe4 Qxb6 43.Qxe6 Rcd8 44.Be4 Bc5 45.Qxg6+ Kh8 46.Kg2 Bxd4 47.Bxd4+ Rxd4 48.Qh7# 1-0 (48) AgeofExcuse (2624)-ShahMatKanal (2594) Blitz 2024]
[10.Qd2 Bd7 11.Rfd1 Rc8 12.Rac1 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bc6 14.Qe3 Nd7 15.Qg3 e5 16.Be3 Re8 17.Bg4 Rc7 18.Bxd7 Rxd7 19.b3 b5 20.cxb5 axb5 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Qa8 23.Rc2 b4 24.Bd2 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Qxc8 26.Qd3 Ra7 27.Qb1 Rc7 28.g3 h5 29.Qd3 h4 30.gxh4 Bxh4 31.h3 Rc3 32.Bxc3 bxc3 33.Qc2 Qxh3 34.Rd3 Qg4+ 35.Kf1 Qxe4 36.Rxc3 Qh1+ 37.Ke2 g6 38.Rc7 Kg7 39.Qc4 d5 40.Qc3 Bf6 41.Qf3 Qb1 42.Qxd5 Qxa2+ 43.Kf1 Qb1+ 44.Kg2 Qf5 45.Qxf7+ Kh6 46.Qh7+ Kg5 47.Rc4 e4 48.Qh2 Qf3+ 49.Kg1 Qd1+ 50.Kg2 Kf5 51.Rc5+ Ke6 52.Qh3+ Ke7 53.Rc7+ Kd6 0-1 (53) khekhm (2663)-hyperreal (2669) Blitz 2022]
10...Bd7 11.f3 Rc8 12.Kh1 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc6 14.Rfd1 Nd7 15.b4 b6 16.Bf1 Rb8 17.a3 ½-½ (17) Gaius_Baltar (2841)-silence404 (2778) Blitz 2024

37 **3.e5** d4
[3...dxc4
A) 4.Bxc4
A1) 4...c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Nc3 Nf5 8.d3 *(8.Re1 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 a6 11.Ne4 b5 12.Bf1 Bb7 13.Rc1 Qd5 14.Nfg5 h6 15.Nh3 Nb4 16.Qg4 Nd3 17.Bxd3 Qxd3 18.Nf4 Qd8 19.Nd6 Nxd6 20.exd6 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Rxc5 Rfd8 23.Nh5 Qg6 24.Qxg6 fxg6 25.Nf4 Rxd6 26.Rc7 Bd5 27.Nxg6 Kh7 28.Nf4 Rf8 29.Nxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxe6 Rxd2 31.g3 Rfxf2*

32.Ree7 Rg2+ 33.Kf1 Rgf2+ 34.Ke1 Kg8 35.Rxg7+ Kf8 36.Rh7 Rde2+ 37.Kd1 Kg8 38.Rcg7+ Kf8 39.Rc7 Rd2+ 40.Ke1 Rfe2+ 41.Kf1 Rd1+ 42.Kxe2 Rd7 43.Kf3 Rxc7 44.Kg4 Rg7+ 45.Kh5 Rxh7 46.g4 Rg7 47.h4 Rg5+ 0-1 (47) Zeveraar-Glen (2689)-VladimirTambov (2633) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Bf4 a6 11.a4 b6 12.Ne4 Bb7 13.Rc1 Qd7 14.h3 Rfd8 15.Qb3 Qc7 16.Qc3 Ncd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 Qc6 20.Re4 Qxe4 21.dxe4 Ne2+ 22.Bxe2 1-0 (22) Karlos_ulsk (2598)-ertras (2650) Blitz 2023;

A2) 4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bc5 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Ne4 Bb6 9.d3 Ng6 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Bf6 Nd4 12.Nfg5 Nf5 13.Qh5 h6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Qxg6 Qf7 16.Qg4 Kh7 17.Qh3 gxf6 18.Nxf6+ Kh8 19.g4 Qg6 20.Kh1 Nd4 21.f4 Bc5 22.g5 b5 23.gxh6 bxc4 24.Rg1 Bb7+ 25.Ne4 Bxe4+ 26.dxe4 Qxe4+ 27.Rg2 Rg8 0-1 (27) Zeveraar-Glen (2633)-LarsenMagnus (2575) Blitz 2021;

A3) 4...a6 5.Nf3 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.0-0 c5 8.a4 Nd7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 b4 11.Bf4 Nc5 12.Bc4 Ne7 13.Be3 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nf4 15.Bb5+ axb5 16.Qxb5+ Qd7 17.Bxf4 Rxa4 18.Nd2 Be7 19.Rxa4 Nxa4 20.Ra1 Nc5 21.Nc4 Qxb5 22.Nxb5 0-0 23.Ra7 Ra8 24.Rxa8+ Bxa8 25.Nbd6 Bd5 26.Bd2 Nd3 27.Kf1 Nxe5 28.Nxe5 Bxd6 29.f4 b3 30.Kf2 Bc5+ 31.Be3 Bxe3+ 32.Kxe3 Bxg2 33.h4 h5 34.Nd7 f6 35.Kd4 Kf7 36.Nc5 Bd5 37.Kc3 g5 38.hxg5 fxg5 39.fxg5 h4 0-1 (39) VladimirBelous (2657)-penguingim1 (2711) Rapid 2023;

B) 4.Nf3 b5 5.a4 c6 6.Nc3 b4 7.Ne4 Qd5 8.Qc2 Ba6 9.Ng3 Nd7 10.Be2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.0-0 Qd4 13.Bf3 Ne7 14.Re1 Nd5 15.d3 Bc5 16.dxc4 Qxc4 17.Qd2 Qd4 18.Qc2 b3 19.Qd2 0-0 20.Ne4 Qxd2 21.Bxd2 Bd4 22.Ra3 Rab8 23.Nc3 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Bd3 25.c4 Bxc4 26.Rb1 Rfd8 27.h3 c5 28.Rb2 Nf6 29.Bc3 Rd3 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Be2 Rc3 32.Bxc4 Rxc4 33.Rbxb3 Rxb3 34.Rxb3 Rxa4 35.Rb8+ Kg7 36.Rc8 Ra1+ 37.Kh2 Rc1 38.Ra8 c4 39.Rxa7 c3 40.Rc7 f5 41.Kg3 e5 42.h4 c2 43.Rc6 h5 44.Kh2 f6 45.Kg3 Kg6 46.Rc8 f4+ 47.Kh2 e4 48.Rc3 e3 49.fxe3 fxe3 0-1 (49) Karlos_ulsk (2675)-Rory_Sutherland (2765) Blitz 2024]

[3...Nc6 4.Nf3 *(4.d4 dxc4 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 b5 8.a4 Ba6 9.Na3 b4 10.Nxc4 Nge7 11.Rd1 Qd5 12.Ne3 Qa5 13.b3 Rd8 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Kxe2 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.Rd2 Na5 19.Rd3 Ke7 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.Nd2 c5 22.f4 f6 23.g4 fxe5 24.fxe5 Nc6 25.Nf3 Rcd8 26.Ke3 Nxd4 27.Nxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 cxd4+ 29.Kd3 Rd5 30.Rc7+ Kf8 31.Rxa7 Rxe5 32.Kxd4 Re2 33.a5 e5+ 34.Kc5 e4 35.Kd4 Rb2 36.a6 Rxb3 37.Rb7 e3 38.a7 Ra3 39.Rb8+ Kf7 40.a8Q Rxa8 41.Rxa8 e2 42.Ra1* 1-0 (42) enmQ (2807)-DmDonCh

(2847) Blitz 2021*)* 4...Nge7 5.d4 dxc4 *(5...Nf5 6.Bg5 f6 7.exf6 gxf6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bd3 dxc4 11.Bxf5 exf5 12.0-0 Kh8 13.Qa4 f4 14.Bxf4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Be3 Qg4 17.h3 Qg6 18.Kh1 Bf5 19.Rfe1 Bd3 20.Nd5 Be4 21.Nf4 Qf7 22.Rad1 c6 23.Rd2 b5 24.Qa5 Rae8 25.Red1 f5 26.Rd7 Re7 27.Qxa7 Rfe8 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Rd8+ Bf8 30.Qb8 Kg8 31.Bc5 b4 32.Bxb4 c5 33.Bxc5* 1-0 (33) Karlos_ulsk (2700)-Atalik,S (2653) Blitz 2023*)* 6.Bxc4 Nf5 7.Be3 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bb7 12.Re1 Na5 13.Ba2 c5 14.Bb1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Rc8 16.a4 Bd5 17.h3 h6 18.Nh2 Qh4 19.Ng4 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 h5 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.Rg3+ Kh8 23.Qd2 Qg5 24.Rxg5 fxg5 25.Qxg5 1-0 (25) ikica77 (2700)-Koshak_zx (2753) Blitz 2023]

[3...Ne7 4.Nf3 b6 5.d4 Bb7 6.Nc3 Nbc6 7.Be3 Qd7 8.Rc1 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nf5 10.0-0 Be7 11.d5 exd5 12.Bxd5 0-0-0 13.Qa4 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Na5 15.Bxb7+ Kxb7 16.Qe4+ Qc6 17.Qf4 Qc4 18.Nd4 Bc5 19.Ncb5 Qxa2 20.e6 Bxd4 21.Rxc7+ Ka6 22.Nxd4 fxe6 23.b4 Rxd4 24.Qxd4 1-0 (24) Ponkratov,P (2627)-Vastrukhin,O (2401) Anapa RUS 2021]

4.Nf3 a5

[4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6

A) 6.0-0 Qc7 *(6...b6 7.Be4 Bb7 8.b4 cxb4 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.Nxd4 Rc8 11.Nb5 a6 12.Na7 Rc7 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Qxa6 Bc5 16.Bb2 Rd7 17.a3 b3 18.Rd1 Rd3 19.Nc3 Ne7 20.Ne2 0-0 21.Nf4 Rd7 22.d4 Ra8 23.Qb5 Qxb5 24.cxb5 Rad8 25.Ne2 Nf5 26.Rd3 Nxd4 27.Bxd4 Bxd4 28.Rad1 Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Rxd3 30.Rb1 Ra8 31.Nc1 Rd2+ 32.Ke3 Rxg2 33.Nxb3 Rxh2 34.Nd4 Rxa3+ 35.Nb3 Rh3+ 36.Kd4 Rhxb3 37.Rc1 h5 38.Rc8+ Kh7 39.Rc7 Ra4+ 40.Rc4 Rxc4+ 41.Kxc4 Rxb5 42.Kxb5 Kg6 43.Kxb6 Kf5 44.Kc5 Kxe5 45.Kc4 f5 46.Kc3 g5 47.Kd2 h4 48.Ke2* ½-½ (48) Zeveraar-Glen (2643)-Konkurs_prognozov (2590) Blitz 2021 *)* 7.Re1 Nge7 8.Qe2 Ng6 9.g3 Be7 10.h4 Bd7 11.h5 Nf8 12.a3 0-0-0 13.Be4 Kb8 14.d3 f5 15.exf6 gxf6 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Bxb4 18.Bd2 Bd6 19.Na3 a6 20.Bxc6 Bxc6 21.Nxd4 Rg8 22.Nxc6+ Qxc6 23.Qe4 Qc7 24.Re3 Bf4 25.Rb1 Bxe3 26.Bxe3 Nd7 27.Qxe6 Rxg3+ 28.fxg3 Qxg3+ 29.Kf1 Qf3+ 30.Ke1 Ne5 31.Rxb7+ Qxb7 32.Qxf6 Nxd3+ 33.Ke2 Qg2+ 34.Bf2 Qe4+ 35.Be3 Qg2+ 36.Bf2 Qe4+ 37.Kd2 Nb4+ 38.Qxd8+ Kb7 39.Qb6+ 1-0 (39) SilentAndCalm (2649)-Smyslove (2582) Blitz 2022;

B) 6.Be4 Qc7 *(6...Bd7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Qe2 Bd6 10.d3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.a3 Rb8 13.Re1 a6 14.b3 Nh5 15.Nf1 b5 16.Ng3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 bxc4 18.bxc4 Rb3 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxc6 Bf5 22.Be4 Qf6 23.Qc2 Rc3 24.Qb2 Bxe4 25.dxe4 Rxg3 26.e5 Rxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Qf3+ 28.Kf1 d3 29.Kg1 Qg4+ 30.Kf1 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Qg4+ 32.Kf1 Qh3+ 33.Kg1 Qg4+* ½-½ (33) Karlos_ulsk (2673)-KillerAnaconda (2613) Blitz 2023*)* 7.Qe2 Bd7 8.d3

Nxe5 9.Bf4 Nxd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxf4 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Nbd2 Nf6 13.g3 Qg4 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bc6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Rad1 0-0 18.Nxd4 Qxe2 19.Nxe2 Be5 20.Rd7 Rfd8 21.Rfd1 Bd4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Kg2 Bf6 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Nc1 Bc7 26.Nd3 Bd6 27.f4 f5 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.h3 Kf6 30.h4 h5 31.Kg2 e5 32.fxe5+ Bxe5 33.Kf3 Bd4 34.Kf4 g6 35.b3 Bg1 36.Kf3 Bd4 37.Kf4 Bg1 38.Kf3 Bd4 39.Kf4 ½-½ (39) Thumbprint (2852)-dataanalystboi789 (2555) Blitz 2023]

5.Bd3 Na6 6.Bc2 d3 7.Ba4+ c6 8.Nc3 Nc5 9.0-0 Nh6 10.Qe1 Nf5 11.Bd1 g5 12.g4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qe3 Qxc4 15.b3 Qf4 16.Ba3 Qxe3 17.fxe3 Nd7 18.Bb2 Bg7 19.Ne4 Bxe5 20.Bd4 Bxd4 21.exd4 Ke7 22.Rf3 h6 23.Rxd3 Nb6 24.Bf3 Nd5 25.Re1 Nf4 26.Rde3 Bd7 27.Nc5 b6 28.Nxd7 Kxd7 29.Rc3 Rhc8 30.Rf1 Rc7 31.h4 Rac8 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Be4 Ne2+ 34.Kg2 Nxc3 35.dxc3 Ke7 36.Rh1 Rd8 37.Rh5 c5 38.d5 exd5 39.Bd3 c4 40.bxc4 dxc4 41.Bf5 Rd2+ 42.Kf3 Rxa2 43.Ke3 Rc5 44.Rxg5 Rd5 45.Rg8 Ra3 46.Ke4 Rd6 47.Rc8 Rxc3 48.g5 Rcd3 49.Rc7+ Kf8 50.Rxc4 Rd1 51.Ke5 R6d5+ 52.Kf6 Rd6+ 53.Ke5 R1d5+ 54.Ke4 Rc5 55.Ra4 Kg7 56.Ra1 Rd8 57.Rh1 Re8+ 58.Kf4 Rc4+ 59.Kf3 Re5 60.Bd3 Rd4 61.Bb1 Rxg5 62.Ke3 Rd6 63.Rh7+ Kg8 64.Rh1 b5 65.Kf4 f6 66.Rc1 Re5 67.Rc7 Kf8 68.Kf3 b4 69.Bg6 Re7 70.Rc8+ Kg7 71.Bf5 Re5 72.Bh3 Rd3+ 73.Kg2 Re2+ 74.Kf1 Rb2 75.Rc7+ Kh6 76.Bg4 Rc3 77.Be2 Rxc7 0-1 (77) Evil_Proctologist (2866)-medine2007 (2734) Blitz 2024

3.Nc3 d4

[3...dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nc6 *(4...Nf6 5.Nxf6+ Qxf6 6.d4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.Nf3 Rd8 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Qc3 Bd7 12.Bd3 Be8 13.h4 Rd6 14.h5 Rad8 15.Rh4 Kh8 16.Bb1 e5 17.Qc2 Qh6+ 18.Qd2 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Rxd4 20.Rxd4 Rxd4 21.Qxh6 Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1 gxh6 23.Be4 Bc6 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Ke2 f5 26.g3 Kg7 27.f4 e4 28.b4 Kf6 29.Ke3 c5 30.b5 Ke6 31.a4 Kd6 32.a5 Ke6 33.Kf2 Kf6 34.Kg2 Ke6 35.Kh3 Kf6 36.Kh2 Ke6 37.Kh1 Kf6 38.Kg1 Ke6 39.Kf2 Kf6 40.Kf1 Ke6 41.Ke1 Kf6 42.Ke2 Ke6 43.Ke3 Kf6 44.b6 cxb6 45.a6 Ke6 46.g4 fxg4 47.Kxe4 g3 48.Kf3 Kf5 49.Kxg3 Ke4 50.Kg4 Kd4 51.f5 Kxc4 52.f6 Kb5 53.f7 c4 54.f8Q c3 55.Qf5+* 1-0 (55) SirBasilGolightly (2619)-Banzeus (2623) Blitz 2022; *4...c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.Ne2 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 Be7 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 a5 12.Nc3 e5 13.Qe2 f6 14.Be3 Be6 15.Na4 Rb8 16.b3 Qd7 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Bxc5 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 a4 20.b4 Bf5 21.d4 exd4 22.Rxd4 Qf7 23.Rad1 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Re8 25.Qd1 g5 26.f3 h5 27.Kf2 Kg7 28.Rd6 Re6 29.Rd7 Re2+ 30.Kxe2 Qxd7 31.Qxd7+ Bxd7 32.Kd3 Kf7 33.Kc3 Ke6 34.Bd4 f5 35.f4 gxf4 36.gxf4 Kd6 37.Be5+ Ke7 38.Kd4 Be6 39.Kc5 Kd7 40.a3 Bf7 41.b5 cxb5 42.cxb5 Kc8 43.Kd6 Bc4 44.b6 Kb7 45.Bd4 h4 46.Ke5 Bd3 47.Kf6 h3 48.Kg5 Kc6 49.Kh4 Bf1 50.Kg5 Bd3 51.Bf2 Be4 52.Kf6 Kb7 53.Ke5 Kc6 54.Kd4 Kb7 55.Kc4 Kc6 56.Kb4 Bc2 57.Ka5 Kb7 58.Kb5 Bb3 59.Kc5 Bd1 60.Kd6 Bc2 61.Ke5 Kc6 62.Kd4*

Kb7 63.Ke3 Be4 64.Ke2 Bg2 65.Be3 Bc6 66.Kf2 Bg2 67.Kg3 Bf1 68.Kh4 Bg2 69.Kg5 Be4 70.Kh4 Bg2 71.Kg5 Be4 72.Kf6 Bg2 73.Ke5 Be4 74.Kd4 Kc6 75.Kc4 Kb7 76.Kb4 Kc6 77.Ka5 Bc2 78.Kb4 Kb7 79.Kc4 Be4 80.Kd4 Bc2 81.Kc4 Bb1 82.Kb4 Bc2 83.Kc5 Bd1 84.Kd5 Bc2 85.Kd6 Bd3 86.Ke5 Be4 87.Kf6 Bf3 88.Kg5 Bg4 89.Kh4 Bf3 90.Kg3 Bg2 91.Kh4 Bf3 92.Kg5 Be4 ½-½ (92) FredrikLarsson (2599)-salmonellosis (2590) Blitz 2022 *)* 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 Bb4+ *(6...f5 7.Ng3 Nf6 8.a3 a5 9.Be2 Bc5 10.b3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7 12.Bb2 f4 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Bg4 15.Nd2 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Bd4 17.Nf3 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 g5 19.h3 h5 20.Nh2 Nd4 21.Rfd1 Ra6 22.Rd3 Rg6 23.f3 Kh7 24.Rad1 Rfg8 25.b4 axb4 26.axb4 c6 27.c5 Qe6 28.Ra1 Qc4 29.Qd2 R8g7 30.Kh1 Nb3 31.Rxb3 Qxb3 32.Qd8 Qg8 33.Qd3 Re7 34.Rd1 Rgg7 35.Qd6 Rd7 36.Qxd7 Rxd7 37.Rxd7+ Kg6 38.Rxb7 Qc4 39.Kg1 Qd4+ 40.Kf1 Qd1+ 41.Kf2 Qd2+ 42.Kf1 Kf6 43.Rb6 Qd1+ 44.Kf2 Qd7 45.b5 Qd4+ 46.Kf1 Qa1+ 47.Kf2 Qa2+ 48.Kf1 Qa1+ 49.Kf2 Qc3 50.Rxc6+ Ke7 51.b6 Qe3+ 52.Kf1 Qc1+ 53.Kf2 Qb2+ 54.Kf1 Qb5+ 55.Kf2 Qxc6 56.Nf1 Qxc5+ 57.Ke1 Qxb6* 0-1 (57) LevonHeroinian (2690)-beZmoZga (2657) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Nf5 10.a3 Bc5 11.b4 Bd4 12.Bb2 Re8 13.Nxd4 Ncxd4 14.Ne4 c6 15.Bg4 a5 16.c5 Be6 17.Bxd4 Nxd4 18.Nd6 Qd7 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.h3 Rg6 21.Kh2 b6 22.f4 bxc5 23.bxc5 Qa7 24.Rc1 exf4 25.Rxf4 Ne6 26.Rxf7 Nxc5 27.Rxa7 1-0 (27) Constantine83 (2680)-Artusha29 (2629) Blitz 2023]

4.Nce2 e5

[4...c5 5.d3 Nc6 6.f4 *(6.g3 h5 7.h3 h4 8.g4 e5 9.Bg2 Bd6 10.Nf3 f6 11.a3 a5 12.Bd2 a4 13.g5 Nge7 14.Rb1 Be6 15.Nc1 Qd7 16.b4 axb3 17.Qxb3 Ra7 18.Qb5 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Nh2 Bxh3 21.Bf3 Bf5 22.Rb3 0-0 23.Ke2 Ng6 24.Bd5+ Be6 25.Nf3 Bxd5 26.cxd5 Nb8 27.Qxd7 Nxd7 28.Nxh4 Nxh4 29.Rxh4 c4 30.dxc4 Nc5 31.Rbh3 e4 32.g6 d3+ 33.Kd1* 1-0 (33) Paparama (2613)-Goodpreponeyear (2464) Blitz 2024*)* 6...Bd6 7.Nf3 f6 8.g3 Nge7 9.Bh3 e5 10.Bxc8 Qxc8 11.f5 g6 12.g4 Qd7 13.Ng3 0-0-0 14.Bh6 Rhg8 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.0-0-0 Qa5 17.Kb1 Kc7 18.Bd2 Qa6 19.h4 gxf5 20.exf5 Rxg4 21.Ne4 Rf8 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Qxg4 Nexf5 24.Rhf1 Ne7 25.Rxf6 Rxf6 26.Nxf6 Qc6 27.Ne4 Qe8 28.Rf1 Qa4 29.Qd1 Qd7 30.Bc3 Nef5 31.Qg4 Ne3 32.Qxd7+ Kxd7 33.Rf7+ Be7 34.Nxc5+ Ke8 35.Bxd4 exd4 36.Rxh7 Bxc5 37.Rxb7 Nf5 38.h5 Nd6 39.Rb8+ Kf7 40.b4 1-0 (40) Greenlantern07 (2673)-rdm89 (2621) Blitz 2022]

5.d3

[5.Ng3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nfd7 7.Bc2 a5 8.d3 Nc5 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Bd6 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nf3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.0-0 0-0 16.Nf5 f6 17.Rf3 Bd7 18.Raf1 Ne6 19.Rg3 Ng5 20.h4 Bxf5 21.Qe1 Be6 22.hxg5 fxg5 23.Rgf3 Rxf3 24.Rxf3 Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Qf2+ Kg8 27.g3 h5 28.Bd1 g6 29.b3 Kg7 30.Kg2 c5 31.a4 Bd7 32.Be2 Qe6 33.Bf1 Qg4 34.Qf3 Qxf3+ 35.Kxf3

Bg4+ 36.Kf2 Bd1 37.e5 g4 38.Bg2 b6 39.Bc6 Kf7 40.Ke1 Bf3 41.Bd5+ Kf8 42.Kf2 Bd1 43.Ke1 Bxb3 44.Bc6 g5 45.Ke2 h4 46.Bd7 h3 47.Kf2 Bd1 48.Bf5 Ke7 49.Kg1 Bxa4 50.Bxg4 Bc2 51.Bf5 a4 Normal 0-1 (51) maxnov_kon (2610)-LiVaEv (2577) Blitz 2024]

5...Bb4+

[5...c5 6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bd6 *(7...Bg4 8.fxe5 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Bg2* ½-½ (10) Karlos_ulsk (2661)-FightingDragon (2560) Blitz 2021*)* 8.Ng3 *(8.g3 g6 9.Bg2 Nf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf4 Bg4 13.h3 Bd7 14.Ng5 0-0 15.Qe2 Rae8 16.Kh2 b5 17.b3 a5 18.Bd2 a4 19.Rae1 a3 20.Qd1 Qd8 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.Qxf3 Be5 23.Bc1 b4 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.cxd5 f5 26.Bh6 Rf7 27.Qd1 Qc7 28.Bf4 Ref8 29.Bxe5 Qxe5 30.exf5 Qd6 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Rxf7 Rxf7 33.Rf1 Rxf1 34.Qxf1 Bf5 35.Qe1 Bxd3 36.Qe8+ Kg7 37.h4 Bf5 38.h5 gxh5 39.Qxh5 Qh6 40.g4 Qxh5+ 41.gxh5 c4 42.bxc4 b3 43.axb3 a2* 0-1 (43) FredrikLarsson (2602)-salmonellosis (2587) Blitz 2022*)* 8...g6 9.fxe5 Nxe5 10.Be2 Nf6 11.0-0 Nfg4 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bh6 Be6 14.Bg7 Rg8 15.Bf6 Qc7 16.Rb1 Nd7 17.e5 Bxe5 18.Ne4 Nxf6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Rxf6 0-0-0 21.Qd2 Qe5 22.Rbf1 Rd7 23.Bf3 Bf5 24.Qg5 h6 25.Qh4 Bxd3 26.Re1 Qg5 27.Qxg5 hxg5 28.Bd5 Rf8 29.g4 Kc7 30.b3 Bc2 31.Kf2 d3 32.Ke3 b5 33.Kd2 bxc4 34.bxc4 Kd8 35.Ref1 Re7 36.R1f2 Rfe8 37.Rxf7 Re2+ 38.Kc3 Rxf2 39.Rxf2 Re3 40.Kd2 Rh3 41.Be4 Kd7 42.Bxg6 Kd6 43.Bf5 Ke5 44.Kc3 Re3 45.Rd2 Kf4 46.h3 Rxh3 47.Rf2+ Ke3 48.Rd2 Rf3 49.Bxd3 Bxd3 50.Rxd3+ Kf4 51.Kd2 Rxd3+ 52.Kxd3 Kxg4 53.Ke4 Kg3 54.Kd5 1-0 (54) FredrikLarsson (2602)-salmonellosis (2587) Blitz 2022]

6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Ne7 8.f4 exf4 9.Nf3 c5 10.Nxf4 0-0 11.Be2 Nbc6 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Nd5 h6 14.a3 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.b4 b6 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.Rab1 Rb8 19.g3 Qd6 20.Kg2 Qd7 21.Kg1 Bh3 22.Rfe1 Qd6 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 24.Bf1 Bg4 25.Bg2 Rf8 26.Rf1 Nce7 27.Nxe7+ Qxe7 28.h3 Bxf3 29.Rxf3 Re8 30.Rf5 Ne5 31.Bd5+ Kh8 32.Qe2 g6 33.Rf4 Kg7 34.Kg2 Nd7 35.Qf2 Nf6 36.h4 Qe5 37.Bf3 Qe3 38.Qc2 Re5 39.Qb1 g5 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.Rxf6 Kxf6 42.Qb8 Kg7 43.Qc7+ Re7 44.Qxc5 Qe5 45.Qc6 Qf6 46.Qd5 Qe5 47.Qa8 Qf6 48.Be4 Rf7 49.Kh3 Qf1+ 50.Bg2 Qf5+ 51.Kh2 Qf6 52.Qd5 Re7 53.c5 Qh6+ 54.Bh3 Re2+ 55.Kg1 Qxh3 56.Qd7+ Qxd7 0-1 (56) SilentAndCalm (2692)-Anda_Cawwer (2785) Blitz 2022

3.d3 dxe4 4.Nc3 Bb4

[4...exd3 5.Qxd3 Qxd3 6.Bxd3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Be7 10.Bf4 Na6 11.b4 Rd8 12.Rd1 Nxb4 13.axb4 Bd7 14.c5 a5 15.Bxc7 Rdc8 16.Bxa5 Bxc5 17.Ne4 Bf8 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Ke2 Bc6 20.Rb1 b6 21.Bxb6 Ra2+ 22.Nd2 Bh6 23.Be3 1-0 (23) i-aa (2686)-Arne76 (2554) Blitz 2022]

5.Bd2 exd3 6.Qg4 Kf8 7.0-0-0 Nf6 8.Qg3 Bd6 9.Qxd3 Nc6 10.Nf3 Ng4 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Ne4 f5 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bg5 Nf6 15.Qd3 h6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Be2 Ne5 18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 Ke7 20.Rd2 Bd7 21.Rhd1 Bc6 22.Nh4 Rhd8 23.f4 Rxd2 24.Kxd2 Rd8+ 25.Kc3 Rxd1 26.Bxd1 Ng4 27.Bxg4

fxg4 28.g3 Be4 29.Kd4 Bb1 30.a3 b6 31.b4 Kd6 32.Ng2 e5+ 33.fxe5+ fxe5+ 34.Kc3 Be4 35.Ne3 h5 36.Kd2 Kc6 37.Nd1 a5 38.Nc3 Bf3 39.Ke3 axb4 40.axb4 Kd6 41.Ne4+ Ke7 42.c5 bxc5 43.bxc5 Ke6 44.h4 Ke7 45.c6 Bxe4 46.Kxe4 Kd6 47.c7 Kxc7 48.Kxe5 Kc6 49.Kf4 Kd5 50.Kg5 Ke4 51.Kxh5 Kf3 52.Kg5 Kxg3 53.h5 Kf3 54.h6 g3 55.h7 g2 56.h8Q g1Q+ 57.Kh6 Qh1+ 58.Kg7 Qxh8+ 59.Kxh8 ½-½ (59) SabinoBrunello (2753)-MANT71 (2742) Blitz 2022

3.d4 dxe4 4.Nc3 f5

[4...Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 *(5...Bb4 6.Qc2 Qxd4 7.Nge2 Qd3 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.Nxc3 Qd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.h3 Bd7 14.g4 Rfd8 15.Bg2 a6 16.Qc2 b5 17.g5 Ne8 18.Nxe4 bxc4 19.Qxc4 Na5 20.Qc3 Qb5 21.Nc5 Rab8* 0-1 (21) Greifax (2609)-No_signs_of_V (2575) Blitz 2022 *)* 6.f3 exf3 7.Nxf3 0-0 8.Bd3 c5 9.d5 Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Nxe7 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Qc2 Nc6 13.a3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 15.Kh1 Qh4 16.Be4 Rb8 17.g3 Qh6 18.Nb5 a6 19.Nd6 b6 20.Qg2 f5 21.Bc6 Ne5 22.Ba8 Ng4 23.Rfe1 Rxa8 24.h4 Rb8 25.Kg1 e5 26.Nxc8 Rbxc8 27.Rad1 e4 28.Rd5 Ne3 0-1 (28) Molpfy (2645)-alexandr_gorokhov (2608) Blitz 2021]

[4...c5 5.d5 exd5 6.cxd5 Nf6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bh4 a6 10.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 11.Nge2 b5 12.d6 g5 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.h4 g4 15.Nf4 0-0 16.0-0 c4 17.Ncd5 Nc5 18.Ne7+ Kh7 19.Nf5 Nd3 20.Qd2 Ng8 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.b3 Nf6 23.bxc4 bxc4 24.Qc3 Kg8 25.Qxc4 Qxd6 26.Nh5 Qe6 27.Nxf6+ Qxf6 28.Qxe4 Rad8 29.Qxg4+ Qg6 30.Qc4 Rfe8 31.Rab1 Ne5 32.Qc3 Ng4 33.Rb7 Re6 34.Qc7 Rde8 35.Qf4 Ne5 36.Rd1 h5 37.Rd5 Ng4 38.f3 Re1+ 39.Bxe1 Rxe1# 0-1 (39) Oliver_Cromvel (2602)-Player711 (2561) Blitz 2021]

5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 c5 7.Bg5 Nf6 8.Be2 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Bh5+ g6 11.Nxe6 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Bxe6 13.Bxf6 0-0 14.Bf3 Nc6 15.Nd5 Rf7 16.Bc3 Re8 17.Kd2 Nd4 18.Rhe1 Kf8 19.Kc1 Nxf3 20.gxf3 Bxd5 21.Rxe8+ Kxe8 22.Rxd5 Be3+ 23.Kc2 Bf4 24.Be5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5+ Re7 26.Rxe7+ Kxe7 27.Kd3 g5 28.Kd4 Kd6 29.c5+ Ke6 30.b4 h5 31.h3 g4 32.fxg4 fxg4 33.hxg4 hxg4 34.b5 g3 35.Ke3 Kd5 36.c6 bxc6 37.bxc6 Kxc6 38.Kf3 Kb5 39.Kxg3 Ka4 40.Kf2 Ka3 41.Ke1 Kxa2 0-1 (41) LittlePumpkin (2702)-Guary1 (2740) Blitz 2021

3.c5 dxe4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nxe4 Nxe4 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Qxe4 Bxc5 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bb5 Nd4 10.Bd3 f5 11.Qf4 Nb3 12.axb3 Qxd3 13.Qc4 Qxc4 14.bxc4 e5 15.Nxe5 Re8 16.f4 Bd4 17.Ra5 c5 18.Kd1 b6 19.Ra3 Bb7 20.Rg3 Bxe5 21.fxe5 Rxe5 22.b3 g6 23.h4 f4 24.Rg4 f3 25.Rg1 fxg2 26.Bb2 Rf5 27.R1xg2 Bxg2 28.Rxg2 Raf8 29.Rg4 Rf4 30.Rg5 Rxh4 31.Rd5 Re4 32.Rd7 Rf1+ 33.Kc2 h5 34.Rg7+ Kf8 35.Rxg6 h4 36.Rh6 Rh1 37.Kd3 Ree1 38.Rh8+ Kf7 39.Rh7+ Kg6 40.Rxa7 h3 41.Rg7+ Kh6 42.Rg8 Re7 43.Rh8+ Rh7 44.Re8 Rg1 45.Be5 Rg2 46.Re6+ Kh5 47.Rxb6 Rd7+ 48.Ke4 Re2+ 49.Kf5 Rxe5+ 50.Kxe5 h2 51.Rb8 Rh7 52.Kd5 h1Q+ 53.Kxc5 Rc7+ 54.Kb4 Qc6 55.Rb5+ Kg6 56.d4 Qd6+ 57.Kc3 Qg3+ 58.Kb4 Qe3 59.d5 Kf7 60.Ka3 Qc1+ 61.Kb4 Qd2+ 62.Ka3 Ra7+ 63.Ra5 1-0 (63) anonymous_warrior

(2610)-EckhardSchmittdiel (2592) Blitz 2022

[38] **4.Nf3** d4 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.a3 a5 8.b3 Bg4 9.h3 h5 10.Re1+ Nge7 11.Be4 Kf8 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Ng5 Ng6 14.Qxg4 Rh4 15.Qf5 Qe8 16.g3 Nce7 17.Qf3 Ne5 18.Qg2 Rh5 19.d3 c6 20.Bf3 Rh8 21.Be2 Nf5 22.Ne4 Bc7 23.f4 Ng6 24.Bg4 Ne3 25.Bxe3 dxe3 26.Rxe3 Bb6 27.Qf2 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Kg8 29.Nbd2 Qd8 30.Nf1 Ne7 31.Ng5 Qd6 32.Re1 Ng6 33.Bf5 Nf8 34.Qe7 Qd4+ 35.Kg2 Rh6 36.Qxf7+ Kh8 37.Nh2 Qb2+ 38.Kf3 Rxh2 39.Kg4 Qg2 40.Re7 Rd8 41.Qxg7# 1-0 (41) buildorderbot (2626)-frelsara (2626) Blitz 2024

4.Qb3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d4 6.Nd5 c6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Na6 11.a3 Nc5 12.Qc2 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 c5 14.b4 Bf5 15.Qb3 b6 16.d3 Rfe8 17.Ra2 Qg6 18.Nh4 Qh5 19.g3 Bh3 20.Qd1 Qxd1 21.Rxd1 cxb4 22.axb4 Bxb4 23.Bb2 Re2 24.Rda1 Rae8 25.Ng2 Bc3 26.Bxc3 dxc3 27.Ne3 Rxa2 28.Rxa2 Rd8 29.Rxa7 h5 30.Nd5 Re8 31.Ne3 Rd8 32.Nd5 b5 33.Ra1 Be6 34.Nxc3 Rxd3 35.Nxb5 Bxc4 36.Nc7 Rd7 37.Na8 Rb7 38.Rc1 Bd5 39.Rc8+ Kh7 40.Rc1 Be4 41.Nc7 f5 42.Ne6 h4 43.Nf4 hxg3 44.hxg3 g5 45.Ng2 Kg6 46.Ne3 Rh7 47.Kf1 Kh5 48.Ke2 f4 49.Rh1+ 1-0 (49) RaskolnikovRebel (2664)-Liverpool_the_best (2641) Rapid 2023

[39] **4...h6** 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bc4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bd6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ng3 Qh4 12.Qf3 Nf6 13.h3 Rb8 14.Bd3 Re8 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.Bxf5 Qh5 17.Qxh5 Nxh5 18.Rd1 Nf6 19.c4 b5 20.cxb5 Rxb5 21.Bc2 Rb6 22.g3 a5 23.Kg2 h5 24.Bb3 Ra8 25.Rb1 h4 26.gxh4 a4 27.Bc2 Rxb1 28.Bxb1 g6 29.Bc2 Kg7 30.Rd3 Nd5 31.Bd1 Ra6 32.Bg5 f6 33.Bd2 Nb4 34.Ra3 Nc2 35.Rc3 Nb4 36.Rc4 Nxa2 37.Rxa4 Rxa4 38.Bxa4 Nb4 39.Kf3 c5 40.h5 cxd4 41.Ke4 Bc5 42.hxg6 Kxg6 43.Bb5 d3 44.Be8+ Kg7 45.Bb5 Kg6 46.f4 Kh5 47.Be8+ Kh4 48.Bd7 Kh5 49.Bg4+ Kg6 50.Bf5+ Kg7 51.Bg4 Na6 52.Kxd3 Bb4 53.Be3 Bc5 54.Bd2 Bb4 55.Be3 Bc5 56.Bc1 Bf2 57.Bf5 Nc7 58.Ke4 Nb5 59.Bd7 Nd6+ 60.Kd5 Nf7 61.Bf5 Nh6 62.Ke6 Bd4 63.Bd2 Bb2 64.Be4 Bd4 65.Bc2 Bb2 66.Bb3 Bd4 67.Bc2 Bb2 68.Bd3 Bd4 69.Ke7 Bc5+ 70.Kd7 Ba3 71.Be4 Bb2 72.Ke6 Bd4 73.Kd7 Bc5 74.Bd3 Ba3 75.Kc6 Bb2 76.Be4 Ba3 77.Kd7 Bc5 78.Bc2 Ba3 79.Be3 Bb4 80.Ke6 Bc3 81.Be4 Bb2 82.Bf3 Bc3 83.Bh5 Bb2 84.Bd1 Bc3 85.Bh5 Bb2 86.Bc5 Bc3 87.Be8 Bb2 88.Be7 Bc3 89.Bc5 Ba1 90.Bc6 Bc3 91.h4 Bb2 92.Be7 Ba1 93.Bf3 Bc3 94.h5 Ng8 95.Bd6 Nh6 96.Be7 Ng8 97.Bd8 Nh6 98.Bc6 Ng8 99.Bd7 Nh6 100.Kd5 Bd2 101.Ke4 Bc3 102.Be6 Bb4 103.Bb6 Ba3 104.Ba5 Bd6 105.Bc3 Ba3 106.Bd4 Bb4 107.Bb2 Bd6 108.Bc1 Bb4 109.Kd5 Be1 110.Bh3 Bc3 111.Ke6 Bd4 112.Kd6 Time forfeit 1-0 (112) Nikitosik-ai (2901)-zas_en_toda_la_boca (2903) Blitz 2024

4...Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Nc6

[5...Ne7

A) 6.Bd3

A1) 6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nbc6 *(7...0-0 8.a3 Ba5 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Be3 Nbc6 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Qd3 Nd6 13.Bd5 Bf5 14.Qd1 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ne4*

16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rc1 f6 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Re1 Rfe8 20.Nd2 Nxd2 ½-½ (20) Miezis,N (2421)-Keinanen,T (2542) Kuressaare EST 2024 *)* 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 *(9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Qd7 11.f3 Nf5 12.Bf2 Qe7* ½-½ (12) Miezis,N (2420)-Keinanen,T (2504) Viljandi EST 2023*)* 9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qb3 Qd7 12.Be3 Nd5 13.Bd2 a5 14.a3 a4 15.Qc4 Na5 16.Qd3 Bd6 17.Rae1 Nb3 18.Ne4 b5 19.Ng5 Nf6 20.Bc3 h6 21.Nf3 Nd5 22.Ng3 Rf7 23.Qg6 Rf6 24.Qd3 Raf8 25.Ne4 Rf5 26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.dxe5 Qc6 28.Re2 Nf4 29.Qe3 Nxe2+ 30.Qxe2 Rf4 31.Ng3 Qc4 32.Qd1 g6 33.f3 Qc5+ 34.Kh1 Kg7 35.Ne4 Rxe4 36.fxe4 Rxf1+ 37.Qxf1 Qf8 38.Qxb5 Qf2 39.h3 Qf1+ 40.Qxf1 1-0 (40) zsolti_83 (2610)-lavr64 (2564) Blitz 2021;

A2) 6...0-0 7.Nge2 Bf5 8.0-0 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 dxc4 11.Qxc4 Nd5 12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Nc6 14.d5 Ne7 15.Rfd1 Rc8 16.a4 Ng6 17.Be3 a5 18.Rab1 b6 19.Qg4 Ne5 20.Qg3 f6 21.Rb5 Nc4 22.Bd4 Qd7 23.Ra1 Nd6 24.Rbb1 Nf5 25.Qf3 Nxd4 26.cxd4 Rcd8 27.Rb5 Qf7 28.g3 Rd6 29.Rc1 Rfd8 30.Qf4 g5 31.Qf3 R8d7 32.Rc6 Rxc6 33.dxc6 Rxd4 34.Rf5 Rd6 35.h4 h6 36.h5 Kg7 37.g4 Qe6 38.Rb5 Rxc6 39.Kg2 Rc4 40.Kg3 Rf4 41.Qd1 Qd6 42.Qxd6 cxd6 43.Rxb6 Rxa4 44.Rxd6 Ra3+ 45.f3 Ra1 46.Ra6 a4 47.Ra7+ Kf8 48.Kg2 a3 49.Kh2 a2 50.Kg2 Ke8 51.Kh2 Kd8 52.Kg2 Kc8 53.Ra4 Kb7 54.Ra3 Kb6 55.Kh2 Kc5 56.Kg2 Kb4 57.Ra8 Kb3 58.Rb8+ Kc3 59.Ra8 Kd3 60.Rd8+ Kc3 61.Ra8 Rd1 62.Rxa2 Rd2+ 0-1 (62) zsolti_83 (2598)-Chess_diviner (2707) Blitz 2022;

B) 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbc6 9.0-0 *(9.h3 Nf5 10.Be3 Qe7 11.Qd2 Re8 12.0-0 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Na5 14.Nd5 Bxd2 15.Nxe7+ Rxe7 16.Nxd2 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Be6 18.Nd2 Bd5 19.Kf2 Rae8 20.Rfe1 Re6 21.Rac1 c6 22.a3 h6 23.Nf3 g5 24.Rc3 Kg7 25.Rec1 f6 26.Nd2 h5 27.Nb3 R6e7 28.h4 gxh4 29.Rh1 Re4 30.Nd2 Rg4 31.Nf3 f5 32.Nxh4 f4 33.exf4 Rxf4+ 34.Nf3 Kg6 35.Re3 Ref8 36.Rh3 Rxd4 37.Rg3+ Rg4 38.Re7 Rxg3 39.Kxg3 Bxf3 40.gxf3 Rf7 41.Re6+ Kf5 42.Rh6 Kg5 43.Re6 h4+ 44.Kg2 Rd7 45.Re5+ Kf6 46.Re2 Rd3 47.Rf2 Kg5 48.Re2 Kf5 49.Rc2 Rb3 50.Rc5+ Ke6 51.Rc2 Ke5 52.Rd2 c5 53.Kf2 Kf4 54.Kg2 Rxf3 55.Rd7 h3+ 56.Kh2 Rf2+ 57.Kxh3 Rxb2 58.Rc7 b6 59.Rxa7 Ke4 60.a4 c4 61.Rb7 c3 62.Rc7 c2 63.Kg3 Kd3 64.Kf3 Rb4 65.Rd7+ Rd4* 0-1 (65) Atakishiyev,E (2363)-Bluebaum,M (2660) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 9...Bg4 10.Be3 Nf5 *(10...Rb8 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qg4 c5 14.Ne4 Ng6 15.Rad1 Ne5 16.Qg3 Nxc4 17.Bh6 Ne2+* 0-1 (17) MennyHobber (2622)-Chess_diviner (2700) Blitz 2022*)*

11.Be2 Re8 12.d5 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Ne5 15.Rf4 Bd6 16.Qf1 Qd7 17.Rd1 Bc5 18.Qf2 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Bxe3 20.Bb5 Qd6 0-1 (20) Juan_Delasala (2603)-msb2 (2810) Blitz 2022]

[5...Qe7+ 6.Be3 *(6.Be2 Nf6 7.Nf3 Ne4 8.Qb3 dxc4 9.Qxc4 b5 10.Qxb5+ c6 11.Qd3 Ba6 12.Qe3 Nxc3 13.Qxe7+ Kxe7 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.a3 Ba5 16.Bd2 Nd5 17.Bxa5 f6 18.0-0 Kd7 19.Rac1 Rab8 20.b4 Nac7 21.Nd2 Ne6 22.Rc4 Rbc8 23.Nb3 Rhe8 24.g3 g5 25.Re1 Kd6 26.Rec1 Kd7 27.Nc5+ Nxc5 28.Rxc5 a6 29.a4 Ne7 30.Kg2 Kd6 31.Kf3 f5 32.h3 Rf8 33.Bb6 h5 34.Re5 Kd7 35.Bc5 Rf7 36.Rce1 Nd5 37.Re6 g4+ 38.Kg2 f4 39.Rd6+ Kc7 40.Ree6 Kb7 41.hxg4 hxg4 42.b5 f3+ 43.Kf1 axb5 44.axb5 Ra8 45.bxc6+ Kc7 46.Rxd5 Ra1+ 47.Re1 Rxe1+ 48.Kxe1 Kxc6 49.Rd6+ Kb5 50.Rg6 Kc4 51.Rxg4 Kd3 52.Rf4 Rb7 53.Rxf3+ Ke4 54.Re3+ Kd5 55.Kf1 Kc4 56.Kg2 Rb1 57.g4 Rb7 58.Kg3 Rg7* 0-1 (58) Oliver_Cromvel (2621)-Fightbro (2574) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Nf6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nf3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Be2 Rad8 13.Qb3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nd5 15.c4 Na5 16.Qd3 Bg6 17.Qd2 Nxe3 18.fxe3 b6 19.Rae1 c5 20.Qc3 Rfe8 21.Ne5 f6 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.Bf3 f5 24.Bd5+ Kh7 25.e4 Qg5 26.exf5 gxf5 27.dxc5 f4 28.cxb6 axb6 29.Qd3+ Kh8 30.Qf3 Rxe1 31.Rxe1 b5 32.h4 Qxh4 33.Re5 g6 34.cxb5 Qh3 35.Qxh3+ 1-0 (35) MagicAndy (2700)-Partake (2662) Blitz 2021]

[5...Be6 6.Nge2 Qe7 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 c6 9.0-0 0-0 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.Nf4 Nc6 14.Nxd5 ½-½ (14) Kapnisis,S (2405)-Nikolaidis,I (2508) Piraeus GRE 2024]

6.cxd5

[6.Be2 Nge7 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Qe8 11.c5 Nf5 12.Bg3 Qe7 13.Nf3 Nxg3 14.hxg3 b6 15.Rh5 Be6 16.Qa4 Rfe8 17.Ra2 Bg4 18.Rh4 Bd7 19.Kf1 bxc5 20.Bb5 Qd6 21.Ra1 Rab8 22.Kg1 Rb6 23.c4 dxc4 24.dxc5 Qxc5 25.Bxc4 Re7 26.Qc2 Qf5 27.Qc1 Be6 28.g4 Qf6 29.g5 hxg5 30.Nxg5 Bxc4 31.Rxc4 Nd4 32.Ra2 Ne2+ 33.Rxe2 Rxe2 34.Rxc7 Qxf2+ 0-1 (34) Miezis,N (2411)-Keinanen,T (2547) Jyvaskyla FIN 2024]

[6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nge7 8.Bd3 Bf5 9.Bxf5 Nxf5 10.Qe2+ Nce7 11.Nf3 dxc4 12.Qxc4 Qd5 13.Qd3 Nd6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 Ng6 16.Bg3 Rfe8 17.a4 Rac8 18.Rfe1 f6 19.Nd2 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Nf5 21.c4 Qd7 22.Nb3 Nxg3 23.hxg3 Qxa4 24.Qf5 Rd8 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Nc5 Qc6 27.Nxb7 Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Rb8 29.Nc5 Kg8 30.Rc6 Rb1+ 31.Kh2 Rd1 32.Ne6 Re1 33.f3 Ne7 34.Ra6 Nf5 35.d5 Ne3 36.Rxa7 Nf1+ 37.Kh3 h5 38.Rxc7 Nd2 39.g4 Rh1+ 40.Kg3 h4+ 41.Kf4 Rc1 42.Rxg7+ Kh8 43.Rc7 Rc2 44.Kf5 Nxc4 45.Kxf6 Kg8 46.g5 Ne3 47.Rxc2 Nxc2 48.d6 1-0 (48) Miezis,N (2406)-Volodin,A (2471) Tartu EST 2025]

[6.c5 Nge7 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Nge2 b6 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxc6 Nxc6 11.Nb1 bxc5 12.a3 Ba5 13.dxc5 Qf6 14.Ra2 Bf5 15.b4 d4 16.Bb2 Qe6 17.Ra1 d3 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Rad8 20.Be3 Bg4 21.Qc1 Be2

22.Re1 f5 23.Nc3 f4 24.Bxf4 Rxf4 25.Qxf4 d2 26.f3 dxe1Q+ 27.Rxe1 Qb3 28.Nxe2 Qxa3 29.Qc4+ Kh8 30.bxa5 Qxa5 31.Nc3 1-0 (31) Miezis,N (2397)-Martinovici,I (2477) Upplands Vasby SWE 2025]

6...Qxd5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Qh5 10.h3 Bd6 11.Re1 h6 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Ne7 14.Qa4 c6 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Bf4 Bd5 17.Nd3 Bxe4 18.Bxd6 Qg6 19.Nf4 Qxd6 20.Rxe4 Nf5 21.Rae1 b5 22.Qd1 Rad8 23.d5 g6 24.Qd2 a6 25.Re5 Ng7 26.Qc3 Rc8 27.dxc6 Rxc6 28.Qf3 Rc1 29.Rxc1 Qxe5 30.Nd3 Qd4 31.Qe3 Qd8 32.Nc5 Re8 33.Qc3 a5 34.Nb7 b4 35.Qxg7+ Kxg7 36.Nxd8 Rxd8 37.Rc5 Rd1+ 38.Kh2 Rd2 39.f3 a4 40.Ra5 Rxb2 41.Rxa4 Kf6 42.Ra5 Kg7 43.h4 Kf6 44.Kg3 h5 45.Kh3 Rb1 46.Rb5 Rh1+ 47.Kg3 Ra1 48.Rxb4 Rxa2 49.Rb6+ Ke5 50.Kh3 Ra4 51.Rb5+ Kf6 52.Rb7 Kg7 53.Kg3 Kf6 54.Rb8 Ke7 55.Rb7+ Ke6 56.Rb6+ Kf5 57.Rb5+ Kf6 58.Rb6+ Ke5 59.Rb5+ Kf6 60.Rb8 Ra5 61.Rg8 Rc5 62.Kh2 Kf5 63.Kh3 f6 64.Re8 Ra5 65.Rg8 Ra3 66.Rf8 g5 67.hxg5 Kxg5 68.Rg8+ Kh6 69.g3 Rxf3 70.Ra8 h4 71.Kxh4 f5 72.g4 fxg4 73.Ra2 Rh3+ 74.Kxg4 Re3 75.Rg2 Re4+ 76.Kh3 Re3+ 77.Kh4 Re4+ 78.Rg4 Rxg4+ 79.Kxg4 Normal ½-½ (79) Nikitosik-ai (2915)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2931) Blitz 2024

4...c5 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3

[6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Be3 Qxd1+ 8.Rxd1 Nf6 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Ne4 Nbd7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Bb5 0-0-0 13.Bxd7+ Rxd7 14.Rxd7 Bxd7 15.Nxf6 Be6 16.b3 Bg7 17.Ne4 Bd5 18.f3 Re8 19.Kf2 Bd4+ 20.Kg3 Rg8+ 21.Kh3 Be6+ 22.g4 f5 23.gxf5 Bxf5+ 24.Kh4 Rxg1 25.Rxg1 Bxg1 26.Nd6+ Kd7 27.Nxf5 Bxh2 28.Kg4 b5 29.Ne3 Kc6 30.Kf5 Bg1 31.Nc2 a5 32.Ke6 a4 33.f4 axb3 34.axb3 Bd4 35.f5 Bc3 36.Ne3 c4 37.bxc4 b4 38.Nd5 Bd2 39.Nxb4+ Bxb4 40.f6 Kc5 41.f7 Kxc4 42.Kf5 Kd5 43.Kg5 Bf8 44.Kg4 Ke6 45.Kh3 Kxf7 46.Kg2 Kf6 47.Kh1 Kf5 48.Kg1 Kf4 49.Kh1 Kf3 50.Kg1 Kg3 51.Kh1 Kf2 52.Kh2 Kf1 53.Kh1 Kf2 54.Kh2 Kf3 55.Kh1 Kg3 56.Kg1 h6 57.Kh1 Kg4 58.Kh2 Bc5 59.Kh1 h5 60.Kh2 h4 61.Kh1 h3 62.Kh2 Kh5 63.Kh1 Kh4 64.Kh2 Kg4 65.Kh1 h2 66.Kxh2 ½-½ (66) ParasBhoir_26 (2607)-watermellonresistant (2557) Blitz 2022]

6...cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4 10.Ndb5 Na6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Bf3 Bc6 14.Be3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Bc5 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Rac1 h6 18.Kf1 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Nc5 20.Ke2 a6 21.Nc7 Rac8 22.N3d5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Ne6 24.Ne7+ 1-0 (24) AgeofExcuse (2604)-Pescaderocalvo (2602) Blitz 2024

4...dxc4 5.Bxc4 Bd6

[5...Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Qe7+ *(6...Ne7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qb3+ Nd5 9.Nge2 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Ng3 Kg8 14.c4 Nf6 15.d5 b6 16.Bg5 Ba6 17.Nh5 Bxc4 18.Rfd1 Re5 19.f4 Rxd5 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Rxd5 Bxd5 22.Qf5 c6 23.Nxf6+ Kg7 24.Nh5+ Kh6 25.Re1 Qh4 26.Ng3 Rg8 27.Qe5 Rxg3 28.hxg3 Qxg3 29.Qf6+ Qg6 30.Qh4+ Qh5 31.Qf6+ Qg6 32.Qf8+ Qg7 33.Qxg7+ Kxg7 34.Re7+ Kg6 35.Rxa7 Bxa2 36.g4 Bb1 37.Kf2 c5 38.Kf3 c4 39.Ra6 c3 40.Rxb6+ Kf7 41.Rxb1 Nc4 42.Rc1 Nd2+ 43.Ke3*

Nb3 44.Rxc3 Nc5 45.Rxc5 1-0 (45) Oliver_Cromvel (2625)-CoachCai (2560) Blitz 2021*)* 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 c6 10.Qd3 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Be6 13.Rae1 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 Qe6 15.Qxb4 1-0 (15) zsolti_83 (2624)-Thunder-In-Paradise (2634) Blitz 2022]

6.Nf3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 Nbc6 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Re1 Qf6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Rc1 Be6 15.Nxc7 Bxc4 16.Nxa8 Bd5 17.Ne5 Qxa8 18.Qg4 Nfxd4 19.Nd7 Be6 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Qh4 h6 22.Rc3 Qd8 0-1 (22) Alex32167 (2661)-kill_mms (2649) Blitz 2022

4...Be6 5.cxd5

[5.Nc3 dxc4 6.d5 Bf5 7.Bxc4 Nf6 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 h6 11.Nh4 Bh7 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nbd7 14.Nf5 Ne5 15.Qd4 Ng6 16.Re1 a6 17.Bd2 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Nxe8 19.Re1 Nf6 20.g3 Bf8 21.h4 Nh7 22.h5 Ne7 23.Rxe7 c5 24.Qg4 Nf6 25.Nxh6+ Kh7 26.Qf5+ g6 27.Rxf7+ Bg7 28.Qxg6+ 1-0 (28) KKlie4 (2696)-yuroktexas84 (2556) Blitz 2019]

5...Bxd5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Bb5 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Ba4 Rad8 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Nxd4 15.a3 Bc5 16.Rc1 Nxb3 17.Qxb3 Bb6 18.Rfd1 Nd5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Qc2 c6 21.Qe4 g6 22.g3 Qf6 23.Rd2 Rd6 24.Kg2 Re6 25.Qc4 Kg7 26.b4 a6 27.a4 g5 28.b5 axb5 29.axb5 Be3 30.Nd4 Bxd2 31.Nxe6+ Qxe6 32.Qd4+ Kg6 33.Qxd2 Qe4+ 34.f3 Qe5 35.bxc6 bxc6 36.Rxc6+ f6 37.Qd3+ Kg7 38.Ra6 Ne7 39.Ra7 Kf7 40.Qh7+ Ke8 41.Ra8+ Kd7 42.Qd3+ Ke6 43.Qc4+ Kf5 44.Qd3+ Ke6 45.Ra6+ Kf7 46.Qc4+ Kg6 47.Re6 Qb2+ 48.Re2 Qb7 49.Qe6 Nf5 50.Qg8+ Ng7 51.Qc4 f5 52.Qd3 g4 53.Qd6+ Kg5 54.Qf4+ Kh5 55.Kf2 Qxf3+ 56.Qxf3 gxf3 57.Kxf3 Kg5 58.h4+ Kg6 59.Kf4 1-0 (59) zvonokchess (2720)-manitodeplomo (2586) Blitz 2019

[40] **5.Nf3** Bb4+

[5...c6 6.Bd3

A) 6...Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 h6 *(8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 10.h3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.Qd3 Be6 13.Re1 Nb4 14.Qd1 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 Qc7 16.Bg5 Nfd5 17.a3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nd5 19.c4 h6 20.Bh4 Nf6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.c5 Bf4 23.Nh4 Rfe8 24.g3 Bd2 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qd3 Qa5 27.Nf5 Qc3 28.Qxc3 Bxc3 29.Rb1 Re1+ 30.Rxe1 Bxe1 31.Nxh6+ Kh7 32.Nf5 Bc3 33.a4 Kg6 34.g4 Kg5 35.Kg2 Kf4 36.f3 b6 37.cxb6 axb6 38.h4 c5 39.dxc5 bxc5 40.h5 Kg5 41.Kf2 Ba5 42.Ke2 c4 43.Ne3 c3 44.Kd3 Bb4 45.Nd5 Bf8 46.a5 f5 47.a6 Bc5 48.Kxc3 fxg4 49.fxg4 f5 50.gxf5 Kxf5 51.Kc4 Ba7 52.Kb5 Kg5 53.Kc6 Kxh5 54.Kb7 Bc5 55.Nb6* 1-0 (55) Carlsen,M (2862)-Tang,A (2538) lichess.org INT 2021 *)* 9.c5 Bc7 10.Re1 b6 11.b4 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.cxb6 Bxb6 14.Na4 Bg4 15.Nxb6 Qxb6 16.Rb1 Na6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxd4 19.Bb2 Qh4 20.axb4 Rfb8 21.Bc3 Nc7 22.Rec1 Ne6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Qxf6 gxf6 25.Rxc6 Kg7 26.b5 d4 27.b6 Nf4 28.Bf1 d3 29.g3 Ne2+ 30.Kg2 Ra3 31.Rd6 Nc3 32.Rb4 Na4 33.Bxd3 Nxb6 34.Bf5 Nd7 35.Rg4+ Kf8 36.Rxd7 Ra2 37.Rf4 Re8 38.Bg4 Re7

39.Rxf6 Rxd7 40.Bxd7 Ke7 41.Rxh6 Kxd7 42.Rh7 Ke7 43.h4 Kf8 44.Rh5 Ra3 45.Rf5 Kg7 46.Rf4 f6 47.f3 Ra2+ 48.Kh3 Ra1 49.Kg4 Kg6 50.Rb4 Rh1 51.Rb6 Kf7 52.Kf5 Rf1 53.Rxf6+ Kg7 54.Rg6+ Kf7 55.Rf6+ Kg7 56.Kg5 Rg1 57.g4 Ra1 58.h5 Ra5+ 59.Rf5 Ra3 60.f4 Kh7 61.h6 Ra6 62.Rf7+ Kg8 63.Rg7+ Kh8 64.Rb7 Ra5+ 65.f5 Ra6 66.f6 Ra8 67.Kg6 Rg8+ 68.Kh5 Rf8 69.f7 Kh7 70.g5 Kh8 71.g6 Rxf7 72.g7+ Kg8 73.Rb8+ 1-0 (73) VladimirskyCentral (2706)-Anna_Shcherbakova (2675) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0

B1) 9...Nbd7 10.h3 Nb6 11.Bb3 h6 *(11...Nbd5 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ne5 h6 15.Bh4 a6 16.Qf3 Nc7 17.Ng6 fxg6 18.Bxe6+ Nxe6 19.Rxe6 g5 20.Bg3 Bb4 21.Qd3 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Qd7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.c4 b5 27.Be5 Qf7 28.Bxf6 bxc4 29.Qa3 Qxf6 30.Qc5 Qe6 31.a4 Qd5 32.Qb6 c3 33.Qxa6* 0-1 (33) rfelgaer (2724)-Checkson (2651) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ne5 Nbd5 13.Bd2 Ba5 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Rad1 Bc7 16.Rfe1 Re8 17.Bc2 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Bxa2 19.c4 Qxd4 20.Ba5 Rxe5 21.Bxc7 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qd2 23.Re2 Qc1+ 24.Kh2 Bxc4 25.Bf4 Bxe2 26.Qc3 Qxf4+ 0-1 (26) tregnik11 (2601)-OCS-terminator (2650) Blitz 2024;

B2) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.a3 *(11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Nbd7 13.f4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qb6+ 15.Kh2 Rad8 16.Qe2 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Ne4 18.f5 Nxc3 19.Qe3 Qb4 20.Bb3 Nd5 21.Qf2 a5 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Bd2 Qb5 24.Rae1 a4 25.Bc2 Rde8 26.Qd4 a3 27.Rf2 Re7 28.Bb3 Rfe8 29.Bxd5 cxd5 30.Bb4 Re6 31.Bxa3 f6 32.Rfe2 Kf7 33.Bb2 fxe5 34.Rxe5 Rxe5 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.Qxe5 Qc4 37.Qxg7+ Ke8 38.Qxg6+ Kd7 39.Qf5+ Kc6 40.Qe6+ Kb5 41.Qd7+ Ka6 42.Qd6+ b6 43.Qa3+ Kb7 44.Qf3 Qc2+ 45.Qg2 Qd3 46.Be5 Ka6 47.Bg3 d4 48.Qf2 Qc3 49.Be5* 1-0 (49) AgeofExcuse (2599)-Nenidon_Andriy (2451) Blitz 2024 *)* 11...Bd6 12.Bg5 Nbd7 13.Re1 Qc7 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh4 Bf4 16.Bxf4 Qxf4 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Qd3 Nb6 19.Ba2 Rad8 20.Rad1 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qxg6 Nbd5 23.Qd3 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Ne4 25.Rf1 Nd2 26.Rd1 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 b5 28.Bb1 Kf8 29.Qf5 Qxf5 30.Bxf5 g6 31.Bd3 Kg7 32.a4 a6 33.axb5 axb5 34.d5 cxd5 35.Bxb5 Re5 36.Bc6 g5 37.Bxd5 Nh4 38.c4 Ng6 39.Re1 Kf6 40.Rxe5 Nxe5 41.c5 Ke7 42.Ke2 f6 43.Ke3 Nd7 44.Kd4 Ne5 45.Bb7 Ng6 46.Ke4 Nf4 47.Kf5 Nxh3 48.c6 Kd6 49.Kxf6 Nxf2 50.Kxg5 Kc7 51.Kf5 Nd3 52.g5 Nc5 53.g6 Kd6 54.g7 Ne6 55.g8Q 1-0 (55) Daydreamer2004 (2735)-Gross2077 (2664) Blitz 2023]

[5...Be7

A) 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5

9.Nc3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.g4 Bg6 12.Be3 Ne4 13.Ne5 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Be4 16.Qb3 Bf3 17.Rad1 Bxd1 18.Rxd1 Qc8 19.e6 Bd6 20.Rxd6 cxd6 21.e7 Re8 22.Bxf7+ Kh8 23.Bxe8 Qxe8 24.Qxb7 Qb8 25.Qe4 Qe8 26.Bd4 Rc8 27.Qf5 Qg8 28.Qd7 Qe8 29.Qxd6 Rc6 30.Qe5 Rg6 31.Qf5 Qg8 32.Qf8 Re6 33.Bxg7# 1-0 (33) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2774)-Nadigraj (2820) Blitz 2022;

B) 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 *(7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nc6 11.d5 Ne5 12.Qe2 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Nxd5 14.Rd1 Ne3 15.Rxd8 Nxc4 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Nc3 c6 18.b3 Ne5 19.Bb2 Nd3 20.Rb1 Nxb2 21.Rxb2 Bf6 22.Rc2 Rd8 23.Ne4 Be7 24.Kf1 f5 25.Nc5 b6 26.Ne6 Rd6 27.Nf4 Bf6 28.Ke2 Kf7 29.Nd3 c5 30.b4 cxb4 31.Rc7+ Ke6 32.Rxa7 Bc3 33.Nf4+ Ke5 34.Nd3+ Kd4 35.Nf4 Ke4 36.g3 Rd2+* 0-1 (36) MysteryKroete (2606)-without_face (2556) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.Bf4 Nbd7 10.Ne5 c5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Bf3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Bf6 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Nc6 Qe6 18.b3 Rfc8 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Re8 21.h3 Rad8 22.Rfd1 Rxd4 23.Rxd4 h6 24.Be3 Ne4 25.Qf4 Nf6 26.Qc7 Re7 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.Qc2+ Qe4 29.Qxe4+ Nxe4 30.Ra8 Nc3 31.a4 Nd5 32.Bd4 Nf4 33.Kh2 Rd7 34.Be3 Nd5 35.Bd4 Nf4 36.Be5 Nd3 37.Bg3 f5 38.f4 Nc5 39.a5 bxa5 40.Rb8 Rd3 41.Rb5 Nxb3 42.Rb7 a4 43.Rxa7 Rd4 44.Kg1 h5 45.h4 Rc4 46.Kf2 Nc5 47.Kf3 Ne4 48.Be1 Rc1 49.Ke2 Rc2+ 50.Kf3 Rc4 51.g3 Kg6 52.Ke3 Kf6 53.Ra6+ Ke7 54.Ra7+ Ke6 55.Rxg7 a3 56.Ra7 Nc5 57.Rxa3 Re4+ 58.Kf2 Rc4 59.Bc3 Ne4+ 60.Ke3 Nxc3 61.Kd3 Re4 62.Rxc3 Re1 63.Rc4 Kf6 64.Kd4 Rg1 65.Rc3 Rh1 66.Kc4 Rg1 67.Kd5 Rd1+ 68.Kc5 Rc1 69.Rc4 Re1 70.Rd4 Rf1 71.Rd6+ Ke7 72.Rd5 Ke6 73.Re5+ Kf6 74.Rd5 Kg6 75.Rd6+ Kf7 76.Rd5 Kg7 77.Rd7+ 1-0 (77) Chillkroete77 (2601)-ZhohoFF (2568) Blitz 2023;

C) 6.Nc3 0-0

C1) 7.Be3 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 c5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Rc1 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nc5 15.Bb1 Bf6 16.Nb5 Bc6 17.Bxc5 bxc5 18.Rxc5 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Rfd8 20.Rdc1 Bxb5 21.Rxb5 Rac8 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Kf1 g6 24.Bd3 Rc1+ 25.Ke2 Ra1 26.Ra5 Bd4 27.Ra4 Bb6 28.h4 Kg7 29.b4 Rh1 30.b5 Rg1 31.Kf3 Rd1 32.Ke2 Rg1 33.g3 Rc1 34.Rc4 Ra1 35.Rc2 Rb1 36.Kf3 Rb4 37.Bc4 Ra4 38.Ke2 Ra3 39.Bb3 f5 40.Kd3 Ra5 41.Kc4 a6 42.a4 axb5+ 43.axb5 Ra3 44.Kb4 Ra7 45.Bd5 Bxf2 46.Rxf2 Rd7 47.Rd2 Re7 48.b6 f4 49.b7 Re8 50.gxf4 Kf6 51.Bc6 Kf5 52.Bxe8 Kg4 53.b8Q Kh5 54.Qe5+ Kg4 55.Qg5+ Kf3 56.Bc6+ Ke3 57.Qd5 Kxf4 58.Rd4+ Kg3 59.Qb3+ Kh2 60.Rd2+ Kg1 61.Qb1# Normal 1-0 (61) sustechwarrior (2742)-zhuk_alexey (2613) Blitz

2024;
C2) 7.c5 Bg4 8.Be2 c6 9.h3 Bh5 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bf4 Re8 12.b4 a6 13.a4 Ne4 14.Rc1 Nxc3 15.Rxc3 Nf6 16.b5 axb5 17.axb5 Ne4 18.Rb3 Ra2 19.Re1 Qa5 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Ne5 Bxe2 22.Rxe2 Qa6 23.Rxa2 Qxa2 24.Rf3 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Qb3 Qa1+ 27.Kg2 Qxd4 28.Nxc6 Qxc5 29.Qa4 h6 30.Nd4 Rc8 31.Nf5 Qc2 32.Qa6 Rd8 33.Bxh6 gxh6 34.Nxh6+ Kh7 35.Rxf6 Nxf6 36.Qxf6 Qe4+ 37.Kh2 Rf8 38.Nf5 Rg8 39.Qh6# 1-0 (39) Ciderdrinker (2739)-No_signs_of_V (2564) Blitz 2024;

C3) 7.Bd3

C3a) 7...Nc6 8.0-0 *(8.cxd5 Nb4 9.Bb1 Nbxd5 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 Re8 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Bxb1 15.Rxb1 c6 16.Qf3 Rf8 17.Bd2 Nc7 18.Rbd1 Nfd5 19.Bc1 Bb4 20.a3 Bxc3 21.bxc3 f6 22.Nc4 Qd7 23.Nd2 Rad8 24.Ne4 Qf7 25.c4 Nb6 26.c5 Nc8 27.Bf4 Nb5 28.Qe3 Qc4 29.g5 f5 30.Nd2 Qf7 31.Nf3 Rfe8 32.Qd3 Re4 33.a4 Nxd4 34.Nxd4 Rxf4 35.Qc3 Re4 36.Nf3 Rde8 37.Rxe4 fxe4 38.Ne5 Qe6 39.Ng4 Ne7 40.Rd6 Qf7 41.Rd7 Qg6 42.Rxb7 Nd5 43.Qg3 Qxg5 44.h4 Qg6 45.h5 Qg5 46.h6 Re7 47.Rxa7 Rxa7 48.Qb8+ Kf7 49.Qxa7+ Ne7 50.Qd7 gxh6 51.Kf1 h5 52.Ne3 Qxc5 53.Qc7 Ke6 54.Qf4 Qe5 55.Qh6+ Ng6 56.Kg1 Qa1+ 57.Nf1 Qd1 58.Qxh7 Qg4+ 59.Ng3 e3 60.Qg8+ Kf6 61.Qd8+ Kf7 62.Qd3 h4 63.Qb3+ Qe6 64.Qxe6+ Kxe6 65.Ne2 exf2+ 66.Kxf2 Kd5 67.a5 Kc5 68.Nd4 Ne5 69.Nf5 Ng6 70.Kf3 Kb5 71.Nd4+ Kc5 72.Nf5 Ne5+ 73.Kg2 Kb5 74.Nd4+ Kxa5 75.Nxc6+ Nxc6 76.Kh3* ½-½ (76) Mamedov,R (2639)-Khismatullin,D (2657) Rijeka CRO 2010 *)* 8...Nb4 *(8...Bg4 9.Be3 Re8 10.Re1 Nb4 11.Bf1 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nbd5 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 c6 16.Qf3 Bb4 17.Bg5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 h6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Qxd5 Rac8 22.Qb3 b6 23.Re3 Re7 24.Rae1 Rec7 25.c4 Rd8 26.d5 Re7 27.Qc3 Rde8 28.Qd4 h5 29.f4 hxg4 30.hxg4 Qh4 31.f5 Bh7 32.Qf4 f6 33.Nf3 Rxe3 34.Rxe3 Qxg4+ 35.Qxg4 Rxe3 36.Nd4 Re5 37.Ne6 Bxf5 38.Qxg7#* 1-0 (38) MagicAndy (2653)-Player711 (2562) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Be2 Bf5 10.a3 Nc2 11.Ra2 dxc4 12.Bxc4 c5 13.d5 Bd6 14.b3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 Re8 17.Bf4 Ne4 18.Bxd6 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 Qxd6 20.Re1 Rac8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.h3 Bd7 23.a4 a6 24.a5 Bf5 25.Ra1 Kf8 26.Re1 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Qe7 28.Qxe7+ Kxe7 29.d6+ Kxd6 30.Bxf7 Kc5 31.g4 Bc2 32.f4 Kb4 33.Bd5 Kxa5 34.Bxb7

Bxb3 35.Kf2 Kb6 36.Be4 a5 37.Bxh7 a4 38.Bb1 a3 39.Ke3 Kc5 40.f5 Kc4 41.Kd2 Kd4 42.h4 Ke5 43.g5 Kf4 44.Kc3 a2 45.Bxa2 Bxa2 46.f6 g6 47.h5 Kxg5 48.hxg6 Kxg6 49.f7 Kxf7 ½-½ (49) zsolti_83 (2623)-kuruhuruuu (2713) Blitz 2021;

C3b) 7...c6

C3b1) 8.h3 dxc4 9.Bxc4

C3b11) 9...Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6

C3b111) 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.Re1 h6 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Qf3 Nc7 *(14...Re8 15.Qg3 Kh8 16.Bd2 Ng8 17.Ne4 Bf6 18.Nc5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Nge7 20.Nxb7 Qb6 21.Nd6 Rf8 22.Re4 Nf5 23.Qf3 Nd4 24.Qh5 Nxb3 25.Bxh6 f5 26.Be3+ Kg8 27.Rh4* 1-0 (27) Oliver_Cromvel (2610)-Sateh (2559) Blitz 2021 *)* 15.Bc2 Qxd4 16.Qg3 Nh5 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Qxc7 Bd6 19.Qxc6 Rab8 20.Rd1 Bh2+ 21.Kxh2 Qxf2 22.Qe4 Nf6 23.Qe2 Qc5 24.Bf4 Rbd8 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.Qxe4 g6 27.Bxh6 Bf5 28.Bxf8 Rxf8 29.Qe2 Bxc2 30.Rd2 Bf5 31.Rad1 Kg7 32.Qf3 Rc8 33.Kh1 Be6 34.b3 Qe5 35.Qd3 Kg8 36.Qd4 Qg3 37.Rd3 Qg5 38.Qe3 Qa5 39.Qf3 Qxa2 40.Qf6 Kh7 41.Rd8 Rxd8 42.Rxd8 Qa1+ 43.Qxa1 1-0 (43) Zeveraar-Glen (2716)-storytellingwithGlen (2641) Blitz 2021;

C3b112) 11.Bd3 h6 12.Re1 Nbd5 13.Ne5 Re8 *(13...Be6 14.a3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 c5 16.Be3 cxd4 17.Bxd4 Re8 18.Bc2 Rc8 19.Qd3 Bc5 20.Rad1 Bxd4 21.cxd4 b6 22.Ba4 Re7 23.Nc6 Rxc6 24.Bxc6 Rc7 25.d5 Bc8 26.Qf3 Qd6 27.Re3 Ba6 28.Rde1 Bc4 29.Qf5 g6 30.Qf3 Bxd5 31.Bxd5 Nxd5 32.Rd3* 1-0 (32) MagicAndy (2639)-salah_23 (2615) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Qf3 Be6 15.a3 Nd7 16.Qg3 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bh4 18.Qf3 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Qd5 20.Be4 Qa5 21.Qh5 Qxc3 22.Bxh6 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 gxh6 24.Qxh6 Qd4+ 25.Re3 Qb2+ 26.Re2 Qd4+ 27.Kf3 Qxa1 28.Bh7+ Kh8 29.Bg6+ Kg8 30.Bh7+ Kh8 31.Bg6+ Kg8 32.Bh7+ ½-½ (32) MagicAndy (2670)-bob_2004 (2700) Blitz 2021;

C3b12) 9...h6 10.0-0

Nbd7 11.Qe2 Nb6 12.Bb3 Bf5 13.Ne5 Qxd4 14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Qxe7 Nbd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qd6 Bd3 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Rfd1 Bc4 21.Bd4 Qb5 22.a4 Qd7 23.Qg3 Re8 24.Re1 Rfe7 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.Bxa7 Qe5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.Bd4 Re4 29.Rd1 Bb3 30.Rb1 Bxa4 31.Ba7 Bc6 32.Rd1 Kf7 33.Bd4 g6 34.Kf1 Ke7 35.f3 Re6 36.Re1 Bb5+ 37.Kf2 Rxe1 38.Kxe1 h5 39.g4 Bd3 40.Kd2 Bf1 41.h4 b5 42.Ke3 Ke6 43.Kf4 Be2 44.Bc3 Bd1 45.Kg3 Kd6 46.Bd4 b4 47.Kf4 Kc6 48.gxh5 gxh5 49.Ke3 Kb5 50.f4 Bg4 51.Bf6 Kc4 52.Be7 Kc3 53.Bf6+ Kc2 54.Kd4 Bf3 55.f5 b3 56.Ke3 Be4 57.Be5 Bxf5 58.Kf4 Be4 59.Kg5 b2 60.Bxb2 Kxb2 61.Kxh5 d4 62.Kg4 d3 63.Kf4 d2 64.Kxe4 d1Q 65.Kf4 Qh5 66.Kg3 Kb3 67.Kh3 Kb4 68.Kg3 Kc5 69.Kh3 Kd6 70.Kg3 Ke5 71.Kh3 Kf4 0-1 (71) DJaeggi (2665) - Konkurs_prognozov (2621) Blitz 2022;

C3b13) 9...Bf5 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Re1 *(11.Ne5 Nb6 12.Bb3 Nfd5 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Ne4 Nc7 15.Rd1 Bxb3 16.axb3 Nbd5 17.Qg3 Ne6 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.Ba5 Qb8 20.Rd3 f6 21.Nd7 Qxg3 22.Rxg3 Rfe8 23.Bc3 Rad8 24.Ndc5 Bxc5 25.dxc5 a6 26.Nxf6+ Nxf6 27.Bxf6 Rd2 28.Re1 Kf7 29.Bxg7 Nxg7 30.Rxg7+ Kxg7 31.Rxe8 Rxb2 32.Re7+ Kg6 33.Rxb7 a5 34.Rb6 Kf5 35.Rxc6 Rxb3 36.Ra6 Rb5 37.c6 Rc5 38.c7 Rxc7 39.Rxa5+ Kg6 40.g4* 1-0 (40) Zeveraar-Glen (2634) - Konkurs_prognozov (2603) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Nb6 12.Bb3 Nbd5 *(12...Nfd5 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Qf3 Qc7 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Rad1 a5 17.Bc2 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Bxa2 19.Bh6 Bd5 20.Qg4 Bf6 21.Qf5* 1-0 (21) MagicAndy (2617)-Falafel85 (2613) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Ne5 *(13.Bg5 Re8 14.Ne5 Be6 15.Qf3 h6 16.Bh4 Qa5 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.g4 Nc7 19.Bc2 Ncd5 20.Ne4 Qxa2 21.g5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 Nxe4 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Qxe4 Nf6 25.Qh4 Qxb2 26.Bb1 Bb3 27.Rd3 Rxe5 28.dxe5 Rxd3 29.Bxd3 Qc3 30.Re3 Qc1+ 31.Kh2 Bd5 32.exf6 Qh1+ 33.Kg3*

Qg2+ 34.Kf4 Qh2+ 35.Qg3 Qxg3+ 36.fxg3 gxf6 37.h4 a5 38.h5 a4 39.h6 a3 40.Re8# 1-0 (40) Boris_Markoja (2658)-Bugzilla (2652) Blitz 2021) 13...Bb4 14.Bd2 Qa5 15.Qf3 Bg6 16.g4 Rad8 17.g5 Nd7 18.Nxd5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 cxd5 20.Be3 Be4 21.Qg4 Bd2 22.Qe2 Bxe3 23.Qxe3 Bg6 24.h4 f6 25.Re7 fxg5 26.hxg5 Qb6 27.Re1 Qd6 28.Qe5 Rf5 29.Qxg7# 1-0 (29) peahuelle (2633)-Nemesis892 (2569) Blitz 2024;

C3b2) 8.0-0 Re8 9.Bg5 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 dxc4 14.Qxc4 Nd5 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qb3 Nc6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Rb8 20.Qc3 Re6 21.b3 h5 22.Rfe1 Rg6 23.Qg3 Rb4 24.Rcd1 c5 25.dxc5 hxg4 26.h4 Qc8 27.Rxd5 Rf6 28.Red1 Kh7 29.Qe5 Rbf4 30.Rd8 Qc6 31.R1d6 Qf3 32.Qe3 Qxf2+ 33.Qxf2 Rxf2 34.Rxf6 Rxf6 35.Rd6 Rf5 36.b4 Rf4 37.a3 Rc4 38.Ra6 f5 39.Rxa7 Kg6 40.h5+ Kxh5 41.Rxg7 Kh4 42.a4 Kg3 43.Kf1 Rxb4 44.c6 Rxa4 45.c7 Rc4 46.Ke2 f4 47.Kd3 Rc1 48.Ke4 f3 49.Kf5 Rc5+ 50.Ke4 f2 51.Rf7 Rxc7 52.Rxc7 f1Q 53.Rc3+ Qf3+ 54.Rxf3+ gxf3 55.Ke3 f2 0-1 (55) Maurevert (2690)-sutcunuri (2679) Blitz 2022;

C4) 7.Bg5 c6 *(7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 9.0-0 c6 10.Ne5 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Re1 Be6 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bxd5 16.Nxc6 Qg5 17.Ne7+ Kh8 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Re5 Qc4 20.b3 Qb4 21.Qd3 Rad8 22.Rd1 Kg8 23.d5 Rd6 24.Qe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Rfd8 26.Re7 R6d7 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.f4 Kf8 29.Kf2 Ke7 30.Ke3 Kd6 31.Kd4 Re7 32.Rd2 f5 33.g3 h5 34.Kc3 Rc7+ 35.Kd4 Re7 36.Kc4 Rc7+ 37.Kb4 Rc5 38.Re2 Rxd5 39.Re8 Kc6 40.Re7 Rd2 41.Rxg7 Rxh2 42.a4 h4 43.Rg6+ Kc7 44.Kc5 Rc2+ 45.Kd5 h3 46.Rh6 h2 47.Ke5 Rc3 48.Kxf5 Rxg3 49.Rxh2 Rxb3 50.Kg5 b5 51.a5 Kb7 52.f5 Rf3 53.f6 Ka6 54.Rh4 Kxa5 55.Rf4 Rg3+ 56.Kf5 Rg8 57.f7 Rf8 58.Ke6 b4 59.Ke7 Rxf7+ 60.Kxf7 b3 61.Ke6 b2 62.Rf1 Kb4 63.Kd5 a5 64.Kd4 a4 65.Kd3 Kb3 66.Kd2 a3 67.Rf3+ Ka2 68.Rf2 b1Q 69.Kc3+ Qb2+ 70.Rxb2+ axb2 71.Kc4 b1Q 72.Kd5 Qb6 73.Ke5 Kb3 74.Ke4 Kc4 75.Kf5 Qd6 76.Kg4* ½-½ (76) unknown-maestro_2450 (2662)-MartinLorenzini (2680) Blitz 2023; *7...Nbd7 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Nbd5 11.Rd1 c6 12.h3 Be6 13.0-0 Qd6 14.a3 Rad8 15.Rfe1 Rfe8 16.Ne5 Nc7 17.Bxe6 Nxe6*

18.Be3 Nd5 19.Qf5 Bf6 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.Qxf6 Nxf6 23.g4 Nd5 24.Bc1 f6 25.Nd3 Nxd4 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Kg2 Ne6 28.Bd2 Rd8 29.Re1 Kf7 30.Bc1 g5 31.Kg3 h6 32.h4 b6 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Rh1 Kg7 35.Re1 Ndc7 36.Nb4 Rd6 37.Be3 c5 38.Nc2 Nd5 39.Rd1 Rd8 40.b4 Nxe3 41.Rxd8 Nf1+ 42.Kg2 Nxd8 43.Kxf1 cxb4 44.axb4 a6 45.Ke2 Nc6 46.Kd3 Kf7 47.Ke4 Ke6 48.f3 a5 49.b5 Na7 50.Nd4+ Ke7 51.Kd5 a4 52.Kc4 a3 53.Kb3 Kd6 54.Kxa3 Kd5 55.Nf5 Nxb5+ 56.Kb4 Nd4 57.Ne7+ Ke5 58.Nc8 Nxf3 59.Nxb6 Kf4 60.Nd7 Ne5 61.Nxf6 Nxg4 62.Nd5+ Kf3 63.Kc3 Ne3 64.Nf6 g4 65.Nxg4 Nxg4 ½-½ (65) bodoque50 (2609)-Harasskin (2566) Blitz 2023 *)*

C4a) 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 h6 13.Bh4 Nb6 14.Bb3 a5 *(14...Nfd5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.g4 Bg6 17.Ne5 Ned5 18.Qf3 Kh8 19.a4 a5 20.Re2 Qd6 21.Rae1 Rad8 22.h4 Kg8 23.g5 h5 24.Kg2 Kh7 25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.Bxd5 Qxd5 27.Qxd5 Rxd5 28.Nxg6 Kxg6 29.Re7 Rxd4 30.Rxb7 Rxh4 31.Rb6 Rxa4 32.Re5 Rc8 33.Rc5 Rb4 34.Rbxc6+ Rxc6 35.Rxc6+ Kxg5 36.Rc5+ f5 37.Rxa5 Rxb2* 0-1 (38) felixjynojosa (2617)-akitalover (2617) Blitz 2020*)* 15.a3 Nbd5 16.Qd3 Bg6 17.Qd2 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Ne4 19.Qf4 Bxh4 20.Nxh4 Nxc3 21.Nxg6 a4 22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Bxf7 1-0 (23) bodoque50 (2607)-storytellingwithGlen (2655) Blitz 2022;

C4b) 8.Qc2 h6 9.Bh4 Nbd7 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bxh4 12.Ne3 Bf6 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.Bd3 Nd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.0-0 Bg4 17.Be4 Qxa2 18.Rfe1 Qa5 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Rfe8 21.Re4 Rxe4 22.Qxe4 Rd8 23.Be2 Qb4 24.Bd3 g6 25.Qf4 Kg7 26.Be4 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.b3 Qa1+ Normal 0-1 (28) SustechWarrior (2729)-Zhuk_Alexey (2628) Blitz 2024]

[5...Be6 6.Nc3 *(6.cxd5 Bxd5 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Be7 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Qa4 0-0 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.Qxc6 bxc6 13.0-0 c5 14.Bf4 Nd5 15.Be5 f6 16.Bg3 a5 17.Rac1 Rfb8 18.b3 a4 19.bxa4 Rxa4 20.dxc5 Rxa2 21.Rfd1 Rd8 22.h4 Kf7 23.Nd4 Ra6 24.c6 g6 25.Nb5 Nb4 26.Rxd8 Bxd8 27.Bxc7* ½-½ (27) Shaposhnikov,E (2529)-Aleksandrov,A (2525) Chelyabinsk RUS 2021*)* 6...dxc4 7.Bg5 c6 8.Ne5 b5 9.Qf3 h6 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qxc6+ Bd7 13.Qe4+ Qe7 14.0-0-0 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 0-0-0 16.Nxf6 Bf5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Bg2 Be7 19.Nd5 Rxd5 20.Bxd5 Bg5+ 21.Rd2 Rd8 0-1 (21) doreality (2719)-Chesskrr (2748) Blitz 2021]

[5...Nc6 6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 h6 10.h3 Bf5 ½-½ (10) Miezis,N (2578)-Bauer,C (2681) Flims SUI 2012]

6.Bd2
[6.Nbd2 0-0 7.a3 Re8+ 8.Be2 Bf8 9.0-0 Bf5 10.c5 a5 11.Nh4 Bd7 12.Bd3 a4 13.Ndf3 Nc6 14.h3 Ne4 15.g4 Nxd4 16.Be3 Nb3 17.Rc1 Nxc1 18.Qxc1 h5 19.g5 Bxh3 20.Re1 Bg4 21.Bd4 b6 22.cxb6 c5 23.Be3 Qxb6 24.g6 fxg6 25.Bf4 Qf6 26.Kg2 Ra7 27.Bb5 Re6 28.Rd1 Rf7 29.Rxd5 Qxf4 30.Qd1 Nxf2 31.Kxf2 Qh2+ 32.Kf1 Qh1+ 33.Kf2 Qxh4+ 34.Kg1 Qg3+ 0-1 (34) pipita09 (2671)-Gligoric16 (2628) Blitz 2022]
6...Qe7+
[6...Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 *(7.Qxd2 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8+ 9.Be2 dxc4 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bxc4 Bg4 12.Ng5 Bh5 13.d5 Ne5 14.Bb3 h6 15.Nge4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Qh4 17.Ng3 Bg6 18.Rfe1 Rad8 19.Qc3 Nd3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Qxc7 Nxf2 22.Rf1 Ng4 23.h3 Ne3 24.Re1 Qd4 25.Qc3 Qb6 26.Kh1 Kf8 27.d6 Nf5 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Qc8+ Qd8 30.Ba4+* 1-0 (30) balaverde (2669)-Girolamo_Savonarola (2499) Blitz 2024 *)* 7...0-0 8.Be2
A) 8...c6 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Rac1 Be6 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.Bd3 h6 14.Ngf3 dxc4 15.Bxc4 Nbd7 16.Rfe1 Nb6 17.Bf1 Rfe8 18.Ne5 Be6 19.Qa3 Nbd5 20.Nb3 Nd7 21.Nxd7 Bxd7 22.Nc5 b6 23.Nd3 f6 24.g3 Bf5 25.Bg2 Qd7 26.Nb4 Nxb4 27.Qxb4 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Be6 29.Qc3 Bd5 30.Bxd5+ Qxd5 31.Re7 Kf8 32.Qe3 Qxa2 33.b3 Qb1+ 34.Kg2 Qf5 35.h3 Qd5+ 36.Kh2 Qd6 37.Re6 Qd7 38.f4 Kf7 39.f5 Re8 40.Rxe8 Qxe8 41.Qd3 Qd7 42.h4 Qd5 43.b4 a5 44.bxa5 bxa5 45.g4 c5 46.Qb5 Qxd4 47.Qxa5 c4 48.Qc7+ Kg8 49.Kh3 Qd3+ 50.Kg2 c3 51.Qc8+ Kh7 52.Qe8 Qd5+ 53.Kf2 c2 54.Qg6+ Kh8 55.Qe8+ Qg8 56.Qc6 Qd8 57.Qxc2 Qd4+ 58.Kf3 Qd5+ 59.Kg3 Qe5+ 60.Kf3 ½-½ (60) mikolka1985 (2711)-kot1 (2593) Rapid 2023;
B) 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Re8 *(9...Bg4 10.Rc1 Re8 11.Re1 dxc4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nxc4 Nd5 14.Nfe5 Bxe2 15.Rxe2 Nf4 16.Re4 Qg5 17.g3 Ng6 18.h4 Qf5 19.Qe2 Nxd4 20.Rxd4 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Qd2 Rae8 23.Rxc7 h5 24.Kg2 Re2 25.Rf4 Qe6 26.Qd4 Re7 27.Qd8+ Kh7 28.Rc5 Re5 29.Qd3+ g6 30.Rxe5 Qxe5 31.b4 Qe6 32.a4 a6 33.b5 axb5 34.axb5 Rd7 35.Rd4 Re7 36.Rd5 Kg8 37.Qd4 Kh7 38.Rd6 Qe5 39.Qd3 Kg7 40.Rd5 Qf6 41.Rd6 Qe5 42.Rd5 Qb2 43.Rd7 Qb4 44.Qd5 Rxd7 45.Qxd7 Qe4+ 46.Kh2 b6* ½-½ (46) Miezis,N (2509)-Neiksans,A (2631) Parnu EST 2016 *)* 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Re1 Rxe1+ 13.Qxe1 Nce7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Qe4 Qf5 16.g3 Qxe4 17.Nxe4 f6 18.Rc1 a5 19.Nc5 b6 20.Na4 Kf7 21.Kf1 Ke6 22.Nc3 a4 23.a3 c6 24.Ke2 Nf5 25.Kd3 Nd6 26.Nd2 Nxc3 27.bxc3 b5 28.c4 Rb8 ½-½ (28) Miezis,N (2556)-Potkin,V (2665) Nakhchivan AZE 2013;
C) 8...dxc4 9.0-0 *(9.Nxc4 Nc6 10.Bf1* ½-½ (10) Miezis,N (2489)-Neiksans,A (2557) Viljandi EST 2020 *)* 9...Nc6 10.Nxc4 Bg4 *(10...Be6 11.Rc1 h6 12.a3 Bd5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nce5 Re6 15.b4 a6 16.h3 Rb8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6*

18.Ne5 Bd5 19.Qc2 c6 20.Bd3 Qd6 21.Re3 Rd8 22.Rce1 Ree8 23.Qc5 Be6 24.Bc4 Qxd4 25.Bxe6 Rxe6 26.Rd3 Qxc5 27.Rxd8+ Qf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.f4 Nd5 30.Nd7+ Ke7 31.Rxe6+ fxe6 32.Nc5 b6 33.Nxa6 Nxf4 34.a4 Nd3 35.a5 bxa5 36.bxa5 Kd7 37.Kf1 Kc8 38.Ke2 Kb7 39.Nc7 Nc1+ 40.Kd2 Kxc7 41.Kxc1 Kb7 0-1 (41) Miezis,N (2384)-Giri,A (2748) Kuressaare EST 2025 *)* 11.Nce5 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Qd6 13.Bb5 Rad8 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Qb3 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Rfc1 c6 18.a4 Rd5 19.b3 Rfd8 20.Rc4 Kf8 21.g3 Nd7 22.Kg2 Ra8 23.Re1 b5 24.axb5 Rxb5 25.Re3 f6 26.Nd2 Ra3 27.Rf3 Rd5 28.Ne4 Kf7 29.h4 h6 30.Nc5 Nxc5 31.dxc5 Ra2 32.b4 h5 33.Re4 Rdd2 34.g4 hxg4 35.Rxg4 Rab2 36.h5 Rd5 37.Rh4 Rg5+ 38.Kh2 Ke6 39.h6 gxh6 40.Rxh6 Rf5 41.Re3+ Kd5 42.Kg3 Rxb4 43.Rh7 Kxc5 44.Rd7 b5 45.f3 Rg5+ 46.Kh3 Rb1 47.Kh2 b4 48.Rd2 Kb5 49.Re8 c5 50.Rb8+ Kc4 51.Rc2+ Kd3 52.Rf2 b3 0-1 (52) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2769)-MatthewG-p4p (2856) Blitz 2022]

7.Be2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Re1 Qb4 11.Nxc4 c6 12.Qc2 Be6 13.Ng5 Bxc4 14.Bxc4 Nbd7 15.Re3 h6 16.Rb3 Qd6 17.Nxf7 Rxf7 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxb7 Re8 20.h3 Kg8 21.Rc1 Qxd4 22.Qxc6 Re2 23.Qc4+ Qxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne5 25.Rc8+ Kh7 26.Rcc7 Ne8 27.Re7 Re1+ 28.Kh2 Nd6 29.Rxg7+ Kh8 30.Rxa7 Nd3 31.Rgd7 Nxf2 32.Ra8+ Ne8 33.Rdd8 Rh1+ 34.Kg3 Ne4+ 35.Kf4 N4f6 36.Rxe8+ Nxe8 37.Rxe8+ Kg7 38.Re2 Rb1 39.Ke4 Kf6 40.Kd5 1-0 (40) Daydreamer2004 (2742)-notkevich (2746) Blitz 2023

5.a3 c6

[5...Nc6 6.Nc3 Be6 7.c5 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Be3 Bg4 11.0-0 Re8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd7 14.b4 a6 15.Rab1 Re6 16.Rfc1 h6 17.a4 Rae8 18.b5 axb5 19.axb5 Na5 20.Rb4 c6 21.Ra1 Qd8 22.b6 Nc4 23.Bxc4 dxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne4 25.Nxe4 Rxe4 26.Ra7 Qd5 27.Rca4 R8e7 28.Qg3 Kh7 29.Qb8 Qd7 30.Ra8 g5 31.Qg8+ Kg6 32.Rd8 Qe6 33.Rd6 Qxd6 34.cxd6 Rd7 35.Ra7 Re6 36.Qc8 Rdxd6 37.Rxb7 c5 38.dxc5 Rd1+ 39.Kh2 h5 40.Qc7 Be5+ 41.f4 Bxc7 42.bxc7 Rc6 43.Rb6 Kf5 44.Rxc6 g4 45.c8Q+ Ke4 46.Qe8+ Kd3 47.Rd6+ Ke2 48.Rxd1 g3+ 49.Kxg3 h4+ 50.Kxh4 f5 51.Kg5 Kxd1 52.c6 Ke2 53.c7 Kf1 54.c8Q Ke2 55.Qc2+ Kf1 56.Qea4 Ke1 57.Qa1# 1-0 (57) Korasnoch (2662)-double11 (2622) Blitz 2021]

6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Bd3 Qe7+ 9.Be2 Nd7 10.0-0 N7f6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Bd2 Rfe8 17.h3 Re6 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Bd3 Rae8 20.Ne5 R6e7 21.Rad1 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Rxe5 23.Be4 f6 24.Bf3 Qd8 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.Qa4 a6 27.Qb3 Qc7 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.Be3 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Be6 31.Qd4 Kg8 32.Qa7 Bd5 33.Bd2 Qf7 34.f3 Qg6 35.Kh2 Qc2 36.Qd4 a5 37.Kg1 a4 38.Bc3 Qg6 39.Qf4 b5 40.Qb8+ Kh7 41.Kh2 Qf7 42.Qc8 Qe7 43.Kh1 Qe3 44.Bb4 Qe6 45.Qxe6 Bxe6 46.Kh2 Bd5 47.Kg3 Be6 48.h4 g5 49.hxg5 fxg5 50.Kf2 h5 51.Ba5 Kg6 52.Bd8 g4 53.fxg4 Bxg4 54.g3

Kf5 55.Ke3 Ke6 56.Ba5 Kd5 57.Bc3 Kc4 58.Bf6 Bd1 59.Kd2 Bb3 60.Ke3 Kd5 61.Bc3 Bc2 62.Bb4 Bf5 63.Bf8 Bc2 64.Kd2 Be4 65.Kc3 Bf5 66.Bg7 Bg4 67.Bf8 Bd1 68.Kd3 Bb3 69.Be7 Bc4+ 70.Kc2 Bb3+ 71.Kc3 Bc4 72.Kd2 Ke6 73.Bf8 Ke5 74.Kc3 Bb3 75.Be7 Kd5 76.Kd2 Kd4 77.Bf6+ Kd5 78.Kc1 Ke6 79.Bd8 Kd7 80.Bb6 Ke7 81.Kd2 Ke6 82.Ke3 Ke5 83.Bd8 Bc2 84.Ba5 Kd5 85.Kd2 Bg6 86.Bb4 c5 87.Ba5 Kc4 88.Bd8 Kd5 89.Be7 Bf7 90.Kd3 Bg6+ 91.Kc3 c4 92.Kd2 Bb1 93.Kc1 Ke6 94.Bb4 Be4 95.Kd2 Kd5 96.Bf8 Bd3 97.Ke3 Bf1 98.Bb4 Bh3 99.Be7 Bg4 100.Bb4 Bf5 101.Bc3 Bg4 102.Bg7 Bf5 103.Kd2 Ke6 104.Bh8 Kd5 105.Bg7 Bh3 106.Kc1 Bg2 107.Bf6 Be4 108.Kd2 Bf3 109.Bc3 Bg4 110.Bb4 Kd4 111.Bf8 Kd5 112.Kc1 Ke4 113.Kc2 Kf3 114.Bd6 Ke2 115.Be7 Bf5+ 116.Kc1 Be4 117.Bd6 Kf2 118.Kd2 Bg2 119.Kc1 Ke2 120.Be7 Kf2 121.Bd6 Ke2 122.Bc7 Be4 123.Bb8 Kf2 124.Be5 Kf3 125.Bb8 Kg4 126.Bc7 Bg6 127.Bb8 Kf5 128.Bc7 Kg4 129.Be5 Bf5 130.Bb8 Be4 131.Be5 Bd3 132.Kd2 Kg5 133.Bb8 Kg6 134.Kc1 Bf1 135.Be5 Bd3 136.Bf4 Kf5 137.Bd6 Kg4 138.Be5 Be2 139.Bb8 Kf5 140.Kd2 Bf3 141.Kc3 b4+ 142.axb4 Kg4 143.b5 h4 144.gxh4 Kxh4 145.Kxc4 Kg5 146.b3 Be2+ 147.Kc3 Bxb5 148.bxa4 Bf1 149.a5 Be2 150.a6 Bxa6 151.Bh2 Kh5 152.Bg1 Kg4 153.Bf2 Kf3 154.Be1 Ke4 155.Bd2 Bd3 156.Bc1 Be2 157.Bb2 Bd3 158.Ba1 Ba6 159.Bb2 Bf1 160.Ba1 Bd3 161.Bb2 Bf1 162.Ba1 Ke5 163.Bb2 Ke4 ½-½ (163) Nikitosikbot (2844)-caissa-x (2861) Rapid 2023

41 **5...c6** 6.Bd3 [6.Nf3 Be7 *(6...Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Bg5 Be6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Ne5 Nc6 12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 Be7 14.f5 Bc8 15.Qd3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4 17.f6 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Rxe5 19.Nxe4 Rxe4 20.Bg3 g6 21.Rad1 Be6 22.Bf3 Rd4 23.Qc2 Rc8 24.Be2 Rxd1 25.Qxd1 d4 26.Qd2 Bf8 27.Be5 Bxa2 28.Bf3 Bd5 29.Qxd4 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Qxd4 31.Bxd4 a6 32.Re1 g5 33.Re5 Kh7 34.Rd5 Kg6 35.Rd7 b5 36.Ra7 Rc6 37.Kg2 Rd6 38.Bc3 Re6* 0-1 (38) zsolti_83 (2618)-Lightlike (2673) Blitz 2021*; 6...Nbd7 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Re1 a6 11.Ne5 Re8 12.Bf4 Nf8 13.Qf3 Ng6 14.Bg3 Be6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Nxg6 Bb4 17.Ne5 Rc8 18.Bh4 Be7 19.Re3 b5 20.a3 Qb6 21.Rae1 Qxd4 22.Bg3 Ng4 23.Nxg4 Bxg4 24.Qxd5 Qxd5 25.Nxd5 Be6 26.Nc7 Red8 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Rxe6 Bc5 29.b4 Bd4 30.Rxa6 Rc2 31.h4 Rf8 32.Re7 Bxf2+ 33.Bxf2 Rfxf2 34.Rg6 Rf7 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Rg5 Ra2 37.Rxb5 Rxa3 38.Kh2 Rb3 39.g3 Kf6 40.Kh3 g6 41.Kg4 Rb1 42.Rb6+ Kf7 43.Kg5 Rd1 44.Rb7+ Ke6 45.Kxg6 Rg1 46.h5 Rxg3+ 47.Kh7 Kf6 48.h6 Rg4 49.Kh8 Rg3 50.h7 Rg4 51.Rb8 Kf7 52.b5 Rg5 53.b6 Rg4 54.b7 Rb4 55.Rg8* Normal 1-0 (55) AgeofExcuse (2640)-El-Cerdo (2485) Blitz 2024*) 7.Bd3 *(7.h3 0-0 8.Be2 Be6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 Nd7 11.a3 Re8 12.Bd3 N7f6 13.Bc2 a6 14.Qd3 g6 15.Bg5 b5 16.Qd2 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bc4 18.Rfe1 Nd5 19.Bh6 Bf6 20.Ne5 Qb6 21.Nd7 Qd8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Nxf6+ Nxf6 24.Re1 Qb8 25.Qg5 Qd6 26.Re5*

Re8 27.Qf4 Re6 28.Qxf6 1-0 (28) Oliver_Cromvel (2629)-In_Memoriam_D_Iliev (2558) Blitz 2021 *)* 7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.0-0

A) 9...Bg4 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Bb3 *(11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Nb6 14.Bb3 Nfd5 15.Bd2 f6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.f4 f5 18.Qf3 Bf6 19.Qf2 fxg4 20.hxg4 g5 21.fxg5 Be7 22.Qh4 Qd6 23.Ne4 Qe6 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8 25.Re1 Qf7 26.Bc2 g6 27.Bd3 Qf3 28.Nf2 Bd6 29.Bxg6 Qg3+ 30.Qxg3 Bxg3 31.Rf1 Nc4 32.Ne4 Bh2+ 33.Kxh2 Rxf1 34.Bc3 Nxc3 35.bxc3 Ne3 36.Kg3 Kg7 37.Bh5 Ra1 38.Kf3 Nd5 39.c4 Ne7 40.Nd6 Rxa2 41.Nf5+ Kf8 42.g6 Nxf5 43.gxf5 Kg7 44.Kf4 Kf6 45.Ke4 Ra4 46.Kd3 b5 47.cxb5 cxb5 48.Kc3* 1-0 (48) Oliver_Cromvel (2613)-Konkurs_prognozov (2597) Blitz 2021 *)* 11...Nb6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Ne5+ Kg8 15.Nxg4 Nxg4 16.Qxg4 Bf6 17.Qf3 Nc4 18.Rad1 Nxb2 19.Rb1 Bxd4 20.Rxb2 Bxc3 21.Rxb7 Qd5 22.Qg4 h5 23.Qg3 h4 24.Qg4 Re4 25.Qg6 c5 26.Reb1 Rae8 27.h3 Bb4 28.Qxg7# 1-0 (28) fide1190 (2600)-No_signs_of_V (2556) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...Nbd7 10.Re1 *(10.Be3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.h3 Bf5 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rfe1 Bb4 15.Rac1 Ne4 16.Qe2 Nexc3 17.bxc3 Bxc3 18.Red1 Bb4 19.Ne5 Be6 20.Qf3 Bd6 21.Bc2 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qb8 23.Qe4 g6 24.Bd4 Qd8 25.Rb1 Rb8 26.Qf3 b5 27.Bb3 a5 28.Rbc1 a4 29.Bc2 Rc8 30.Be4 Qh4 31.Ba1 Red8 32.Rd4 Qe7 33.Rcd1 Qg5 34.Bb2 b4 35.h4 Qe7 36.Bc1 Qc7 37.Bg5 Re8 38.Bf6 Nxf6 39.exf6 c5 40.Rd6 Rcd8 41.Qf4 Rxd6 42.Rxd6 Kh8 43.Rxe6* 1-0 (44) John-Captain-Price (2811)-estudiante2008 (2732) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfd5 12.h3 *(12.Ne5 Re8 13.Ne4 Be6 14.Bd2 Nc7 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.dxc5 Nd7 17.Ba5 Bxb3 18.Qxd7 Qxd7 19.Nxd7 Be6 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Bxc7 Bxa2 22.f3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Be6 24.Kf2 Rc8 25.Bd6 b6 26.Ra1 bxc5 27.Rxa7 c4* ½-½ (27) Miezis,N (2495)-Alekseev, E (2645) Riga LAT 2019*)* 12...Bf6 13.Bc2 g6 14.Bb3 ½-½ (14) Gaius_Baltar (2833)-bob_2004 (2732) Blitz 2024 *(14.a3 Re8 15.Bh6 Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 Qe7 17.Qf1 Bg7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bh4 Be6 20.Re1 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Re8 22.Nd2 Qxa3 23.Bb3 Kf7 24.Qe2 Qe7 25.Ne4 Kf8 26.Nxf6 Bxf6 27.Qf3 Qf7 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Bxe6 Qxe6 30.Bxf6 Qf5 31.Qg3 Qxf6 32.Qb8+ Kg7 33.Qxa7 Nd5 34.Qxb7+ Kh6 35.Qb2 Nf4 36.Kf1 Qf5 37.Qc1 Qe4* 0-1 (37) Dzhumaev,M (2481)-Bu Xiangzhi (2724) Abu Dhabi UAE 2016 *)*]

6...dxc4

[6...Bd6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 *(8.Bg5 Re8 9.Qc2 h6 10.Bh4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Be6 12.Bd3 Nbd7 13.f3 Qa5 14.0-0 Nd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bf2 Nb6 17.Rfe1 Rad8 18.b3 Qa5 19.a3 Nd5 20.b4 Qc7 21.Bg3 Nf4 22.Nxf4 Bxf4 23.Bxf4 Qxf4 24.Re4 Qf6 25.Qc3 Re7 26.Rd1 Red7 27.Bc4 Bf5 28.Ree1 Bg6 29.Bf1 a6 30.Rd2 Rxd4 31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Qxd4 Qg5 33.h4 Qg3 34.Qf2 Qe5 35.Qd4*

Qe3+ 36.Qxe3 Rxe3 37.Rd8+ Kh7 38.a4 Rb3 39.b5 axb5 40.axb5 cxb5 41.Rd7 b6 42.Kf2 b4 43.Bc4 Rc3 44.Bxf7 Bxf7 45.Rxf7 Rc2+ 46.Kg3 Rc5 47.Rd7 b3 48.Rd2 Rb5 49.Rb2 Kg6 50.Kf2 Kf5 51.Ke3 Ke5 52.g3 Kd5 53.Kd3 Kc5 54.Kc3 Rb4 55.h5 Rc4+ 56.Kd3 Kb4 57.Rb1 Rc3+ 58.Ke4 Rc5 59.g4 Kc3 60.Rc1+ Kd2 61.Rh1 b2 62.Kd4 Kc2 63.Rh2+ Kb3 0-1 (63) Rakhmanov,A (2645)-Donchenko,A (2646) PlayChess INT 2020*)* 8...Re8 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Bg5 Bxh2+ 11.Kh1 Bc7 12.Qb3 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 Nc6 15.Bxc7 Qxc7 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Be6 18.Qe4 f5 19.Qf3 Rf8 20.d5 Ne5 21.Qh5 Bxd5 22.Rad1 Qc6 23.f3 Rad8 24.Nc3 Bf7 0-1 (24) Gaius_Baltar (2817)-mick_chess (2751) Blitz 2024]

[6...h6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.0-0 Be6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Ng3 N7f6 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Qf3 0-0-0 15.Nf5 Bd6 16.Nxg7 Rhg8 17.Bxh6 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Ng4 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qh3 Kb8 21.Be2 Nxe5 22.Bf1 Rg6 23.Bd2 Rf8 24.Bd3 Rgg8 25.Be4 Ng4 26.f3 Qb6+ 27.Be3 Ngxe3 28.Kh1 Rh8 29.Qg3+ Ka8 30.Bxd5 Nxd5 31.Rxe6 Rfg8 32.Rae1 a6 33.Qd6 Qf2 34.Rg1 Ne3 35.Rxe3 Qxe3 36.h3 Qh6 37.Qh2 Qg6 38.g4 Qg7 39.Qg3 Rf8 40.Kg2 Qf7 41.Qf2 Qh7 42.Qg3 Rfg8 43.Qf2 Rf8 44.Qg3 Rxf3 45.Qxf3 Qg7 46.Qg3 Rf8 47.Qf3 Qf7 48.Qxf7 Rxf7 49.g5 Re7 50.Kg3 1-0 (50) MagicAndy (2639)-kostya24 (2581) Blitz 2021]

7.Bxc4 Bb4

[7...Bd6 8.Nge2 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Nbd7 11.Bb3 Nb6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.f3 Be6 14.Ne4 Bb4+ 15.Kf1 g5 16.Bf2 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nbd5 18.Qd3 Qe7 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.h4 g4 21.fxg4 Ne3+ 22.Kg1 Nxg4 23.Rf1 Qg6 24.Nf4 Qxd3 25.Nxd3 Bd6 26.Rh3 Re2 27.Bg3 Bf8 28.Bf4 Rae8 29.Rg3 h5 30.Ne5 f5 31.Nxg4 fxg4 32.Rb3 Bg7 33.Rxb7 Bxd4+ 34.Kh2 Rxb2 35.Rxb2 Bxb2 36.Rb1 Re2 37.Rd1 a5 38.Rd7 a4 39.Ra7 a3 40.Bd6 Re3 41.Kg1 Rd3 42.Bc5 Rc3 43.Bb6 c5 44.Kf2 c4 45.Bc5 Rd3 46.Ke2 Rg3 47.Kf2 Rd3 48.Ke2 Rc3 49.Kd2 Rg3 50.Ra4 Rxg2+ 51.Ke3 c3 52.Bxa3 Bxa3 53.Rxa3 c2 54.Ra8+ Kf7 55.Rc8 Ke6 56.Kf4 Rd2 57.a4 Kd5 58.Ke3 Rh2 59.a5 Kd6 60.a6 Rh3+ 61.Kf4 Ra3 62.Rxc2 Rxa6 63.Re2 Ra5 64.Re1 Rd5 65.Re2 Rd3 66.Kg5 Rd5+ 67.Kf4 Ra5 68.Re3 Rc5 69.Re2 Kd5 70.Re1 Kd4 71.Rd1+ Kc3 72.Rd8 Kc4 73.Rd1 Rd5 74.Re1 Kc3 75.Re8 Kd3 76.Re3+ Kd4 77.Re1 Kc3 78.Re2 Kd3 79.Re1 Kd2 80.Re8 Rd3 81.Kg5 Re3 82.Rd8+ Ke2 83.Kxh5 g3 84.Rg8 Kf2 85.Rg5 g2 86.Rxg2+ Kxg2 87.Kg6 Kg3 88.h5 Kg4 89.h6 Re6+ 90.Kg7 Kg5 91.h7 Re7+ 92.Kg8 Kg6 93.h8N+ Kf6 94.Kf8 Rg7 0-1 (94) Rakhmanov,A (2669)-Usmanov,V (2459) Sochi RUS 2017]

8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Ne2 Nbd7 11.Bd3 c5 12.Be3 cxd4 13.Bxd4 Nb8 14.Qc2 h5 15.Be3 Nbd7 16.Bd4 Nb8 17.Rd1 Re8 18.c4 Nc6 19.Bc3 Qe7 20.0-0 Ne5 21.Ng3 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Be6 23.h3 Qxa3 24.Ra1 Qb3 25.Qf3 h4 26.Rfb1 Qc2 27.Bxf6 hxg3 28.Qxg3 Qg6 29.Qxg6 fxg6 30.Bd4 Re7 31.Rb4 Bf7 32.Rxa7 Rxa7 33.Bxa7 b5 34.Be3 Bxc4 35.Rb1 Rb7

36.Bc5 Bf7 37.Kh2 Kh7 38.Kh1 Ba2 39.Rb2 Bc4 40.Kh2 Rc7 41.Bb4 Rf7 42.Kg3 Rd7 43.f3 Rd1 44.h4 Rd5 45.Bd2 Rd4 46.Bf4 Rd7 47.Bd2 Rd3 48.Bc1 Rd7 49.Bd2 Rd5 50.Kf2 Rd4 51.Kg3 Rd7 52.Bb4 Rb7 53.Rd2 Rc7 54.Rd8 Rf7 55.Re8 Bf1 56.Re1 Bc4 57.Kh2 Rb7 58.Kg3 Rd7 59.Kf2 Ra7 60.Kg3 Rb7 61.Kf2 Rf7 62.Re8 Rb7 63.Rd8 Ra7 64.Bc3 Rb7 65.Bb4 Ra7 66.Bd2 Rb7 67.Rd4 Rf7 68.Bc3 Rb7 69.Bd2 Rf7 70.Bb4 Ra7 71.Rd1 Ra2+ 72.Kg3 Ra7 73.Kf2 Rb7 74.Ra1 Rc7 75.Ra8 Rf7 76.Ke3 Rd7 77.Rb8 Rd3+ 78.Kf2 Rd7 79.Bc3 Re7 80.Bb4 Rd7 81.Kg3 Rc7 82.Bc3 Rf7 83.Kh2 Rd7 84.Kg1 Rf7 85.Kf2 Ra7 86.Rd8 Rb7 87.g4 Be6 88.Bb4 Rf7 89.Ke3 Rb7 90.g5 Bh3 91.f4 Bf5 92.Rd6 Bg4 93.Rc6 Bd7 94.Rc2 Bf5 95.Rc6 Rd7 96.Bd6 Rb7 97.Bb4 Rd7 98.Rb6 Rd3+ 99.Kf2 Kg8 100.Rxb5 Rb3 101.Rb8+ Kf7 102.Rb7+ Kg8 103.Ke2 Be4 104.Rb8+ Kh7 105.Rb6 Bd3+ 106.Kd2 Bf5 107.Rb8 Rf3 108.Bc5 Rxf4 109.Rb4 Rf3 110.Ra4 Bd7 111.Rd4 Bf5 112.Ke2 Rh3 113.Kf2 Rh2+ 114.Kf3 Rh3+ 115.Ke2 Kg8 116.Rf4 Kf7 117.Bd4 Ke6 118.Bxg7 Ra3 119.Kf2 Bb1 120.Rb4 Bc2 121.Rc4 Bd1 122.Rc6+ Kf5 123.Rf6+ Kg4 124.Rxg6 Kxh4 125.Rh6+ Kxg5 126.Rb6 Bc2 127.Bd4 Bb1 128.Bb2 Ra2 129.Rb8 Rxb2+ 130.Rxb2 Bd3 131.Ke3 Bf1 132.Ra2 Bh3 133.Ra1 Bg4 134.Ke4 Be2 135.Ra5+ Kg4 136.Ra1 Bf3+ 137.Kd4 Be2 138.Ra8 Bd1 139.Kc3 Be2 140.Re8 Bd1 141.Ra8 Be2 142.Rh8 Bd1 143.Rh1 Be2 144.Rf1 Bxf1 ½-½ (144) torombot (2987)-Nikitosikbot_v2 (2955) Rapid 2024

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A) 8.h3 Nbd7 *(8...c5 9.0-0 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Be3 Re8 12.Qb3 Bxd4 13.Bxf7+ Kh8 14.Bxd4 Rf8 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Bc4 Nc6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nd5 Qg6 19.Qg3 Qh6 20.Rfe1 Be6 21.Bb3 Rad8 22.Nc3 Bxb3 23.axb3 Nd4 24.Qc7 Qf6 25.Ne4 Qg6 26.Kh2 h6 27.b4 Ne6 28.Qe5 Nf4 29.Ng3 Nd3 30.Rxd3 Qxd3 31.Re3 Qd6 32.Qc3 Rc8 33.Qa3 Rxf2 34.Qxa7 Rcc2 35.Qa8+ Kh7 36.Qxb7 Rxg2+ 37.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 38.Kxg2 Qd2+ 39.Re2 Qxb4 40.Rf2 Qb7+ 41.Kh2 Qc7 42.Rg2 h5 43.Kg1 g6 44.Nf1 Qc5+ 45.Rf2 Kh6 46.Kg2 Qg5+ 47.Kh2 Qc1 48.Rg2 g5 49.Ng3 h4 50.Nf5+ Kh5 51.Ng7+ Kg6 52.Ne6 Kf5 53.Nxg5 Qf4+ 54.Kg1 Qc1+ 55.Kf2 Qf4+ 56.Ke1 Qc4 57.Nf3 Ke4 58.Nd2+ Kd3 59.Nxc4 Kxc4 60.Rg4+ Kb3 61.Rxh4 Kxb2 62.Rg4 Kc3 63.Rg2 Kd3 64.h4 Kc3 65.h5 Kd4 66.h6 Ke5 67.h7 Kf6 68.h8Q+ Ke6 69.Qh5 Kd6 70.Rg6+ Kd7 71.Qh7+ Kd8 72.Rg8#* 1-0 (73) Tactical_Attacker3 (2657)-PortoFC9 (2570) Blitz 2022*)* 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bd3 c6 11.Re1 Nbd5 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Rc1 Rad8 15.Bb1 Rfe8 16.Qf3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Nd7 18.Bf4 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bd6 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 f6 23.Re3 Qg7 24.Qf4 Bd5 25.Rce1 Rxe3 26.fxe3 f5 27.e4 fxe4 28.Bxe4 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 Rf8 30.Qe6+ Qf7 31.Qe5 Qxa2 32.Kh2 Qf7 33.Qd6 Qf4+ 34.Qxf4 Rxf4 35.Re7 Rf7 36.Re8+ Kg7 37.Kg3 Kf6 38.Kf4

Re7 39.Ra8 Ke6 40.Kg5 b5 41.Kh6 Kd5 42.Rc8 a5 43.g4 a4 44.h4 0-1 (44) MagicAndy (2694)-drawingchest (2648) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.0-0 Bg4 *(8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 11.a3 Nbd5 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bc2 Re8 14.Qd3 g6 15.Qg3 Bf8 16.Bg5 Qb6 17.Na4 Qd8 18.Nc5 Qc8 19.Qh4 Bg7 20.Rac1 Rb8 21.Bb3 Nh5 22.Ne4 Qc7 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.g4 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 Ng7 27.Bf6 Qd7 28.Qh6 Ne6 29.g5* 1-0 (30) gg-gm-gmg (2737)-Obiwankanoebi (2578) Blitz 2021; *8...c6 9.h3 Bf5 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Bf4 Nb6 12.Bb3 h6 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.Qf3 Bh7 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bxh6 Rae8 17.Qg3 Nh5 18.Qg4 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Rxe5 20.Be3 Nf6 21.Qg3 Re7 22.Bf4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qd7 24.Be5 Qf5 25.Re2 Nbd7 26.Bd4 c5 27.Be3 Re8 28.Rd2 Ne5 29.Ba4 Rc8 30.f4 Nd3 31.Bc2 c4 32.Bd4 Bg6 33.Kh2 Rd8 34.Be5 Nh5 35.Qe3 Re8 36.g4 Rxe5 37.fxe5 Qf4+ 38.Qxf4 Nhxf4 39.b3 Ne1 40.Bxg6 Nf3+ 41.Kg3 Nxd2 42.Kxf4 fxg6 43.b4 Kf7 44.e6+ Ke7 45.Ke5 Nf3+ 46.Ke4 Ng5+ 47.Kf4 Nxe6+ 48.Ke5* 1-0 (48) MennyHobber (2621)-Konkurs_prognozov (2559) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Ne5 c5 12.Be3 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Qxd4 14.Bxd4 Nc6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Be3 Rfd8 17.Rfd1 Rac8 18.g5 Nd7 19.Nd5 Bf8 20.Be2 Nc5 21.Bg4 Ne6 22.f4 b6 23.Rac1 Bd6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Nf6+ gxf6 27.Rxd6 f5 28.Bf3 Rc2+ 29.Rd2 Rc4 30.Kg3 Kg7 31.Bd5 Rc7 32.Bxe6 fxe6 33.Bd4+ Kf7 34.Be5 Rb7 35.Rd8 Nd5 36.Rh8 Rd7 37.h4 Re7 38.h5 gxh5 39.Kh4 Re8 40.g6+ Ke7 41.g7 1-0 (41) SilentAndCalm (2653)-Konkurs_prognozov (2643) Blitz 2022]

[6...c6 7.Nf3 Bd6 *(7...Bg4 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Ne5+ Kg8 10.Nxg4 Qe8+ 11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.Qb3+ Nd5 13.Nxd5* 1-0 (13) Jomajo (2638)-Leon_Blanco (2408) Blitz 2024*)* 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Rad1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxb3 16.axb3 Qc7 17.h3 Rad8 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.c4 c5 20.d5 Nd7 21.Ng4 Bxf4 0-1 (21) AgeofExcuse (2677)-wikipedia1286 (2493) Blitz 2024]

[6...Bb4 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qb3+ Be6 9.Qxb4 Nc6 10.Qxb7 Nxd4 11.Nf3 Nc2+ 12.Kf1 Bc4+ 13.Kg1 Re8 14.Rb1 Bxa2 15.Be3 Bxb1 16.Ng5+ Kg8 17.Qb3+ Nd5 18.Nxd5 Qxg5 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Bxg5 Rad8 21.h3 Nd4 22.Qc4 Rd7 23.Kh2 h6 24.Rxb1 hxg5 25.Re1 Kh7 1-0 (25) AgeofExcuse (2624)-tharianirishi (2474) Blitz 2024]

7.Nf3

[7.Nge2 h6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.a3 Ne7 11.Ng3 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Ned5 13.Re1 Be6 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Re5 c6 16.Rae1 Rad8 17.Ba2 Nc7 18.Bb1 b6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.Rg5+ Kh8 22.Rh5 1-0 (22) Rakhmanov,A (2632)-Makarian,R (2547) chess.com INT 2023]

[7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 9.Bf4 c6 10.Nf3 Nbd7 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Bb3 0-0 13.Rfe1 Bb4 *(13...Re8 14.Ng5 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 cxd5*

17.Bd6 Be6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Rac1 Rae8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.f4 Kf7 22.Re5 Rd8 23.Rc5 g6 24.g4 Rd6 25.Kf2 Rb6 26.Rc2 Ke8 27.h4 Kd7 28.h5 Rf7 29.Ke3 a5 30.Rh2 a4 31.Rg5 Rf6 32.Re5 Kd6 33.Rf2 Rb4 34.Kd3 Rf7 35.Rg5 Rf6 36.Re5 Rf7 37.Rg5 Rf6 38.Re5 Rf7 39.Rg5 ½-½ (39) Lodici,L (2537)-Gilevych,A (2416) Monselice ITA 2023*)* 14.a3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxe6 Nfd5 18.Bd6 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bb4 Nc4 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Rxe5 23.c4 Nb6 24.Rd1 c5 25.f4 Rf5 26.g4 Rxf4 27.Rd8+ Kf7 28.Bxc5 Rxg4+ 29.Kf2 Nxc4 30.Bxa7 Ke6 31.Bc5 Ne5 32.Rd6+ Kf5 33.Bb4 Ke4 34.Rb6 Nd3+ 35.Kf1 Rf4+ 36.Kg2 Rf7 37.Kg3 Kd5 38.Bd2 Nc5 39.Be3 Ne4+ 40.Kg2 Nd6 41.a4 Nc4 42.Rb5+ Ke4 43.Bf2 Nd6 44.Rb6 Kd5 45.a5 Ne4 46.Be3 Kc4 47.a6 bxa6 48.Rxa6 Nc3 49.Bf2 Kd5 50.Bg3 Ne4 51.Ra5+ Kc6 52.Ra6+ Kd7 53.Ra7+ Ke6 54.Rxf7 Kxf7 55.Bb8 Ke6 56.Bc7 Kf5 57.Bb8 Nf6 58.Bc7 Nd5 59.Bb8 g5 60.Bd6 Kg4 61.Bb8 Ne3+ 62.Kf2 Nf5 63.Kg2 Nh4+ 64.Kf2 Kh3 65.Bc7 g4 66.Kg1 Nf3+ 67.Kh1 h5 68.Bd6 Nd2 69.Bc7 h4 70.Bb8 Nf3 71.Bc7 Nxh2 72.Bxh2 g3 73.Kg1 gxh2+ ½-½ (73) Moiseenko,V (2529)-Murzin,V (2633) Sochi RUS 2023]

7...0-0 8.0-0 Nc6

[8...h6 9.Re1 Nc6 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qxd1 12.Nxd1 Nd7 13.Bf4 Re8 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.Nc3 Nc5 17.Bf7 Rf8 18.Re8 Rxe8 19.Bxe8 Ne6 20.Bxc6 Nxf4 21.Bf3 c6 22.Rd1 Be6 23.g3 Ng6 24.Be4 Ne5 25.f4 Nc4 26.b3 Ne3 27.Rd3 Ng4 28.Rd6 Bg8 29.Rd7 Rb8 30.Bg6 Nf6 31.Rc7 Bh7 32.f5 Ng4 33.Re7 a6 34.Ne4 b6 35.h3 Ne3 36.g4 Nd5 37.Ra7 a5 38.Nd6 Rd8 39.Nf7+ 1-0 (40) papasi (2702)-iron_man17 (2583) Blitz 2023]

[8...b6 9.Bg5 Bb7 10.h3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Ne5 Be7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Qb3 Qf8 15.Bxf7+ Qxf7 16.Rxe7 Qxb3 17.axb3 Kf8 18.Bxf6 1-0 (18) JopraloGM (2626)-Pitzz (2618) Blitz 2022]

9.h3

[9.Re1 Bg4 10.Bg5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd4 12.Qd3 h6 13.Bh4 Nc6 14.Rad1 Ne5 15.Qf1 Ng6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qxb2 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Rxd6 Rad8 20.Bxf7+ Rxf7 21.Rxd8+ Kh7 22.Qe2 Qc3 23.Qe8 Nf4 24.Qg8+ Kg6 25.Rd6+ Kg5 26.Red1 Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Rxf2 28.R6d5+ Kg6 29.Qe8+ Kh7 30.Qe4+ Kg8 31.Rd8+ Rf8 32.Qe6+ 1-0 (33) LarsenMagnus (2629)-Aczgego (2612) Blitz 2021]

[9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Bg4 11.Re1 g5 12.Bg3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxd4 15.Rad1 Qxc4 16.Qxf6 Rae8 17.Qxh6 Qg4 18.Nd5 Re6 19.Nf6+ Rxf6 20.Qxf6 Qh5 21.Rd5 1-0 (21) Mishka_The_Great (2615)-cubanito2002 (2705) Blitz 2019]

9...Bf5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Kg7 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Qg4 Qd4 17.Rac1 Bg6 18.Rfd1 Qxg4 19.hxg4 Rfd8 20.e6 fxe6 21.Bxe6 Kf6 22.Bd5 Rd7 23.Bxc6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 bxc6 25.Bxc7 Bf7 26.b3 a5 27.Rd6+ Kg7 28.Rxc6 a4 29.Be5+ Kh7 30.Rc7 Kg8 31.b4 Bxa2 32.b5 a3 33.b6 Be6 34.b7 Rb8 35.Re7 a2 36.Rxe6 Rxb7 37.Ra6 1-0 (37) AgeofExcuse (2703)-

BabaRamdev (2779) Blitz 2024
5...Be7 6.Be2
[6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nge2 dxc4 9.Bxc4 c6 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfd5 *(11...Nbd5 12.Qd3 Bg4 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Bh5 15.Be5 Bg6 16.Qf3 Bh5 17.Qg3 Bg6 18.Rad1 Qd7 19.Rfe1 Rad8 20.d5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Nxd5 Kh8 23.h4 Bc5 24.h5 f6 25.Bc3 Bxh5 26.Nxf6 Qxd1 27.Nxh5 Bxf2+ 28.Qxf2 Qxh5 29.Qxa7 Rd7 30.Qe3 Rdf7 31.Qg3 h6 32.a4 Kh7 33.a5 Qg6 34.Qxg6+ Kxg6 35.Re6+ Kh7 36.Rb6 Ra8 37.Kh2 Ra6 38.Rb5 Rc6 39.Bd4 Rc4 40.Bc3 Rg4 41.Kh3 Rg6 42.g3 Rf3 43.Be5 Rf5 44.b4 Rgg5 45.Rxb7 Rxe5 46.a6 Re3 47.a7 Rexg3+ 48.Kh2 Rg2+ 49.Kh1 Rg1+ 50.Kh2 R5g2+ 51.Kh3 Ra2 52.a8Q Rxa8 53.Rxg7+* 0-1 (53) Nadigraj (2745)-MartinLorenzini (2781) Blitz 2022*; 11...h6 12.Bh4 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.f4 Re8 15.f5 Bh7 16.Nh5 Nxh5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qxh5 Qf6 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.h3 Re7 21.Rf4 Qg5 22.Qf3 Nd7 23.Ne4 Rxe4 24.Qxe4 Nf6 25.Qe7 Rf8 26.Rdf1 b5 27.Kh2 Ng4+ 28.Rxg4 Qxe7 29.f6 Qd6+ 30.Kh1 g5 31.h4 Bg6 32.hxg5 h5 33.Rgf4 Re8 34.Kg1 Re4 35.Rxe4 Bxe4 36.Re1 Qxd4+ 37.Kh2 Qe5+ 38.Kg1 Bg6 39.Rxe5* 1-0 (39) Nadigraj (2760)-The_Great_Evil (2716) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.Nf4 Bf5 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Qf3 Rad8 16.Rad1 Bg6 17.h4 Qf6 18.h5 Bf5 19.g4 Be6 1-0 (19) Nadigraj (2812)-MartinLorenzini (2716) Blitz 2023]
[6.Bd3
A) 6...0-0 7.Nge2 c6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Qc2 *(9.f3 Bh5 10.Nf4 Bg6 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Bc4 Nb6 14.Bb3 N8d7 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Bg5 Re8 17.Qd3 Nfd5 18.Bd2 Qd7 19.Ne4 Rad8 20.Rad1 Nf6 21.Ng5 Nbd5 22.Kh1 Bd6 23.Ne4 Bc7 24.Re2 Nxe4 25.fxe4 Nf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Qf3 Be5 28.Red2 Bf6 29.e5 Bg5 30.Rf2 Re7 31.Rdf1 Rf8 32.Qe4 Kh7 33.h4 f5 34.Qd3 Bh6 35.h5 gxh5 36.Rxf5 Rxf5 37.Rxf5 g6 38.Rf6 Rg7 39.Bf7 Qg4 40.Qf3 Qh4+ 41.Kg1 Qxd4+ 42.Kh1 Qxe5 43.Re6 Qg5 44.Re8 Qc1+ 45.Kh2 Qf4+ 46.Qxf4 Bxf4+ 47.g3 Rxf7* 0-1 (47) zvonokchess (2756)-Corocoronando (2552) Blitz 2019 *)* 9...Na6 10.a3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nc7 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nf4 Qxd4 14.Bb3 Rad8 15.Be3 Qe5 16.Rfe1 Qa5 17.Bd2 Bc5 18.Ncd5 Qxd2 19.Qxd2 Ncxd5 20.Nxh5 Nxh5 21.Qg5 g6 22.Rad1 Nhf6 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 24.b4 Bb6 25.Rd3 a6 26.Red1 Rd6 27.Rxd5 cxd5 28.Rxd5 Rfd8 29.Rxd6 Rxd6 30.Qe7 Rd1+ 31.Kh2 Bxf2 32.Qxb7 h5 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qe5+ Kg8 35.Qe2 Bg1+ 36.Kg3 Rd6 37.Qe8+ Kg7 38.Qe5+ Rf6 39.a4 Bf2+ 40.Kh2 h4 41.g4 Bg3+ 42.Qxg3 hxg3+ 43.Kxg3 0-1 (43) zvonokchess (2745)-Corocoronando (2562) Blitz 2019;
B) 6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0
B1) 8.Nf3
B1a) 8...Nc6 9.h3 Bf5 10.0-0 Nb4 *(10...h6 11.Re1 a6 12.a3 Qd6 13.d5 Na5 14.Ba2 b5 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Qf3 Rfe8 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Rad1 Nc4*

20.b4 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Qxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 23.Kh2 Nd2 24.Qf4 Nf1+ 25.Kg1 Nh5 26.Qxc7 Nfg3+ 27.Kh2 Rh1# 0-1 (27) rasulovvugar (2611)-AvitalTotahat (2683) Blitz 2020 *)* 11.Be3 Nbd5 12.Ne5 c6 13.Bb3 Re8 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Bg5 Nc7 16.Bc2 Qxd4 17.Rfe1 Rad8 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Qxb2 20.Bxe7 Qxa1+ 21.Kh2 Rxe7 0-1 (21) MagicAndy (2658)-leopslr (2650) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 8...Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 *(10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Re1 c6 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bf1 Re8 15.Ne5 Nfd5 16.f4 Bh4 17.Re2 f6 18.Nf3 Bg3 19.f5 Bf7 20.Ne4 Bc7 21.Bd2 Nc4 22.Bc3 Nd6 23.Nc5 b6 24.Ne6 Bxe6 25.fxe6 Nf4 26.Re1 Nxe6 27.d5 cxd5 28.Qxd5 Nf7 29.Qc4 Qd6 30.Bg2 Qg3 31.Rxe6 Rxe6 32.Qxe6 Bd6 33.Qe1 Bc5+* 1-0 (33) zsolti_83 (2620)-Falafel85 (2564) Blitz 2021*)* 10...c6 11.Ne5 Nbd5 12.Re1 Be6

B1b1) 13.Bg5 Re8 *(13...Qc7 14.Bxd5 Bxd5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nxd5* ½-½ (16) Gomez,J (2402)-Laohawirapap,P (2370) Ha Long VIE 2025*)* 14.Qf3 *(14.h4 h6 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Re4 Bf5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rf4 Be6 20.Qh5 Qxb2 21.Rd1 Bd6 22.Be3 f6 23.Nd3 Qc2 24.Rxf6 Re7 25.Rxh6 gxh6 26.Qg6+ Kh8 27.Rc1 Qe2 28.Qxh6+ Kg8 29.Qg6+ Kh8 30.Bg5 Rg8 31.Bf6+ Rgg7 32.Re1 Kg8 33.Qxg7+ Rxg7 34.Rxe2 Bg4 35.f3 Bxf3 36.Re8+ Kf7 37.Bxg7 Be4 38.Rd8 Be7 39.Rd7 Bxd3 40.Rxb7 a5 41.h5 a4 42.h6 a3 43.Be5 Ke6 44.g4* 1-0 (44) Erdogdu,M (2413)-Olsen,F (2434) Denizli TUR 2024 *)* 14...Nc7 15.Bc2 Qxd4 16.Rad1 Qb4 17.Bc1 Rad8 18.a3 Qh4 19.g3 Qh3 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Ncd5 22.Bd2 Nxc3 23.Bxc3 Nd5 24.Ba5 Rc8 25.Be4 f6 26.Nf3 b6 27.Bd2 Bf7 28.Nd4 c5 29.Nf5 Bf8 30.g4 Rcd8 31.h4 Ne7 32.Bf4 Nxf5 33.Bxf5 g6 34.Rxe8 Rxe8 35.Bc2 Re2 36.Bd3 Rxb2 37.Ba6 c4 38.Rd8 Kg7 39.Rd7 Rc2 40.a4 Bc5 41.Bg3 Kf8 42.Bd6+ Ke8 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Bxc5 bxc5 45.Rc7 Bd5+ 46.Kg3 g5 47.hxg5 fxg5 48.Rxc5 Rc3+ 49.Kh2 Bf7 50.Rxg5 Ra3 51.Bb5 c3 52.Rc5 Bg6 53.Kg3 c2+ 54.f3 Ra1 55.f4 c1Q 56.Rc2 Qxc2 0-1 (56) ViegoLucian (2719)-ertras (2606) Blitz 2021;

B1b2) 13.Bc2 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 a5 16.a3 Qd6 17.Qd3 Rad8 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Qh7+ Kf8 21.Ng4 Qxd4 22.Bf5 Qxb2 23.Rab1 Qd4 24.Rxb7 Rd7 25.Rxd7

Qxd7 26.Nxf6 gxf6 27.Qxh6+ Ke7 28.h4 Qd4 29.h5 Kd6 30.Bxe6 Rxe6 31.Qf8+ 1-0 (31) peahuelle (2638)-ares245 (2543) Blitz 2024;

B1c) 8...Bf5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Bb3 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a5 15.Qxd8 Raxd8 16.Re5 Bg4 17.Rxa5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nbd7 19.Rb5 b6 20.Rd1 Rb8 21.Rd6 Rfc8 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.Rxd7 Ng5 24.Rxg5 1-0 (24) AWildPuppy (2628)-jieltmcom (2591) Blitz 2022;

B1d) 8...Bg4

B1d1) 9.0-0 Nc6 *(9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxd4 11.Qxb7 Nbd7 12.Be2 Bd6 13.Be3 Qe5 14.g3 Rab8 15.Qxa7 Rxb2 16.Qd4 Qa5 17.Rab1 Be5 18.Rxb2 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 h5 20.Rb5 Qa8 21.h4 Re8 22.Bd3 Qf3 23.Rd1 c5 24.Bxc5 Rc8 25.Be2 Qxc3 26.Be3 Qc2 27.Rd2 Qc6 28.Rb1 Ng4 29.Bb5 Qe4 30.Bd3 Qe6 31.Re1 Nde5 32.Be4 Nc4 33.Rd4 Ncxe3 34.fxe3 g6 35.Re2 Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Qe5 37.Bd5 Nxe3+* 0-1 (37) MagicAndy (2632)-No_signs_of_V (2576) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Be3 a6 *(10...Nb4 11.Qb3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Rb8 13.Kh1 c6 14.Rg1 b5 15.Be2 g6 16.Rg3 Nbd5 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Ne4 Bd6 19.Rgg1 Nxe4 20.fxe4 Rxe4 21.Bf3 Rh4 22.Rg2 Rxh6 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Qxd5 Qc7 25.Re1 Bxh2 26.Rg4 Rd8 27.Qe4 Be5+ 28.Kg1 Bxd4 29.Rd1 Bxf2+ 30.Kg2* 0-1 (30) Oliver_Cromvel (2609)-jgeg (2589) Blitz 2021*; 10...Rb8 11.Be2 a6 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ne4 16.Nd5 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Nxc5 18.f4 Qh4 19.Qe1 Qxe1 20.Raxe1 Be4 21.Nc3 Bc6 22.Rd1 Rbd8 23.Kf2 Ne4+ 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.Ke3 Bd5 26.a3 c6 27.b4 Rfe8 28.Kf2 f6 29.exf6 gxf6 30.Rd4 Re7 31.Rfd1 Rde8 32.R1d2 Re3 33.R4d3 Rxe2+ 34.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 35.Kxe2 Bc4 36.Ke3 Bxd3 37.Kxd3 Kf7 38.h4 Ke6 39.Kd4 b6 40.a4 h6 41.a5 bxa5 42.bxa5 Kd6 43.g5 hxg5 44.hxg5 fxg5 45.fxg5 c5+ 46.Kc4* 1-0 (46) MagicAndy (2629)-quicksilver2 (2567) Blitz 2021*; 10...Qd7 11.Re1 Rad8 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be2 Nd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Qa4 a6 16.Rac1 Rfe8 17.a3 Bd6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Nh4 b5 20.Qd1 Be4 21.f3 Bg6 22.Bf2 Bf4 23.Rc5 Qd6 24.Ng2 Nxd4 25.Qxd4 Qxd4 26.Bxd4 Bd2 27.Rd1 Rxe2 28.Bc3 Rd7 29.Rc6 h6 30.Rxa6 Bc2 31.Rxd2 Rexd2 32.Bxd2 Rxd2 33.Rc6 Bd1 34.Ne1 Rxb2 35.Rxc7 Rb3 36.Rb7 Bxf3 37.Nxf3 Rxf3*

38.Kg2 Rb3 39.Ra7 g6 40.Ra5 Kg7 41.a4 b4 42.Rb5 Kf6 43.a5 Ra3 44.Rxb4 Kg5 45.Rb7 f6 46.Rb6 Rxa5 47.Kg3 Ra3+ 48.Kg2 f5 49.gxf5 gxf5 50.h4+ Kxh4 ½-½ (50) Piorun,K (2591)-Baramidze, D (2604) Griesheim GER 2016 *)* 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Nb4 14.Rc1 c6 15.f4 Be4 16.g5 Nfd5 17.Bd2 Bf5 18.Qf3 Be6 19.f5 Bxg5 20.fxe6 Bxd2 21.exf7+ Kh8 22.Rcd1 Bh6 23.Ne4 Ne3 24.Nc5 Nxd1 25.Rxd1 Nd5 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Ne6 Qd6 28.Nxf8 Rxf8 29.Qf5 g6 30.Qf3 Bg7 31.Re1 Qe6 32.Kg2 Bxe5 33.Rxe5 Qxf7 34.Qxf7 Rxf7 35.Rxd5 Rc7 36.Rc5 Re7 37.d5 Re2+ 38.Kf3 Rxb2 39.Ke3 Rb1 40.Rc3 Re1+ 41.Kd4 Re8 42.d6 Kg7 43.Kd5 Kf6 44.d7 Rd8 45.Kd6 g5 46.Rc8 Rxd7+ 47.Kxd7 h5 48.Rc7 b5 49.Rc6+ Ke5 50.Rxa6 g4 51.hxg4 hxg4 52.Ra5 g3 53.Rxb5+ Kf4 54.a4 g2 55.Rb1 1-0 (55) MennyHobber (2599)-umaychess (2583) Blitz 2022;

B1d2) 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bg6 15.Ne5 Bd6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Qf3 Qe7 18.e4 Bb4 19.e5 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Nh7 21.Qxb7 Qh4 22.Qg2 Ng5 23.Kh2 Rae8 24.Qg3 Qh6 25.Rae1 Ne6 26.Kg2 c6 27.h4 g5 28.hxg5 Qxg5 29.Re2 Qg6 1-0 (29) MagicAndy (2655)-doreality (2688) Blitz 2021;

B2) 8.Nge2

B2a) 8...Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 *(10.Bd3 c6 11.h3 Be6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Nf4 Bd5 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Qc2 h6 16.a4 a5 17.Rac1 Bc4 18.Bxc4 Nxc4 19.Nd3 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Nd5 21.Qf2 Nb4 22.Rcd1 Qe7 23.Qf3 Rad8 24.Nf2 Bb8 25.Nfe4 Qc7 26.g3 Nd5 27.Kg2 Qe7 28.Nxd5 Rxd5 29.Nf2 Rg5 30.g4 Qd6 31.e4 Qh2+ 32.Kf1 h5 33.e5 Ba7 34.Re2 f5 35.exf6 Rxe2 36.Kxe2 Qc7 37.Ne4 Rd5 38.fxg7 Qe7 39.gxh5 Bxd4 40.h6 c5 41.Rf1 Bf6 42.Kf2 Rd6 43.Kg2 Bxg7 44.Nxd6* 1-0 (44) Mamedov,R (2639)-Sargissian,G (2675) Rijeka CRO 2010 *)* 10...c6 *(10...Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.Ng3 c5 13.Nxh5 Nxh5 14.dxc5 Bxc5+ 15.Kh1 Nf6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rad1 Bd4 20.Rd3 Be5 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Nxd1 Bd4 24.g3 a5 25.a3 Nd7 26.f4 Nc5 27.Bc2 Kf8 28.Kg2 a4 29.Kf3 Ke7 30.Nc3 Kf8 31.Ke2 Ke7 32.Kd2 Ke6 33.Bb1 f5 34.Ba2+ Ke7 35.Bd5 Bg7 36.Kc2 Bh8 37.Bc4 Bd4 38.Bb5 Bg1 39.h3 Bh2 40.Ne2 Ne4 41.g4 Nf2 42.gxf5 Nxh3*

43.Bxa4 Bxf4 44.Bb3 Be5 45.Bd5 b6 46.b4 Kf6 47.a4 Nf4 48.Nxf4 Bxf4 49.a5 bxa5 50.bxa5 Ke5 ½-½ (50) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Bacrot,E (2725) Riyadh KSA 2017*; 10...Bf5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.f5 Bh7 14.Be3 Qd7 15.Qf3 c6 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Nh5 Nxh5 18.Qxh5 Kh8 19.Bxf7 Rxf7 20.Qxf7 Bg5 21.Bxg5 Qxf7 22.Bxd8 Bxf5 23.Bxb6 axb6 24.d5 Qg6 25.d6 Bd7 26.Rfe1 b5 27.Re7 Qf5 28.Ne4 c5 29.Rf1 Qd5 30.Rf8+* 1-0 (30) Rakhmanov,A (2647)-Harutyunyan,T (2504) Kazan RUS 2018 *)* 11.Re1

B2a1) 11...Nbd5 12.Nf4 Bg4 *(12...Re8 13.Ncxd5 Nxd5 14.Bd2 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 Bf5 16.d5 Bf6 17.dxc6 Qxd1 18.Rexd1 bxc6 19.Rac1 Bxb2 20.Rxc6 Rac8 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Be3 a6 23.Rd6 Bc1 24.Rxa6 Bxe3 25.fxe3 Be6 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.Kf3 Kf6 29.a4 Rc2 30.Rb6 Ra2 31.Rb4 h5 32.h4 Kf5 33.Rf4+ Kg6 34.g4 hxg4+ 35.Rxg4+ Kf6 36.Rf4+ Kg6 37.Rg4+ Kf6 38.Rb4 Kf5 39.Rb5+ e5 40.e4+ Kf6 41.a5 g6 42.Rb6+ Kg7 43.a6 Kh6 44.Ke3 Kh5 45.Kd3 Kxh4 46.Rxg6 Kh5 47.Re6 Kg5 48.Kc4 Kf4 49.Kb3 Ra1 50.Rc6 Kxe4 51.Rc4+ Kd5 52.Ra4 Rxa4 53.Kxa4 Kc6 54.Kb4 Kb6 55.Kc4 Kxa6 56.Kd5 e4 57.Kxe4* ½-½ (57) Petrov,N (2585)-Engel,L (2469) Bad Ragaz SUI 2019 *)* 13.f3 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Bh5 15.Qd2 Bb4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Bg6 18.Rad1 Qd6 19.Bg3 Qd7 20.a3 Ba5 21.Bh4 Nd5 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Re7 Qc6 24.Re5 Rfe8 25.Rde1 f6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 28.Qe3 Bg6 29.Be1 Kh7 30.Kf2 Qc4 31.Ne2 Bb6 32.Bc3 Qb3 33.h4 Qc2 34.Kg1 Qb1+ 35.Qc1 Qd3 36.Kf2 Qf5 37.g4 Qd3 38.h5 Be8 39.Qe3 Qxe3+ 40.Kxe3 Kg8 41.Nf4 Bf7 42.Bb4 Bc7 43.Ne2 Be6 44.Nc3 a6 45.Na4 b6 46.Nc3 Kf7 47.Ne2 f5 48.Nf4 Bxf4+ 49.Kxf4 fxg4 50.fxg4 Bc8 51.Bd6 b5 52.Bc7 Bd7 53.g5 hxg5+ 54.Kxg5 Bc8 55.b4 Bh3 56.Bf4 Bf1 57.Kf5 Be2 58.h6 gxh6 59.Bxh6 Ke7 60.Ke5 Bf3 ½-½ (60) Rakhmanov,A (2637)-Bindrich,F (2594) Berlin GER 2015;

B2a2) 11...Bf5 12.Ng3 Bg6

B2a21) 13.h4 h6 14.h5 Bh7 15.Nge4 Nbd7 *(15...Re8 16.a3 Qc7 17.Qf3 Nbd5 18.Bd2 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bf8 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Bxc3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qd7 24.Ba5 Re8 25.Re3 Rxe3 26.fxe3 Bf5 27.Bc3 Be6 28.Bc2 Bd5 29.Qf5 Qxf5*

30.Bxf5 Be6 31.g4 Be7 32.e4 Kf8 33.Kf2 Bg5 34.Ke2 Ke8 35.Kd3 a6 36.a4 b5 37.a5 Bc4+ 38.Kc2 Be6 39.b3 Ke7 40.Bb4+ Kd7 41.Bf8 Ke8 42.Bd6 Kd7 43.Bf8 Ke8 44.Bc5 Bd8 45.b4 Bf6 46.Kd3 Bc4+ 47.Ke3 Be6 48.Kf3 Bg5 49.Bd6 Bd2 50.Ke2 Bg5 51.Be5 Kf8 52.Kd3 Bh4 53.Bd6+ Ke8 54.Bc5 Bg3 55.Ke3 Be1 56.Kf3 Bd2 57.Ke2 Bg5 58.Kf2 Kd7 59.Kf3 Ke8 60.Bd6 Bf6 61.e5 Bg5 62.Bc5 Bd5+ 63.Kg3 Be6 64.Be4 Bd5 65.Bd3 Bd2 66.Bf5 Be6 67.Kf3 Be1 68.Ke2 Bc3 69.Kd3 Be1 70.Ke4 Bd2 71.Bd6 Be1 72.Kd3 Bh4 73.Ke2 Bg5 74.Kf3 Bc1 75.Bc5 Bb2 76.Kg3 Bc1 77.Kh3 Be3 78.Be4 Bd5 79.Bf5 Be6 80.Kg3 Bg5 81.Kf3 Bh4 82.Ke4 Bg5 ½-½ (82) Rakhmanov,A (2629)-Tang,A (2487) St Petersburg RUS 2018*)*
16.Bf4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Nf6 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Nxh5 21.Bc1 Nf6 22.Re7 b6 23.Rb7 Nd5 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.c6 g5 26.Be3 Bf5 27.b4 Rfc8 28.b5 a6 29.a4 Bc2 30.Rd4 axb5 31.axb5 Rab8 32.Rxb8 Rxb8 33.Rxd5 Kg7 34.Bxb6 Bb3 35.c7 1-0 (35) Rakhmanov,A (2655)-Lupulescu,C (2628) Barcelona ESP 2018;

B2a22) 13.f4 Bd6 14.Rf1 Qc7 15.Qf3 Rfe8 16.f5 Bxg3 17.Qxg3 Qxg3 18.hxg3 Bh5 19.a4 Be2 20.Nxe2 Rxe2 21.a5 Nbd5 22.a6 b5 23.Bg5 Rxb2 24.Rab1 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Ne4 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Bf4 Nc3 28.Rb2 h5 29.Kf1 Rc8 30.Bd2 Ne4 31.Bf4 Nc3 32.Bd2 Ne4 33.Bf4 Nc3 ½-½ (33) Rakhmanov,A (2645)-Fridman,D (2616) Moscow RUS 2019;

B2b) 8...Nc6

B2b1) 9.a3

B2b11) 9...Be6!? is an interesting alternative, when 10.Bxe6 *(10.Bd3 Na5)* 10...fxe6 is balanced, for example, 11.Qb3 *(11.0-0 Qd7 12.Be3 Rad8 13.Qc2 Nd5=)* 11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Qxe6+ Rf7 14.0-0 Qd6;

B2b12) 9...Bg4 10.f3 Bf5 11.0-0 h6 12.Be3 Bd6 13.Ng3 Bh7 14.Nge4 Bg6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.Rae1 Bf8 17.Ba2 Nh7 18.Qf2 Kh8 19.Nd5 Qd7 20.Qh4 Rad8 21.Rd1 Ne7 22.Nc5 Qc8 23.Nxe7 Bxe7 24.Qf2 Nf6 25.d5 c6 26.dxc6 Qxc6 27.Rc1

Nd5 28.Ne4 Qa6 29.Bc4 b5 30.Bxd5 Rxd5 31.Bxa7 b4 32.axb4 Bxb4 33.Kh1 Red8 34.Be3 Qb7 35.h3 Bf8 36.Nc3 Rd3 37.Rfe1 Rb8 38.Re2 Qb3 39.Bc5 Bxc5 40.Qxc5 Kh7 41.Qf2 Rd7 42.Rce1 Rdb7 43.Rd2 Qc4 44.Kh2 Qc7+ 45.Kh1 Qf4 46.Nd5 Qc4 47.Ne3 Qa2 48.Ree2 Qa1+ 49.Kh2 Qa5 50.Qg3 Rb3 51.Nc4 Qc5 52.Ne5 Qb5 53.Nd7 Rc8 54.Qd6 Kg8 55.Ne5 Bf5 56.Nxf7 Kxf7 57.Re5 Qb8 58.Rxf5+ Kg8 59.Rfd5 Kh7 60.Qe5 Re8 61.Qxb8 Rexb8 62.Rf5 Rxb2 63.Rd7 R8b6 64.Rff7 Rg6 65.h4 Rgxg2+ 66.Kh3 Rg1 67.f4 Rbg2 68.f5 Rg3+ 69.Kh2 R1g2+ 70.Kh1 Rg1+ 71.Kh2 R3g2+ 72.Kh3 Kg8 73.f6 Rg3+ 74.Kh2 R1g2+ 75.Kh1 Rg1+ 76.Kh2 R3g2+ 77.Kh3 Rg3+ 78.Kh2 ½-½ (78) Rakhmanov,A (2620)-Sychev,K (2540) chess.com INT 2023;

B2b2) 9.0-0 Bf5 10.a3 Qd7

B2b21) 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Qd2 a6 13.Rad1 Rfe8 14.f3 Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Rad8 16.Nfd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Qd6 18.Qf2 h6 19.Qg3 Bg6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Rfe1 Rce6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Kf2 Kf8 25.Rc1 Rd6 26.Ne2 c6 27.Ke3 Ke7 28.b4 Re6+ 29.Kd2 Rd6 30.Ke3 Re6+ 31.Kd2 Rd6 32.a4 Bf5 33.a5 Bd7 34.h4 Kd8 35.Rc5 Ke7 36.Kd3 Kd8 37.Nf4 Ke7 38.Re5+ Kd8 39.Kc3 Bc8 40.Kc4 f6 41.Re1 g5 42.Kc5 Kd7 43.hxg5 fxg5 44.Nd3 Rd5+ 45.Kc4 Rf5 46.Rh1 Rf6 47.Kc5 Rd6 48.Ne5+ Kc7 49.Kc4 Bf5 50.Kc3 Rf6 51.Kd2 Be6 52.Ke3 Kd6 53.Nd3 Bc8 54.Nc5 Kc7 55.Ne4 Rg6 56.Rc1 Be6 57.Kf2 Bd5 58.Nc5 g4 59.Re1 gxf3 60.Re7+ Kd8 61.Rd7+ Kc8 62.gxf3 Rf6 63.Rxb7 Rxf3+ 64.Ke1 Rf4 65.Rh7 Bc4 66.Rxh6 Rxd4 67.Rxc6+ Kb8 68.Rb6+ Ka7 69.Rb7+ Ka8 70.Re7 Bb5 71.Re4 Rxe4+ 72.Nxe4 Kb7 73.Kd2 Kc6 74.Nc3 Bf1 75.Ke3 Bc4 76.Kd4 Bf1 77.Ne4 Kb5 78.Kc3 Kc6 79.Nd2 Be2 80.Nb3 Bf1 81.Nd2 Be2 82.Ne4 Bf1 ½-½ (82) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Cheparinov,I (2710) Riyadh KSA 2017;

B2b22) 11.Ba2 Rad8 12.d5! The typical isolated pawn advance, enhancing the range of White's pieces (except

for the bishop on a2). White should gain a small edge, since Black has no targets. Ne5 13.Ng3 Bc5?! *(13...h6 14.Qd4 Bd6 15.Bf4 Rfe8 16.Rfe1* with a nice edge. *)* 14.Bg5!

B2b221) Perhaps Black intended 14...Bd3, but then 15.Bxf6 gxf6 *(15...Bxf1 16.Bxe5)* 16.Re1 Bg6 17.Nge4 Be7 18.d6! cxd6 19.Nd5 is very strong, e.g., Bxe4 20.Rxe4 f5 21.Re3 (threatening f4) Ng6 22.Rxe7!;

B2b222) 14...Bg4 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nce4 Be7

B2b2221) 18.f3! f5 *(18...Bf5 19.Nh5!* threatens Qh6, and *Kh8 20.Qh6 Rg8 21.Nhxf6* wins *)* 19.fxg4 fxe4 20.Rae1;

B2b2222) 18.Qc3 f5 19.Nc5!? *(19.f3! fxe4 20.fxg4+-* is decisive.*)* 19...Bxc5 *(19...Qb5 20.b4±)* 20.Qxc5 f4 21.Ne4 f5 22.Ng5 Qd6 23.Qxd6 Rxd6 24.f3 Bh5 25.Rac1 Ne5 26.Ne6 Rf7 27.Nxf4 Bg6 28.Rfe1 Nd7 29.Rxc7 Nb6 30.Ree7 1-0 (30) 6...e5,o (2602)-Kroeze, F (2570) Moscow 2013 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A];

B2b23) 11.Be3 Rad8 12.f3 Na5 13.Ba2 Be6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Bf2 c5 16.Qa4 Nb3 17.Rad1 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4 Rxd4 20.Qxd4 a6 21.Re1 Qd6 22.g4 Rd8 23.Qxd6 Bxd6 24.g5 Nh5 25.Rd1 Be7 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Be3 f6 28.h4 fxg5 29.hxg5 Ng3 30.f4 Kf7 31.Kf2 Nf5 32.Kf3 Nxe3 33.Kxe3 h6 34.gxh6 gxh6 35.Ne4 Be7 36.f5 Bf6 37.b3 Bb2 38.a4 Be5 39.Kf3 b5 40.Kg4 bxa4 41.bxa4 Ke7 42.Kh5 Kd7 43.Kxh6 Kc6 44.Kg6 Kd5 45.Nd2 Kd4 46.Nf3+ Ke4 47.Nxe5 Kxe5 48.f6 Kd5 49.f7 Kc4 50.f8Q Kb3 51.Qb8+ Kxa4 52.Kf5 Ka5 53.Ke4 Ka4 54.Kd4 a5 55.Kc3 Ka3 56.Qb3# 1-0 (56) Rakhmanov,A (2741)-YSS_CR7 (2670) Blitz 2023]

6...0-0 7.Nf3 Be6

[7...Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c5 Ne4 10.Be3 Bf6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Re8 13.Qd3 Nb4 14.Qd1 b6 15.a3 Nc6 16.Qa4 Na5 17.Rfd1 c6 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.b4 Nc4 20.Qxc6 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Bg5 22.Re1 bxc5 23.bxc5 Qa5 24.Nxe4 Bh4 25.Re2 Rac8 26.Qd5 Rcd8 27.Qf5 g6 28.Qf4

Qa6 29.Rb2 Qd3 30.Qxh4 Qxe3+ 31.Nf2 Rxd4 32.Qf6 Rf4 33.Qc6 Qe5 34.Rab1 Rd8 35.Kh1 Kg7 36.Ng4 1-0 (36) SilentAndCalm (2647)-F1C9S2M2 (2633) Blitz 2022]

[7...c6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qb3 N7b6 13.a4 a5 14.Ne4 Bg6 15.Nc5 Qc7 16.Ne5 Bxc5 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.dxc5 Nd7 19.Qc4 Rfe8 20.Bg5 Qe5 21.Bd2 Qxb2 22.Red1 Ne5 23.Qh4 Nd7 24.Rab1 Qf6 25.Bg5 Qe5 26.Bf3 Nxc5 27.Bxd5 cxd5 28.Rb5 Rac8 29.Be3 b6 30.Rxb6 Nxa4 31.Ra6 Nc3 32.Re1 d4 33.Bd2 Ne2+ 34.Kh1 Rc5 35.Qg4 d3 36.Qd7 Rc2 37.Qxd3 Ra2 38.Rxa5 Rxa5 39.Bxa5 Qxa5 40.Rxe2 Qa1+ 41.Kh2 Rxe2 42.Qxe2 Qa8 43.g3 Qf8 44.Qf1 Kh7 45.Qg2 Qe7 46.Kh1 Qf6 47.Kh2 Qa1 48.h4 Qa5 49.Kh3 Qe5 50.Kh2 Qf5 51.Kg1 Qf6 52.Kh2 Qa1 53.Qf3 Qa7 54.Kg2 Qe7 55.Qe3 Qf6 56.Qf3 Qxf3+ 57.Kxf3 Kg8 58.Kg4 Kf8 59.Kh3 Kg8 60.Kg2 Kh7 61.Kf3 Kh6 62.Kg4 f5+ 63.Kh3 g5 64.Kg2 gxh4 65.gxh4 Kh5 66.Kh3 g5 67.hxg5 Kxg5 68.Kg3 f4+ 69.Kf3 Kf5 70.Kg2 Kg4 71.Kh2 Kf3 72.Kg1 Ke2 73.Kg2 Kd3 74.Kf3 Kd4 75.Kxf4 Kd5 76.Kg5 Ke6 77.f4 Kf7 78.Kf5 Kg7 79.Ke6 Kf8 80.Kf6 Kg8 81.f5 Kf8 82.Ke6 Kg8 83.Kf6 Kh7 ½-½ (83) zsolti_83 (2631)-AG10GA (2584) Blitz 2021]

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Ne5 c5 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Bf3 Qe6+ 15.Kf1 Nd7 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Bf3 cxd4 18.Qxd4 Ne5 19.Bd5 Qf6 20.Bf4 Bd6 21.Re1 Rfe8 22.Kg2 a5 23.Bb3 Rb4 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Qd5 Qf4 26.Re3 a4 27.Rf3 axb3 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.axb3 Bd4 30.Rf1 Re2 31.b4 Bxf2 32.Rxf2 Rfxf2+ 33.Kg3 Rxb2 34.b5 Rfd2 35.Qc4 Rdc2 36.Qd5 Rc3+ 37.Kf4 Kh7 38.Kg5 f6+ 39.Kf4 Rcb3 40.g5 Rb4+ 41.Kg3 Rxb5 0-1 (41) zsolti_83 (2615)-No_signs_of_V (2565) Blitz 2021]

8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.0-0 Re8 11.h3 Qd7 12.a3 Rad8 13.Qc2 h6 14.Re1 Bf8 15.Be3 a6 16.Ne4 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Bd5 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Ned2 Be6 20.Ne4 Bd5 21.Ned2 Be6 22.Rc1 a5 23.Bh7+ Kh8 24.Be4 Rd6 25.Bd3 Kg8 26.Ne4 Rd5 27.Qf2 Qd8 28.Nc3 Rd6 29.Bb5 Bb3 30.e4 Re7 31.e5 Rdd7 32.Re4 Qb8 33.Kh1 Qa7 34.Qf1 a4 35.Rg4 Be6 36.Rf4 Rd8 37.Bc4 Na5 38.Bxe6 fxe6 39.Qf2 Red7 40.Ne4 Nb3 41.Qg3 Be7 42.Qg6 Nxd4 43.Rg4 Nf5 44.Qxe6+ Kh8 45.Qxf5 Qb6 46.Re1 c5 47.e6 Rd1 48.Qf7 Rxe1+ 49.Nxe1 Qxb2 50.Qxe7 Ra8 51.Nf3 b5 52.Qf7 Rg8 53.Kh2 g5 54.Nf6 Qxf6 55.Qxf6+ Kh7 56.e7 b4 57.Qf7+ Kh8 58.Ne5 bxa3 59.e8Q Rxe8 60.Ng6# 1-0 (60) Nikitosik-ai (2906)-Weiawaga (2608) Rapid 2024

5...Bd6 6.cxd5

[6.Nf3 0-0 7.c5 *(7.Be2 dxc4 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Nxg5 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 hxg5 15.Bxg5 Be7 16.Rxe7 Qxe7 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.Bxe7 Ndxe7 19.Qg4+ Ng6 20.h4 Kh8 21.h5 Nge7 22.Qf4 Nd5 23.Qh6+ Kg8 24.Qg5+* 1-0 (24) Glidzhian_Gor (2643)-fratnel637 (2586) Blitz 2022*)*

7...Re8+ 8.Be2 Bf8 9.0-0 b6 10.Be3 bxc5 11.dxc5 c6 12.Nd4 Qc7 13.b4 Nbd7 14.b5 Nxc5 15.bxc6 a6

16.Na4 Nfe4 17.Rc1 Rb8 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Qc2 Rb4 20.Rfd1 Qa7 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.Qxf5 g6 24.Qxd5 Ne6 25.Bc4 Rbb8 26.Bb3 Rbd8 27.Qa5 Rc8 28.g3 Kg7 29.Rd7 Qa8 30.Qe5+ Kg8 31.Qf6 Rf8 32.Bxe6 fxe6 33.Qxe6+ Kh8 34.Qe5+ Kg8 35.Qg7# 1-0 (35) amirreza2009 (2631)-beast2020 (2637) Blitz 2024]

6...0-0 7.Bd3 h6 8.Nge2 a6 9.0-0 b5 10.Bc2 Bb7 11.Qd3 Re8 12.Ng3 Nbd7 13.Nge4 Nf8 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 Nxd5 16.Rd1 Nb4 17.Qf1 Nxc2 18.Rxd8 Raxd8 19.Be3 Nxa1 20.Qxa1 b4 21.Ne2 Ne6 22.Qc1 a5 23.h3 Ba6 24.Ng3 Nd4 25.Kh2 Rd5 26.c6 Red8 27.Bxd4 Rxd4 28.Qc5 R4d5 29.Qa7 Rc8 30.Qxa6 1-0 (30) AgeofExcuse (2651)-soyelmatador15 (2716) Blitz 2024

5...Nc6 6.cxd5

[6.Nf3 Bb4 7.c5 *(7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 h6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Re8 12.h3 Be6 13.Bxe6 Rxe6 14.c4 Re4 15.Bb2 Na5 16.Qd3 c6 17.Bc3 Nb3 18.d5 Nc5 19.Qc2 Rxc4 20.Ne5 Qxd5 21.Nxc4 Qxc4 22.Rfc1 Nd5 23.Bxg7 Qxc2 24.Rxc2 Kxg7 25.Rxc5 Re8 26.Rb1 Re7 27.Rc4 Kf6 28.a4 a6 29.a5 Rd7 30.g3 Ke5 31.f4+ Kd6 32.Kf2 f5 33.Kf3 c5 34.Re1 Kc6 35.Rec1 Kb5 36.Rxc5+ Kb4 37.R1c4+ Kb3 38.Rd4* 1-0 (38) R_SNT95 (2614)-jdrc (2581) Blitz 2021*; 7.Be2 dxc4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Be6 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Nd2 h6 13.Bh4 b5 14.f4 Bf5 15.Rb2 Qd6 16.g4 Bd7 17.Bg3 Nxd4 18.f5 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Qc5+ 20.Bf2 Qd5 21.Bxa7 Ra8 22.Bd4 Bc6 23.Nf3 Ne4 24.Qg2 Ng5 25.Rbf2 Nxf3+ 26.Rxf3 Qd7 27.g5 hxg5 28.Bxg7 f6 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.h4 Bxf3 31.Rxf3 Qd1+ 32.Kh2 Qd6+ 33.Kh3 Qe7 34.Rg3 Rf7 35.Qd5 Kf8 36.Qa8+ Kg7 37.hxg5 fxg5 38.Qd5 Qf6 39.Qxb5 Qxf5+ 40.Qxf5 Rxf5 41.Rg4 Rc5 42.Kg3 Kg6 43.a4 Kf5 44.Kf3 c6 45.Rd4 Re5 46.Rxc4 Ra5 47.Kg3 c5 48.Kf3 Kg6 49.Kg4 Kf6 50.Kf3 Kf5 51.Kg3 Kf6 52.Rg4 Kf5 53.Kf3 Ra6 54.Re4 Ra5 55.Rc4 Kf6 56.Ke4 Ke6 57.Kd3 Kf5 58.Ke3 Ke5 59.Re4+ Kf5 60.Kd3 Kf6 61.Rc4 Kf5 62.Ke2 Ke5 63.Kf2 Kf5 64.Kg2 Kf6 65.Kh3 Kf5 66.Kg3 Kf6 67.Kg4 Kg6 68.Re4 Kf6 69.Kh5 Kf5 70.Rg4 Kf6 71.Rxg5 Rxa4 72.Rxc5 Ke6 73.Kg5 Kd6 74.Rc8 Kd7 75.Rc5 Kd6 76.Rc8 Kd7 77.Rb8 Ra3 78.c4 Rc3 79.Rb4 Kc6 80.Kf4 Kc5 81.Ra4 Rxc4+ 82.Rxc4+ Kxc4* ½-½ (82) Durarbayli,V (2627)-Volkov,M (2340) chess.com INT 2024*)* 7...Ne4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 b6 11.cxb6 axb6 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Rxa6 14.Qc2 Na5 15.Ne5 f6 16.Nd3 Nc4 17.Bc1 Qd7 18.f3 Ned6 19.Re1 Rfa8 20.Nb4 Ra5 21.Bf4 Nf7 22.Qe2 c5 23.dxc5 Rxc5 24.Rad1 h6 25.Qd3 Nb2 26.Qd2 Nxd1 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Be3 Rb5 29.Bd4 Qd6 30.a4 Ra5 31.Qe3 Rxa4 32.Bxb6 Rc8 33.Bd4 Ne5 34.Bxe5 Qxe5 35.Qxe5 fxe5 36.Nxd5 Kf7 37.Re1 Re8 38.Ne3 e4 39.f4 Ra2 40.Ng4 Kg6 41.Ne3 Rd8 42.Nc4 Kf5 43.Rf1 Rd3 44.h3 e3 45.Ne5 Rdd2 46.Ng4 Rxg2+ 47.Kh1 Ke4 48.Re1 Rxg4 49.hxg4 Kxf4 50.c4 Rc2 51.Rf1+ Kxg4 52.Rg1+ Kf3 53.Rf1+ Kg3 54.Rg1+ Kf2 55.Rg2+ Kf1 56.Rxc2 e2 57.Rxe2 Kxe2 58.c5 g5 59.c6 g4 60.Kg2 h5 61.c7

h4 62.c8Q h3+ 63.Kg3 h2 64.Kxh2 Kf2 65.Qxg4 Ke3 66.Qg3+ Ke4 67.Qg2+ Kf4 68.Qg3+ Ke4 69.Kh3 Kf5 70.Qg4+ Ke5 71.Kh4 Kf6 72.Qg5+ Ke6 73.Kh5 Kd6 74.Qg6+ Ke5 75.Kh6 Kf4 76.Qg7 Kf3 77.Qg6 Kf4 78.Qg5+ Kf3 79.Qg4+ Ke3 80.Kh5 Kd3 81.Qg5 Ke4 82.Kh4 1-0 (82) Jomajo (2636)-okriak (2764) Blitz 2023]

[6.Bg5 Bb4 7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0 Qh5 12.Ne4 f5 13.Ng3 Qh6 14.Qa4 Rhe8 15.Rac1 f4 16.Ne5 Bxe2 17.Nxc6 fxg3 18.Nxa7+ Kb8 19.hxg3 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Qxc1+ 0-1 (20) SilentAndCalm (2616)-MihailRodin (2550) Blitz 2022]

6...Nxd5 7.Bc4

[7.Bb5 Nxc3 *(7...Bb4 8.Nge2 Bg4 9.f3 Be6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne4 Nce7 12.a3 Bd6 13.Bd3 Qd7 14.Qc2 Bf5 15.Re1 Rad8 16.b4 c6 17.Bb2 Bg6 18.N2g3 Nf4 19.Bc4 Ned5 20.Rad1 h5 21.Qf2 Bb8 22.Nc5 Qc7 23.Re5 a5 24.bxa5 Ba7 25.Rde1 Bxc5 26.dxc5 Rd7 27.Nf5 Bxf5 28.Rxf5 Re7 29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Re5 Qd8 31.Qd4 f6 32.Re4 Ng6 33.Qd2 Nge7 34.Re6 Qc7 35.Rd6 Ra8 36.Bc3 Kf8 37.Bb4 Re8 38.h4 Qc8 39.a6 bxa6 40.Qd3 Nf5 41.Rxd5 cxd5 42.Qxd5 Ke7 43.c6+* 1-0 (43) Miezis,N (2384)-Smeets,J (2566) Kuressaare EST 2025*; 7...Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 Bb4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qd3 c5 14.Ne5 Re8 15.Bd2 cxd4 16.Nc6 Qh4 17.Nxd5 Bg6 18.Qf3 Bxd2 19.Nce7+ Kh8 20.Nxc7 Bxe1 21.Rxe1 d3 22.Nxe8 d2 23.Nxg6+ hxg6 24.Rd1 Rxe8 25.Rxd2 Qe7 26.Qf4 Kg8 27.Kh2 a5 28.b3 Qc5 29.Rd7 Rf8 30.h4 Qb5 31.Re7 Qc5 32.Re5 Qd6 33.g3 a4 34.Re8 Qc5 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.bxa4 f6 37.Qe3 Qb4 38.Qa7 g5 39.hxg5 fxg5 40.a5 g4 41.a6 Qd6 42.Qa8+ Kf7 43.Qb7+ Kg6 44.a7 Kh5 45.a8Q Qh6 46.Kg2 Qf6 47.Qh8+ Kg6 48.Qe4+* 1-0 (48) Miezis,N (2397)-Trost,E (2462) Upplands Vasby SWE 2025 *)* 8.bxc3 Bd7 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 a6 12.Bd3 h6 13.Bc2 Ne7 14.Re1 Bf5 15.Bb3 Re8 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Bg6 18.Qf3 Nc6 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Bd2 Na5 21.Re1 Qd7 22.Re5 Nxb3 23.axb3 c6 24.Qe3 a5 25.h4 h5 26.Re7 Qf5 27.Rxb7 Qb1+ 28.Kh2 a4 29.d5 cxd5 30.Qd4 a3 31.c4 Qe4 32.Qxe4 Bxe4 33.f3 Bc2 34.Bc3 dxc4 35.bxc4 a2 36.Ba1 Rc8 37.Rb4 Bd3 38.Ra4 Bxc4 39.Kg3 Be6 40.Kf4 Rc1 41.Bd4 Rd1 42.Ke3 Kh7 43.g3 Bb3 44.Ra5 Bc4 45.Rxh5+ Kg8 46.Ra5 Rd3+ 47.Ke4 f5+ 48.Ke5 Rxf3 49.Ra4 Bb3 50.Ra7 Rd3 51.h5 Bf7 52.Ra4 Bxh5 53.Ra8+ Kh7 54.Ra7 Rxg3 55.Rxa2 Rg4 56.Bc5 Bg6 57.Kd6 Re4 58.Rh2+ Kg8 59.Kc6 Kf7 60.Kb6 Re6+ 61.Kb5 f4 62.Kb4 Rf6 63.Rf2 Rf5 64.Bd4 Bh5 65.Kc3 g5 66.Kc4 g4 67.Kd3 Kg6 68.Rf1 g3 69.Bf2 Bg4 70.Bxg3 fxg3 71.Rg1 Rf3+ 72.Ke4 Kg5 73.Ke5 Kh4 74.Rxg3 Kxg3 75.Kd4 Rf4+ 76.Kd5 Bf3+ 77.Kd6 Re4 78.Kc7 Kf4 79.Kb6 Rd4 80.Kc5 Ke5 81.Kb6 Rd5 82.Ka7 Ke6 83.Kb8 Rd6 84.Ka7 Ke7 0-1 (84) Konstrictor (2604)-Me-1234567 (2587) Blitz 2023]

7...Be6 8.Bb3 Bb4 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Nce7 11.Bd2 Bd6 12.Ne4 c6 13.N2g3 Bxg3 14.hxg3 Nc7 15.Bc3 Bxb3

16.Qxb3 b6 17.Bb4 Ncd5 18.Ba3 Re8 19.Nd6 Rf8 20.Nc4 f6 21.Rac1 Qd7 22.Rfe1 Kh8 23.Ne3 Rfd8 24.Bxe7 Nxe7 25.Rcd1 Rac8 26.Qa4 Rc7 27.Qb3 Qc8 28.Rd2 Rcd7 29.Red1 Qb7 30.Qe6 Rd6 31.Qe4 Qd7 32.g4 Nd5 33.Nf5 Re6 34.Qf3 Rde8 35.g3 g6 36.Nh4 Kg7 37.Ng2 Re4 38.Qa3 R8e7 39.f3 Re2 40.Qd3 R2e6 41.a3 Qd6 42.Kf2 Rf7 43.Re1 Rxe1 44.Nxe1 f5 45.g5 f4 46.g4 Qe7 47.Qe4 Qxg5 48.Qe5+ Qxe5 49.dxe5 Re7 50.Nd3 Kf7 51.Re2 Ke6 52.Re4 g5 53.b4 Rc7 54.Ne1 c5 55.bxc5 Rxc5 56.Ke2 Nc3+ 0-1 (56) Mrdalica (2823)-medine2007 (2674) Blitz 2023

5...Be6 6.Bg5 Bb4

[6...Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Qb3 dxc4 9.Qxb7 Nbd7 10.d5 Rb8 11.Qc6 Rb6 12.Qxc4 Bf5 13.0-0-0 Qb8 14.Nd4 Rxb2 15.Nxf5 Ba3 16.Ne7+ Bxe7 17.Nb5 Rxf2 18.Be3 Ne5 19.Qa4 Rxf1 20.Rhxf1 c6 21.Qxa7 Qxb5 22.Qxe7 Qc4+ 23.Kd2 Qd3+ 24.Kc1 0-1 (24) RadisDore13 (2603)-Konkurs_prognozov (2586) Blitz 2022]

7.Qb3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8 10.0-0-0 Nbd7 11.cxd5 Bxd5 12.c4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 h6 14.Bh4 Qe7 15.Bd3 Qa3+ 16.Kb1 Qb4+ 17.Kc2 c5 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.d5 b5 20.cxb5 c4 21.Bf5 Qxb5 22.Rhe1 Qa4+ 23.Kb1 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Qb4+ 25.Kc2 Qxe1 0-1 (25) unknown-maestro_2450 (2625)-estudiante2008 (2684) Blitz 2021

[42] **6.Nf3** 0-0

[6...Be6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.cxd5 Bxd5 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Qd3 Nd7 16.Qg3 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Rad1 Bd6 19.f4 c5 20.d5 Bf5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bb5 Re7 23.Rfe1 a6 24.Bd3 Rae8 25.Bxf5 Qxf5 26.Nc4 Bxf4 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Qf3 g6 29.Rf1 Rd7 30.Qxf4 Qxd5 31.Qxh6 b5 32.Nb6 Qd4+ 33.Kh1 Re7 34.Qg5 Qd8 35.Nd5 Rd7 36.Nf6+ Kg7 37.Qe5 Re7 38.Ne8+ Kf8 39.Qh8# 1-0 (39) Oliver_Cromvel (2601)-LordBendtner99 (2588) Blitz 2021]

7.Be2

[7.Bd3 Bg4 *(7...Ne4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 c6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.c4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bb2 Nc6 15.Re1 Re8 16.Ne5 f6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.cxd5 Qxd5 19.Qb3 Qxb3 20.axb3 f5 21.gxf5 gxf5 22.d5 Ne5 23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.f3 Rxd5 25.Bc4 Nf6 26.Re5 Rad8 27.Rd1 Kh7 28.Bxd5 Kh6 29.f4 Ne4 30.Rxf5 Nc3 31.Rd2 Ne4 32.Rd4 Nc3 33.Re5 b6 34.Kf2 Nb5 35.Rd3 Nc7 36.Ke3 Na6 37.Bc4 Rxd3+ 38.Bxd3 Nc5 39.b4 Nd7 40.Re7 Nf6 41.Be4 a5 42.b5 a4 43.Ra7 a3 44.Rxa3 Nd7 45.Ra7 Nc5 46.Bc2 g5 47.fxg5+ Kxg5 48.Ra6 Nd7 49.Ke4 Nc5+ 50.Kd5 Nd7 51.Kc6 Ne5+ 52.Kxb6 Nc4+ 53.Kc5 Ne3 54.b6 Nxc2 55.b7 Ne3 56.b8Q Nf5 57.Qb6 Kf4 58.Kd5 Ne3+ 59.Kd4 Nf5+ 60.Kd3 Kg3 61.Ra1 Nh4 62.Qg1+ Kf4 63.Ra2 Nf5 64.Rf2+ Ke5 65.Rxf5+ Kxf5 66.Qg4+ Ke5 67.Qg2 Kf4 68.h4 Kf5 69.h5 Kf4 70.h6 Kf5 71.h7 Kf4 72.h8Q Kf5 73.Qf8+ Ke5 74.Qg5+ Ke6 75.Qff6+ Kd7 76.Qgg7+ Ke8 77.Qff8#* 1-0 (77) AgeofExcuse (2639)-MityshevS (2431) Blitz 2024*; 7...Re8+ 8.Be3 c5 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.dxc5 dxc4 13.Bxc4*

Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nc6 16.Rd6 Re7 17.Rad1 Rae8 18.Bb5 Rc7 19.Bf4 h6 20.Rxf6 Normal 1-0 (20) Bugzilla (2617)-nextgm2022 (2414) Blitz 2024*)* 8.0-0 *(8.Be3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nf6 11.0-0-0 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nbd7 13.Rhg1 Nb6 14.Bb3 Kh8 15.d5 a5 16.a3 Bd6 17.Qf5 Qe7 18.Bd4 Nbd7 19.Rde1 Qd8 20.Bc2 g6 21.Qg5 Kg8 22.Qh6 Bc5 23.Bxg6 fxg6 24.Rxg6+ hxg6 25.Qxg6+ Kh8 26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Rg1+ Kf7 28.Rg7+ Ke8 29.Qg6+* 1-0 (29) AgeofExcuse (2668)-Josipan_81 (2497) Blitz 2024*)* 8...Nc6 9.Be3 dxc4 *(9...Re8 10.h3 Bh5 11.Be2 dxc4 12.Bxc4 a6 13.Qb3 Bxf3 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.gxf3 Rf8 16.Bc4 Bd6 17.Be2 Qd7 18.Kg2 Nh5 19.Ne4 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 Bxf4 21.Rh1 Nxd4 22.Qd1 b6 23.Qd3 a5 24.Rad1 c5 25.Bf1 Rae8 26.h4 Bc7 27.Rh3 Qf5 28.Ng5 h6 29.Qxf5 Rxf5 30.Ne4 Ref8 31.Rd3 Ne6 32.Rd7 Nf4+ 33.Kg1 Nxh3+ 34.Bxh3 R5f7 35.Rd5 Rxf3 36.Bg4 R3f4 37.f3 Rd8 38.Rxd8+ Bxd8 39.h5 Kg8 40.b3 Kf7 41.Kf2 Be7 42.Ke3 Bg5 43.Kd3 Ke7 44.Kc4 Kd8 45.Kd5 Kc7 46.a4 Rf8 47.Kc4 Rd8 48.Nc3 Rd4+ 49.Kb5 Kb7* 0-1 (49) Jomajo (2648)-okriak (2751) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.Bxc4

A) 10...Bd6 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 *(12.Rc1 Ne7 13.Bg5 Nc6 14.Nd5 Be7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Re1 Qd6 17.d5 Ne7 18.g4 Bg6 19.Qd4 Nexd5 20.Ne5 Kh8 21.h4 h6 22.h5 Bh7 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nxf7+ Rxf7 25.Qxd5 Rg7 26.Qxd6 cxd6 27.Be6 f5 28.f3 fxg4 29.fxg4 Bg8 30.Rc4 Re8 31.Rce4 Bxe6 32.Rxe6 Rxg4+ 33.Kh2 Rxe6 34.Rxe6 Rh4+ 35.Kg3 Rxh5 36.Rxd6 Rb5 37.Rxh6+ Kg7 38.Rh2 Kf6 39.Kf3* Normal ½-½ (39) peahuelle (2611)-pupilochess86 (2648) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Bg6 13.Nh4 Na5 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Bd3 Bb4 16.Rc1 Nc6 17.Qb3 a5 18.a3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Nd5 20.a4 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Qh4 22.Rf3 Nd8 23.Rcf1 Ne6 24.Kg2 Ng5 25.Rg3 Kh7 26.Bc2 Rab8 27.e4 c5 28.e5 Rbe8 29.Re3 Re7 30.Qb2 Rd8 31.Bb3 Rc7 32.Rg3 b6 33.Rf4 cxd4 34.cxd4 Ne6 35.Rf2 Rcd7 36.d5 Rxd5 37.Bxd5 Rxd5 38.Rxf7 Qd8 39.Rf2 Rd4 40.Qb5 Nc5 41.Re3 Qd5+ 42.Kh2 Rxa4 43.Qe2 Ne4 44.Rf4 Ra2 45.Rfxe4 Rxe2+ 46.Rxe2 Qe6 47.Rd4 b5 48.Rd6 Qc4 49.Rdd2 Qe6 50.Rd6 Qc4 51.Rdd2 Qc7 52.Rc2 Qb8 53.Kg2 Qb7+ 54.Kh2 Qb8 55.Kh1 Qb7+ 56.Kh2 Qb8 ½-½ (56) NikitosikVariantsbot (2854)-ArasanX (2878) Rapid 2023;

B) 10...Rb8 11.h3 *(11.Be2 Re8 12.Qb3 Be6 13.Qc2 h6 14.Rad1 Nd5 15.Bc1 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rfe1 a6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Bd3 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Nce7 22.Ne5 f6 23.Nc4 c6 24.Bd2 Bxc3 25.bxc3 b5 26.Ne3 Qd7 27.Nf1 Re8 28.Ng3 Nc8 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 30.c4 bxc4 31.Qxc4 Nd6 32.Qxa6 Nb5 33.Nf5 Nbc7 34.Qc4 h5 35.a4 hxg4 36.hxg4 Kh7 37.a5 Qe4 38.Ne3 Nxe3 39.Bxe3 Qxg4+ 40.Kf1 Qd1+ 41.Kg2 Qg4+ 42.Kf1 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qg4+ 44.Kf1* ½-½ (44) MennyHobber (2656)-Buhmann (2792) Blitz 2022*; 11.a3*

Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Qb3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bg5 15.Nxg5 Qxg5 16.Ne4 Qg6 17.Bxg4 Qxg4 18.Rf4 Qg6 19.Raf1 Rbe8 20.Qd5 Re7 21.R1f3 Rd8 22.Qb3 Rxe4 23.Rxe4 Na5 24.Qd5 Nc6 25.Qxd8+ Nxd8 26.Re8# 1-0 (26) achuvettan (2625)-Babbelbox (2687) Rapid 2021*)* 11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qd1 Bxc3 *(13...Nc6 14.Qb3 a6 15.Rad1 Bd6 16.Qc2 h6 17.Rfe1 Ne5 18.Bb3 Qc8 19.Bd4 Re8 20.f4 Ned7 21.Qg6 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qf8 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Bc5 25.Rd1 Bxd4+ 26.Rxd4 Nf6 27.Bb3 Re8 28.Kh2 b5 29.Qc2 c5 30.Rd1 c4* 0-1 (30) AgeofExcuse (2647)-ChainsOfFantasia (2638) Blitz 2023 *)* 14.bxc3 Nf5 15.Bf4 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 Nd6 17.Bb3 Rfd8 18.Rd3 Nde4 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Bxc7 Rd2 21.Re1 h5 22.Be5 Nc5 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Re7 Nxb3 25.axb3 Rd3 26.Rxb7 Rxc3 27.Rxa7 Rxb3 28.Ra5 Kg7 29.Rxh5 Rb2 30.Ra5 Rc2 31.g3 Rb2 32.Kg2 Rc2 33.Rf5 Rb2 34.h4 Rc2 35.Kh3 Rb2 36.g4 Rc2 37.Kg3 Rb2 38.g5 fxg5 39.Rxg5+ Kf6 40.Rg4 Ra2 41.Rf4+ Kg6 42.Rg4+ Kf6 43.h5 Ra1 44.Rh4 Rg1+ 45.Kf3 Rg8 46.h6 Rh8 47.Kg4 Kg6 48.Rh5 Rxh6 49.Rxh6+ Kxh6 50.Kf5 Kg7 51.Kg5 f6+ 52.Kf5 Kf7 53.f3 Ke7 54.Kg6 Ke6 55.f4 f5 56.Kg5 Ke7 57.Kg6 Ke6 58.Kg5 Ke7 59.Kxf5 Kf7 60.Kg5 Kg7 61.Kf5 Kf7 62.Kg5 Kg7 63.Kf5 Kf7 ½-½ (63) MariaBolkonskaya (2600)-Buhmann (2820) Blitz 2023;

C) 10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd4 12.Qxb7 Nc2 13.Rad1 Qb8 14.Qxb8 Rfxb8 15.Nd5 Nxe3 16.fxe3 a5 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Rxf6 Rf8 19.Rd7 Bd6 20.Rfxf7 Rxf7 21.Rxf7 Kh8 22.b3 Rf8 23.Rxf8+ Bxf8 24.Kf2 Kg7 25.Kf3 Kf6 26.Ke4 Bd6 27.h3 h5 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 Bg3 30.Kd5 Kg5 31.Be2 Kf6 32.Kc6 Bf2 33.Kxc7 Bxe3 34.Kc6 Bd2 35.Kb5 Ke5 36.a3 Kd6 37.b4 axb4 38.axb4 Be3 39.Bf3 Bd2 40.Kc4 Be3 41.b5 Ke5 42.Kd3 Bb6 43.Be4 Kf4 44.Bf5 Bf2 45.Kc4 Ke5 46.Bc8 Be3 47.Kb4 Kf4 48.Ka5 Ke5 49.b6 Kd6 50.b7 Kc7 51.Kb5 Bf4 52.Kc5 Kd8 53.Kd5 Ke7 54.Ke4 Bb8 55.Kf5 Kf7 56.g5 Kg7 57.g6 Bc7 58.Be6 Kf8 59.Bd5 Bb8 60.Be4 Bc7 61.Ke6 Bb8 62.Kd7 Be5 63.Kc8 1-0 (63) dragisapostic45 (2624)-iakov98 (2642) Blitz 2021;

D) 10...h6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qxb7 Nc2 14.Rad1 Qb8 15.Qxb8 Rfxb8 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Bb3 Nb4 19.Rxd6 a5 20.Re1 a4 21.Bxa4 Nxa2 22.Bc6 Ra6 23.Nxa2 Rxa2 24.b3 Rxb3 25.Rd8+ Kh7 26.Rf8 Rc3 27.Bf3 Kg6 28.Re7 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Rxf2 30.Rfxf7 Ne8 31.Be4+ 1-0 (31) Aczgego (2610)-Anandsen (2493) Blitz 2024;

E) 10...Qd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Be2 Rad8 13.Qb3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxd4 15.Qxb4 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Qxh3 17.Qf4 Rd6 18.Qg3 Qf5 19.Kh2 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Qxd5 21.Rg1 Qh5+ 22.Qh3 Qe5+ 23.f4 Qf6 24.Rac1 c6 25.Rc5 Rd5 26.Rxd5 cxd5 27.f5 Rd8 28.Qg3 h6 29.Qf4 Qd6

30.Qxd6 Rxd6 31.Bxa7 d4 32.Kg3 d3 33.Be3 Kh7 34.Rh1 Rd8 35.a4 Rc8 36.b4 Kg8 37.a5 Kf8 38.Rd1 Rd8 39.b5 Ra8 40.Bb6 Ke7 41.Rxd3 Rb8 42.Rc3 Kf6 43.Rc7 h5 44.Ba7 Ra8 45.Rxb7 g5 46.fxg6 fxg6 47.a6 Rd8 48.Be3 Rd1 49.a7 Kf5 50.a8Q Rb1 51.Qc8+ Kf6 52.Bd4+ Kg5 53.f4+ Kh6 54.Qf8# 1-0 (54) ArasanX (2848)-TuksuBot (2387) Rapid 2023;

F) 10...Ba5 11.Be2 Bb6 ½-½ (11) Vazquez Igarza,R (2488)-Del Rio de Angelis,S (2393) Asturias ESP 2025;

G) 10...Qd6

G1) 11.Rc1

G1a) 11...Rad8 12.h3 Bh5 13.Na4 Qd7 14.a3 Be7 15.Be2 Nd5 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.Rxc5 Qd6 *(17...b6 18.Rc1 Rfe8 19.Qd2 Na5 20.Ne5 Rxe5 21.dxe5 Nb3 22.Qc2 Bxe2 23.Qxe2 Nxc1 24.Bxc1 Ne7 25.Bg5 h6 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.f4 Qc5+ 28.Kh2 Qd4 29.e6 Re8 30.exf7+ Kxf7 31.Qh5+ Kf8 32.b4 c5 33.bxc5 Qxc5 34.Qxc5+ bxc5 35.Kg3 c4 36.Rc1 Rc8 37.Kf3 c3 38.Ke4 Ke7 39.Kd3 Ke6 40.Kc2 Kf5 41.Rf1 h5 42.g3 Re8 43.g4+ hxg4 44.hxg4+ Kxg4 45.Rg1+ Kxf4 46.Rxg7 Re2+ 47.Kxc3 Re3+ 48.Kb2 a5 49.a4 Re2+ 50.Ka1 Re4 51.Rg1 Rxa4+ 52.Kb2 Rb4+ 53.Ka2 Rb7 54.Ka1 Rh7 55.Rg2 Ke5 56.Rg6 Kd5 57.Kb1 Rh2 58.Ra6 Kc4 59.Re6 a4 60.Re5 Rg2 61.Re8 Rg4 62.Re3 Rg1+ 63.Kb2 Rg5 64.Re4+ Kb5 65.Kc3 Rc5+ 66.Kd3 Rc7 67.Re6 a3 68.Re8 Ka4 69.Kd2 a2 70.Ra8+ Kb3 71.Rb8+ Kc4 72.Ra8 Kb3 73.Rb8+ Kc4 74.Ra8 Rf7 75.Kc1 Rf2 76.Ra6 Kb3 77.Rb6+ Kc4 78.Ra6 Kb3 79.Rb6+ Ka4 80.Ra6+ Kb4 81.Ra7 Kb3 82.Rb7+ Kc4 83.Ra7 Kc3 84.Ra3+ Kd4 85.Ra7 Kc3 86.Rc7+ Kd4 87.Ra7 Ke5 88.Ra4 Kf6 89.Ra5 Re2 90.Ra4 Rh2 91.Ra7 Re2 92.Ra6+ Ke7 93.Ra3 Kd8 94.Ra5 Kd7 95.Ra3 Kc6 96.Rc3+ Kd5 97.Rd3+ Ke5 98.Ra3 Kd4 99.Ra5 Rg2 100.Ra7 Kc4 101.Ra8 Kc3 102.Ra3+ Kb4 103.Ra8 Kc4 104.Ra6 Kb3 105.Rb6+ Kc4 106.Ra6 Kb3 107.Rb6+ Kc3 108.Rc6+ Kd4 109.Rd6+ Ke5 110.Ra6 Kd4 111.Rd6+ Kc3 112.Rc6+ Kd3 113.Rd6+ Ke4 114.Ra6 Kd5 115.Ra8 Ke4 116.Re8+ Kd5 117.Ra8 Kc6 118.Ra3 Kb7 119.Ra5 Kb6 ½-½ (119) Nikitosik-ai (2909)-EmanBot (2942) Rapid 2024)* 18.Bg5 f6 19.Be3

G1a1) 19...Bf7 20.Re1 Rfe8 21.Bd3 Bh5

G1a11) 22.Bc4 Nce7 23.Ba2 c6 *(23...g5 24.Ra5 Qb6 25.b4 Kg7 26.Bd2 a6 27.Qb3 c6 28.Rc5 Qc7 29.h4 h6 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Nxg5 fxg5 32.Re5 Qd6 33.Qg3 Bg6 34.Qxg5*

Rh8 35.Bxd5 Nxd5 36.Rcxd5 cxd5 37.Bf4 Rh5 38.Re7+ Kh8 39.Qxh5+ Bxh5 40.Bxd6 Rxd6 41.Rxb7 Be2 42.Rb8+ Kg7 43.a4 Bd1 44.a5 Be2 45.Rb7+ Kf8 46.Rb8+ Ke7 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Rb8+ Kg7 49.Rb7+ Kg8 50.Rb8+ Kh7 51.Rb7+ Kg8 52.Rb8+ Kh7 53.Rb7+ Kg6 54.Rb6 Rf6 55.f4 Bb5 56.g4 Rc6 57.Kh2 Kg7 58.Rb7+ Kf6 59.Rb6 Kg7 60.f5 Kf6 61.Rxc6+ Bxc6 62.Kg2 Kg5 63.Kf3 Ba4 64.Kg2 Bb5 65.Kf3 Be8 66.Kg3 Ba4 67.Kg2 Bb5 68.Kf3 Be8 69.Kg3 Bd7 70.Kf2 Kf6 71.Kg2 Kg5 72.Kf3 Bb5 73.Ke3 Be8 74.Kf3 Bb5 75.Ke3 Be8 76.Kf3 Bb5 Normal ½-½ (76) Nikitosik-ai (2912)-EmanBot (2913) Blitz 2024 *)* 24.Bd2 Qd7 25.Rc1 Nc8 26.Qb3 Bf7 27.Qd3 Nd6 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Re1 Rxe1+ 30.Nxe1 b6 31.Nc2 Bg6 32.Qb3 h6 33.Bf4 Nc8 34.Bd2 Nd6 35.Bf4 Nc8 36.Bd2 Nce7 37.Bb4 Bf7 38.Bxe7 Qxe7 39.Qf3 Qd6 40.Bxd5 Bxd5 41.Qd3 a5 42.Ne3 Be6 43.h4 a4 44.Qe4 b5 45.h5 Kf8 46.g4 Bd7 47.Kg2 b4 48.axb4 Qxb4 49.Nf5 Bxf5 50.Qxf5 Qxd4 51.Qc8+ Kf7 52.Qb7+ Kf8 53.Qc8+ Ke7 54.Qb7+ Kd6 55.Qxg7 Qd5+ 56.Kg1 Qd1+ 57.Kg2 Qd5+ 58.Kg1 Qd1+ 59.Kg2 Qd4 60.Qxh6 Qxg4+ 61.Kf1 Qd1+ 62.Kg2 Qg4+ 63.Kf1 Qd1+ 64.Kg2 Qd5+ 65.Kg3 Ke6 66.Qe3+ Kf7 67.Qa7+ Kf8 68.Qa8+ Kf7 69.Qxa4 Qxh5 70.Qc4+ Ke7 71.Qb4+ Kf7 72.Qc4+ Ke7 73.Qb4+ Ke6 74.Qb3+ Qd5 75.Qxd5+ Kxd5 76.b3 c5 77.Kf4 Kd4 78.Kf5 Kc3 79.Kxf6 Kxb3 80.Kg7 c4 81.f4 c3 82.f5 c2 83.f6 c1Q 84.f7 Qa1+ 85.Kh7 Qf6 86.Kg8 Qg5+ 87.Kh7 Qh4+ 88.Kg8 Qg3+ 89.Kh8 Qb8+ 90.Kg7 Qe5+ 91.Kg8 Qd5 92.Kf8 Qg5 93.Ke8 Qe3+ 94.Kf8 Qc1 95.Kg8 Qg1+ 96.Kh8 Qa1+ 97.Kh7 Qb1+ 98.Kh8 Qh1+ 99.Kg7 Qg1+ 100.Kh7 Qh2+ 101.Kg7 Qg1+ 102.Kf8 Qg2 103.Ke7 Qb7+ 104.Ke8 Qc8+ 105.Ke7 Qb7+ 106.Kf8 Qa8+ 107.Ke7 Qa7+ 108.Kf6 Qf2+ 109.Ke7 Qe1+ 110.Kf8 Kc4 111.Kg7 Qg1+ 112.Kh7 Qh2+ 113.Kg7 Qg1+ 114.Kh6 Qf2 115.Kg6 Kd5 116.Kg7 Qg2+ 117.Kh6 Qh2+ 118.Kg7 Qb2+

119.Kh7 Qf6 120.Kg8 Qg6+ 121.Kh8 Qh6+ 122.Kg8 Qg6+ 123.Kh8 Qh5+ 124.Kg7 Qg5+ 125.Kh8 Qf6+ 126.Kg8 Qg5+ 127.Kh8 Qd8+ 128.Kg7 Qd7 129.Kg8 Qe6 130.Kg7 Qg4+ 131.Kh7 Qh5+ 132.Kg8 Qg6+ Normal ½-½ (132) Nikitosik-ai (2922)-EmanBot (2931) Rapid 2024;

G1a12) 22.Be2 Kh8 23.Qc1 Nce7 24.Bd2 Bf7 25.Qd1 Nf5 26.Rc1 Qd7 27.Qc2 g5 28.Bd3 Bg6 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qb3 c6 31.Bxf5 Bxf5 32.Re1 Rxe1+ 33.Nxe1 Kg7 34.Nf3 Ne7 35.Qe3 b6 36.h4 h6 37.Nh2 Bg6 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Qc3 Qf5 40.Nf1 Qb1 41.Bc1 Bc2 42.Qe1 Kf7 43.Nd2 Qa2 44.Nf1 Qb3 45.Ne3 Qd3 46.Qd2 Qxd2 47.Bxd2 Bb3 48.f3 Nc8 49.Bc3 Nd6 50.g4 Ke6 51.Kf2 Nb5 52.Nf5 Nxc3 53.bxc3 Bd1 54.Ng7+ Kd7 55.Nh5 Ke6 56.Ng7+ Kd7 57.Nh5 Ke7 58.Ng3 b5 59.Ke3 Kd6 60.Ne4+ Ke7 61.Nc5 Bc2 62.Ne4 Ke6 63.Kd2 Bb1 64.Ke3 Ba2 65.Ke2 Bc4+ 66.Ke3 Ke7 67.Kd2 Bd5 68.Ke3 a5 69.Kd3 Bc4+ 70.Kd2 Ke6 71.Nc5+ Ke7 72.Ne4 Ke6 73.Nc5+ Kd6 74.Nb7+ Kc7 75.Nc5 Kd6 76.Ne4+ Ke7 77.Nc5 a4 78.Ke3 Bd5 79.Ne4 Ke6 80.Nc5+ Ke7 81.Ke2 Ke8 82.Ne4 Ke7 83.Nc5 Bc4+ 84.Ke3 Ba2 85.Kd2 Kd6 86.Ne4+ Ke7 87.Ke2 Bf7 88.Ke3 Ke6 89.Kd3 Ke7 90.Kc2 Bc4 91.Kd2 Ba2 92.Ke3 Ke6 93.Ke2 Bc4+ 94.Ke3 Ba2 95.Ke2 Bc4+ 96.Kd2 Ke7 97.Nc5 Kd6 98.Ne4+ Ke7 99.Nc5 Kd6 100.Ne4+ Ke6 101.Nc5+ Kf7 102.Ke3 Ba2 103.Ke2 Bd5 104.Nd3 Ke6 105.Nc5+ Kd6 106.Ne4+ Ke6 107.Nc5+ Ke7 108.Kf2 Bf7 109.Ke2 Ba2 110.Ne4 Ke6 111.Kd2 Kf7 112.Kd3 Bd5 113.Ke2 Bc4+ 114.Kd2 Bd5 115.Ke2 Be6 116.Ke3 Ke7 117.Nc5 Bf7 118.Kd3 Ba2 119.Kd2 Bf7 120.Ne4 Be6 121.Nc5 Bf7 122.Ke3 Kd6 123.Ne4+ Ke6 124.Kd3 Ke7 125.Nc5 Bg8 126.Ke2 Bd5 127.Ne4 Bb3 Normal ½-½ (127) Nikitosik-ai (2924)-EmanBot (2923) Blitz 2024;

G1a2) 19...Kh8 20.Rc1 Rde8 21.Qb3 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bf7 23.Qc3 Re7 24.Rce1 Rfe8 25.Bd1 Bd5 *(25...Nd8 26.Bc2 Bd5*

27.Nd2 Nf7 28.h4 Nh6 29.e4 Bg8 30.Ba4 c6 31.Bd1 Rd8 32.Nf3 Qf4 33.Bc2 Ng4 34.Re2 Bf7 35.a4 Rde8 36.Bd3 Bg6 37.e5 Bxd3 38.Qxd3 Qg3 39.Qd1 h5 40.Qe1 Qxe1 41.Rfxe1 Kg8 42.Kf1 fxe5 43.dxe5 Rd8 44.e6 Rd5 45.Ng5 g6 46.Nh3 Kg7 47.Nf4 Ra5 48.b3 Rc5 49.Kg1 Nf6 50.Rf1 Rc3 51.Re5 Rg3 52.Kh2 Rg4 53.Kh3 Nd5 54.Nxd5 cxd5 55.g3 Rd4 56.a5 Rd3 57.b4 b6 58.axb6 axb6 59.Rf4 Rd2 60.g4 Rd3+ 61.Kg2 hxg4 62.Rxg4 Rb3 63.Re2 Kf6 64.Rf4+ Kg7 65.Rd4 Kf6 66.Rf4+ Kg7 67.Rd4 Kh6 68.Rxd5 Rxb4 69.Rd7 Rxd7 70.exd7 Rd4 71.Re7 b5 72.Kf3 b4 73.Re4 Rxd7 74.Rxb4 g5 75.hxg5+ Kxg5 76.Rb5+ Kh6 77.Rb6+ Kh7 78.Rb8 Rf7+ 79.Kg4 Rg7+ 80.Kh5 Rg8 81.Rxg8 Kxg8
½-½ (81) Nikitosikbot (2608)-NikitosikVariantsbot (2483) Classical 2023*)*
26.Rf2 Nd8 27.Bb3

G1a21) 27...Bxb3
28.Qxb3 c6 29.Qc3 Qg3 30.e4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4 Rxe4 32.Qa5 Qd6 33.Qxa7 Kg8 34.Qb6 Qd5 35.Rc2 Re6
(35...g5 36.Rc5 Qd6 37.d5 Re2 38.Kf1 Re7 39.Kf2 h5 40.dxc6 Nxc6 41.Qb3+ Kf8 42.Rd5 Qf4 43.g3 Qc1 44.Qc3 Qxc3 45.bxc3 Kf7 46.a4 Rc7 47.h4 gxh4 48.Nxh4 Ne5 49.Rb5 Rxc3 50.Rxb7+ Ke6 51.Rb6+ Kd5 52.Kg2 Ng4 53.Kh3 Nf2+ 54.Kg2 Ne4 55.Rb5+ Kc4 56.Nf3 Rc2+ 57.Kh3 Ra2 58.Rxh5 Rxa4 59.Nd2+ Nxd2 60.Rh4+ Kb5 61.Rxa4 Kxa4 62.Kh4 Ne4 63.Kg4 Nd6 64.Kf4 Kb5 65.g4 Kc5 66.g5 fxg5+ 67.Kxg5
Normal ½-½ (67) Nikitosik-ai (2907)-EmanBot (2928) Blitz 2024 *)* 36.b4 Rd6 37.Rc5 Qe6 38.b5 cxb5 39.Qxb5 Rb6 40.Qc4 Qxc4 41.Rxc4 Nc6 42.d5 Ne7 43.d6 Rxd6 44.Rc7 Nf5 45.Rxb7 Rd1+ 46.Kf2 Ra1 47.g4 Ra2+ 48.Ke1 Nd6 49.Rb3 Nc4 50.Nd4 Rxa3 51.Rb8+ Kf7 52.Rb7+ Kg8 53.Rb8+ Kf7 54.Rb7+ Kg6 55.Nf5 Kg5 56.Rxg7+ Kf4 57.Rxh7 Ne5 58.Rh6 Nxg4 59.hxg4 Kxg4 60.Rxf6 Kg5 61.Rb6 Kxf5 62.Rb1 Ra2 63.Rc1 Ke4 64.Rb1 Ke3 65.Rc1 Kd3 66.Rd1+ Kc4 67.Rc1+ Kd4 68.Kf1 Kd3 69.Rd1+ Rd2 70.Re1 Ra2 71.Rd1+ Rd2 72.Rb1 Kc3 73.Rc1+ Rc2 74.Ra1 Rh2 75.Ra3+ Kd4 76.Ke1 Kc4

77.Ra4+ Kd3 78.Ra8 Rg2 79.Rc8 Re2+ 80.Kd1 Rg2 81.Re8 Rg1+ 82.Re1 Rxe1+ 83.Kxe1 Normal ½-½ (83) Nikitosik-ai (2909)-EmanBot (2919) Blitz 2024;

G1a22) 27...c6 28.Bxd5 Qxd5 29.Rfe2 g6 30.Qc2 f5 31.b4 a6 32.Qc5 Kg7 33.Qxd5 cxd5 34.Kf2 Rc7 35.b5 Nf7 *(35...a5 36.b6 Rc3 37.Rb1 a4 38.Rb5 Nc6 39.Rxd5 Rxa3 40.Ne5 Nxe5 41.dxe5 Kf7 42.Rc2 Re7 43.Ra5 Rb3 44.Rxa4 Rxe5 45.Rc7+ Re7 46.Ra8 Rxb6 47.Rh8 Rxc7 48.Rxh7+ Ke6 49.Rxc7 Kf6 50.g4 Kg5 51.Kg3 fxg4 52.Rc5+ Kf6 53.hxg4 Rb1 54.Kf4 Rf1+ 55.Ke4 Rg1 56.Kf3 Rf1+ 57.Ke4 Rg1 58.Kf3 Rb1 59.g5+ Ke6 60.e4 Rf1+ 61.Ke3 Re1+ 62.Kd4 Rb1 63.Re5+ Kf7 64.Ra5 b6 65.Ra7+ Ke6 66.Rg7 b5 67.Rxg6+ Kf7 68.Ra6 b4 69.e5 b3 70.e6+ Ke7 71.g6 b2 72.g7 Rd1+ 73.Ke5 Re1+ 74.Kd5 Rd1+ 75.Ke5 Re1+ 76.Kd5 Rd1+ 77.Ke5* Normal ½-½ (77) Nikitosik-ai (2938)-EmanBot (2943) Rapid 2024 *)* 36.bxa6 bxa6 37.Rb2 Nd6 38.Ne5 Ne4+ 39.Kf3 Kh6 40.a4 Rc3 41.Rb7 Rc2 42.Re2 Ng5+ 43.Kf2 Ne4+ 44.Kf3 Rec8 45.a5 Rxe2 46.Kxe2 Rc2+ 47.Kf1 Rc1+ 48.Ke2 Rc2+ 49.Kf1 Rc1+ 50.Ke2 Ra1 51.g4 Ra2+ 52.Ke1 fxg4 53.Nxg4+ Kg5 54.Rxh7 Rxa5 55.Ke2 Ra1 56.Kf3 Nd2+ 57.Ke2 Ne4 58.Kf3 Nd2+ 59.Ke2 Nc4 60.Kf3 Nd2+ ½-½ (60) Nikitosik-ai (2927)-EmanBot (2919) Blitz 2024;

G1b) 11...Rae8 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nc3

G1b1) 14...a6 15.Be2 Qd6 16.Re1 h6 17.Nh4 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nd5 *(18...Rd8 19.a3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Qxa3 21.Re1 Rfe8 22.Nf5 Qf8 23.Qf3 Nd5 24.Bd2 Nde7 25.Ng3 Ng6 26.Nf5 a5 27.Red1 a4 28.Ra1 Ra8 29.c4 a3 30.Bc3 f6 31.Rdb1 Ra7 32.Rb3 a2 33.d5 Nce5 34.Qe4 b6 35.Qc2 Rea8 36.Bxe5 Nxe5 37.f4 Qc5+ 38.Kh1 Nxc4 39.Rc3 Ra4 40.Nxh6+ Kh8 41.Nf7+ Kg8 42.Nh6+ Kh8 43.Nf7+ Kg8 44.Nh6+ ½-½ (44)* Nikitosik-ai (2626)-pawn_git (2410) Classical 2024*)* 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Qf3 Nxe3 21.fxe3 f5

G1b11) 22.Rcd1 Kh7 *(22...b5 23.Ng6 Rf7 24.Nf4 Bd6 25.Nd3 Nb4 26.Nf2 Nc6 27.Nd3 Nb4*

28.Nf2 Re6 29.Re2 Nc6 30.Nd3 Ne7 31.a3 Ng6 32.g3 Ne7 33.h4 a5 34.Red2 Qe8 35.Nf4 Bxf4 36.exf4 b4 37.d5 Rb6 38.axb4 axb4 39.Ne2 Rd6 40.Nc1 Kh7 41.Nb3 Qb5 42.Kh2 Ng8 43.Nd4 Qxd5 44.Qxd5 Rxd5 45.Nc6 Rxd2+ 46.Rxd2 Rf6 47.Ne5 Rb6 48.Rd7 c5 49.Rc7 Rd6 50.Rd7 Re6 51.Rd5 Nf6 52.Rxc5 Rd6 53.Nc4 Ng4+ 54.Kh3 Rd4 55.b3 Nf2+ 56.Kh2 Rd3 57.Rxf5 Rxb3 58.Rb5 Rb1 59.Kg2 Nd1 60.h5 b3 61.Rb8 b2 62.Ne5 Ne3+ 63.Kh2 Nf1+ 64.Kg2 Ne3+ 65.Kh2 Nf1+ 66.Kg2 Ne3+

Normal ½-½ (66) Nikitosik-ai (2924)-FantacticEman (2934) Rapid 2024) 23.Qh5 b5 24.Ng6 Rf7 25.Nh4 Rff8 26.Ng6 Rf7 27.Nh4 Rf6 28.Nf3 Bd6 29.Nd5 Rff8 30.Nh4 Re4 31.Nc3 Ree8 32.Nd5 Re4 33.Nc3 Qe8 34.Qxe8 Rexe8 35.Nf3 g5 36.a3 Na5 37.e4 Nc4 38.e5 Nxb2 39.exd6 Nxd1 40.Rxe8 Rxe8 41.Nd5 Rd8 42.dxc7 Rc8 43.Ne5 Nb2 44.Nf6+ Kg7 45.d5 Nd3 46.Nh5+ Kf8 47.Ng6+ Kf7 48.d6 Ke6 49.Ne7 Kxd6 50.Nxc8+ Kxc7 51.Ne7 Kb6 52.Kf1 f4 53.Nf6 Ka5 54.Ne4 Ka4 55.Ke2 Ne5 56.Nc5+ Kxa3 57.Nxa6 b4 58.Nxb4 Kxb4 59.Nf5 h5 60.Ng7 g4 61.Nxh5 f3+ 62.gxf3 Nxf3 63.hxg4 Ne5 64.Ke1 Kc5 65.Kf1 Nxg4 66.Nf6 Nf2 67.Ng4 Kc4 68.Nh2 Ne4 69.Ng4 Ng3+ 70.Kg1 Kd4 71.Nf2 Ke3 72.Kg2 Ne4 73.Kh3 Nxf2+

Normal ½-½ (73) Nikitosik-ai (2938)-EmanBot (2947) Rapid 2024;

G1b12) 22.a3 Bd6 23.Rf1 f4 24.Qd5+ Qf7 25.Ng6 Qxd5 26.Nxd5 fxe3 27.Nxf8 e2 28.Rfe1 Kxf8 29.Kf2 Nxd4 30.Nxc7 Re5 31.b4 Kf7 32.Rc4 Re4 33.Nd5 h5 34.Nc3 Rf4+ 35.Kg1 Nf3+ 36.gxf3 Rxc4 37.Nxe2 Rc2 38.Rd1 Ke7 39.Kf2 Ra2 40.Rd3 Bb8 41.Ke3 Ba7+ 42.Nd4 Kf6 43.Ke4 g5 44.Rd1 Bb8 45.Rd3 h4 46.b5 a5 47.Kd5 Ba7 48.Ke4 Rf2 49.Nb3 a4 50.Nd2 Bb8 51.Nc4 Bf4 52.Rd8 Re2+ 53.Kd4 Rh2 54.Ke4 Ke6 55.Re8+ Kf7 56.Rd8 Rxh3 57.Nb6 Rh2 58.Kf5 Re2 59.Nd5 Re5+ 60.Kg4 Bc1 61.Nc3 Rc5 62.Ne4 Rxb5 63.Ra8 Bxa3 64.Rxa4 Be7 65.Ra1

Rd5 66.Ra2 b5 67.Ra5 Re5 68.Nf2 Ke6 69.f4 gxf4 70.Nh3 Kd7 71.Nxf4 Kc6 72.Ra8 Re3 73.Rc8+ Kd7 74.Rh8 b4 75.Nd5 Rd3 76.Nxb4 Rd4+ 77.Kh3 Rxb4 78.Rh6 Bg5 79.Rg6 Rb3+ 80.Kg2 h3+ 81.Kf2 Bh4+ 82.Kg1 Bg3 83.Rf6 Rb1+ 84.Rf1 h2+ 85.Kg2 Rxf1 86.Kh3 h1Q+ 87.Kg4 Qh4# 0-1 (87) Nikitosik-ai (2927)-EmanBot (2931) Blitz 2024;

G1b2) 14...Bd6 15.Be2 a6 16.a3 Re7 17.Re1

G1b21) 17...h6 18.Qd2 Rd8 *(18...Rfe8 19.Rcd1 Ne4 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.Qc3 Qf5 22.Qb3 Na5 23.Qa4 Nc6 24.Qb3 b5 25.Rc1 Na5 26.Qc2 Nc4 27.Bxc4 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Qxh3 29.Bxf7+ Kxf7 30.fxe4 Bh2+ 31.Kh1 Bd6+ 32.Kg1 Bh2+ 33.Kh1 Bg3+ 34.Kg1 Bh2+* Normal ½-½ (34) Nikitosik-ai (2918)-EmanBot (2928) Blitz 2024 *)* 19.Rcd1 Rde8 20.Qc2 *(20.b4 Qd8 21.Qc2 Na7 22.Qc1 Qc8 23.d5 Nb5 24.Bxb5 axb5 25.Nxb5 Qd7 26.Nxd6 cxd6 27.Bd4 Bxf3 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.gxf3 Qxh3 31.Rd3 Re5 32.f4 Qxd3 33.fxe5 fxe5 34.Qxh6 Qd1+ 35.Kh2 Qf3 36.Kg1 Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qf3 38.Kg1 Qxd5 39.Qg5+ Kh8 40.Qh4+ Kg8 41.Qg5+ Kh8 42.Qh6+ Kg8 43.Qg5+* Normal ½-½ (43) Nikitosik-ai (2919)-EmanBot (2937) Rapid 2024 *)* 20...Qc8 21.Nd2 Bxe2 22.Rxe2 Qd7 23.Nf3 Na7 24.Ne5 Qd8 25.a4 c6 26.Bf4 Qc7 27.Rde1 c5 28.Qd1 cxd4 29.Qxd4 Bc5 30.Nd3 Bxd4 31.Bxc7 Rxc7 32.Rxe8+ Nxe8 33.Rxe8+ Kh7 34.Ne4 Nc6 35.g4 Rd7 36.Ndc5 Rc7 37.Nd3 Rd7 38.Ndc5 Rc7 39.Nd3 ½-½ (39) Nikitosik-ai (2928)-EmanBot (2935) Blitz 2024;

G1b22) 17...Rfe8 18.Qd3 h6 19.Rcd1 Qd8 20.Qd2 Qc8 21.Qc2 Qd7 22.Qc1 Qd8

G1b221) 23.b4 Qc8 24.Qc2 Na7 25.Rc1 Nc6 *(25...c6 26.d5 Bb8 27.Bc5 Rd7 28.Bd3 Bxf3 29.gxf3 g6 30.f4 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 cxd5 32.Bxa7 Bxa7 33.Nxd5 Qxc2 34.Nxf6+ Kg7 35.Bxc2 Rd2 36.Ng4 h5 37.Ne3 Bxe3 38.Rxe3 Rxc2 39.Kg2 Rc4 40.Re7 b5 41.Kg3 Rc1 42.Re3 Rg1+*

43.Kf3 Ra1 44.Rc3 Ra2 45.Kg3 f6 46.f3 f5 47.h4 Ra1 48.Rc7+ Kh6 49.Rc3 Kg7 50.Rc7+ Kh6 51.Rc3 Kh7 52.Rc7+ Kh8 53.Rc6 Rxa3 54.Rxg6 Ra4 55.Rg5 Rxb4 56.Rxh5+ Kg7 57.Rxf5 Rb1 58.Rg5+ Kf6 59.Kg2 Rb2+ 60.Kh3 Rb1 61.h5 b4 62.Rg6+ Kf5 63.Rxa6 b3 64.Kg2 b2 65.Rb6 Rc1 66.Rxb2 Kxf4 67.h6 Rc6 68.h7 Rh6 69.h8Q Rxh8 70.Ra2 Rg8+ 71.Kf1 Kxf3 72.Rd2 Ra8 73.Rd3+ Ke4 74.Rd6 Kf3 75.Ke1 Ra2 76.Rd1 Re2+ 77.Kf1 Rf2+ 78.Ke1 Re2+ 79.Kf1 Rf2+ 80.Ke1 Re2+

Normal ½-½ (80) Nikitosik-ai (2929)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2934) Blitz 2024)

26.Rcd1 Na7 27.Rc1 Nc6 28.Rcd1

Normal ½-½ (28) Nikitosik-ai (2930)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2945) Rapid 2024;

G1b222) 23.Qd2 Qc8 24.Qc2 Qd7

G1b2221) 25.b4 Rxe3 26.fxe3 Rxe3 27.Qd2 Bf4 28.Ne5 Nxe5 29.dxe5 Qxd2 30.Rxd2 Rxc3 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Bd3+ Bg6 33.Bxg6+ Kxg6 34.exf6 Kxf6 35.Rf1 Ke7 36.Rg8 Be3+ 37.Kh1 Bd4 38.Re1+ Kf6 39.Rf1+ Kg6 40.Rf3 Rc1+ 41.Kh2

G1b22211) 41...h5 42.h4 Rc4 43.g3 Rc2+ *(43...Be5 44.Kg2 Rc2+ 45.Rf2 Rc3 46.Rf3 Rc2+ 47.Rf2 Rc3 48.Rf3 Rc1 49.Rf8 Rc2+ 50.Rf2 Rc3 51.Rf3 Rc2+ 52.Rf2 Rxf2+ 53.Kxf2 c5 54.bxc5 Bd4+ 55.Kf3 Bxc5 56.Rb8 Bxa3 57.Rxb7 a5 58.Rb5 Bb4 59.g4 hxg4+ 60.Kxg4 f6 61.h5+ Kh7 62.Kf5 Be1 63.Rb8 a4 64.Ra8 Bd2 65.Rxa4 Bc1 66.h6 g6+ 67.Kxf6 Bb2+ 68.Kg5 Bc1+ 69.Kg4 Bxh6 70.Ra2 Kg7 71.Re2 Kf6 72.Re8 Bc1 73.Rb8 Ke7 74.Kh3 Be3 75.Rb5 Kf7 76.Kh2 Bc1 77.Kg3 Kf6 78.Kg4 Kf7 79.Rf5+ gxf5+ 80.Kxf5*

Normal ½-½ (79) Nikitosik-ai (2918)-

KQRBNPkqrbnp (2938) Rapid 2024) 44.Kh1 f6 45.Rb8 b6 46.Ra8 Be5 47.Rxa6 Rb2 48.Ra8 Kf7 49.Kg1 Ke6 50.Kf1 c5 51.bxc5 bxc5 52.a4 c4 53.a5 c3 54.Rc8 Rb1+ 55.Kg2 Ra1 56.Rd3 Ra2+ 57.Kh3 Rxa5 58.Rc6+ Kf5 59.Rcxc3 Bxc3 60.Rxc3 g6 61.Rc2 Rb5 62.Rf2+ Ke6 63.Kh2 g5 64.hxg5 fxg5 65.Rf1 g4 66.Ra1 Kd5 67.Rc1 Ra5 68.Rb1 Kc6 69.Rc1+ Rc5 70.Ra1 Kb5 71.Rb1+ Kc4 72.Ra1 Kd3 73.Rb1 Kd4 74.Ra1 Rc2+ 75.Kg1 Kd5 76.Rb1 Rc5 77.Ra1 Ke5 78.Rb1 Ke4 79.Ra1 Rc3 80.Kg2 Ke3 81.Rb1 Rc2+ 82.Kg1 Re2 83.Rf1 Ke4 84.Rf8 Re3 85.Rf4+ Ke5 86.Kf2 Rb3 87.Ra4 Rb2+ 88.Ke1 Kf6 89.Ra1 Rg2 90.Ra3 Kf5 91.Rb3 Kf6 92.Ra3 Rb2 93.Ra1 Rb5 94.Rc1 Ra5 95.Rb1 Kf5 96.Rc1 Ke4 97.Rc3 Kd4 98.Rc1 Ke3 99.Rc3+ Ke4 100.Rb3 Kd4 101.Rb1 Ke3 102.Rb3+ Ke4 103.Rc3 Rd5 104.Ke2 Kf5 105.Rc1 Kf6 106.Ra1 Kg7 107.Rb1 Re5+ 108.Kf1 Kh6 109.Ra1 Rc5 110.Rb1 Kg5 111.Ra1 Kf5 112.Rb1 Ke5 113.Ra1 Ke4 114.Rb1 Kf5 115.Ra1 Rc3

Normal ½-½ (112) Nikitosik-ai (2932)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2956) Rapid 2024;

G1b22212)

41...Be5+ 42.g3 Rc2+ 43.Kg1 Rc1+ 44.Kf2 Rc2+ 45.Kf1 h5 46.Rb8 Rc1+ 47.Ke2 b5 48.Ra8 Rc6 49.Kf1 f6 50.h4 Rc1+ 51.Kg2 Rc2+ 52.Kf1 Rc1+ 53.Kg2 Rc2+ 54.Kf1 Rc6 55.Ke2

Bd6 56.Rd3 Be5 57.Rf3 Kf7 58.Kf1 g6 59.Kg2 Rc2+ 60.Kg1 Rc1+ 61.Kf2 Rc2+ 62.Kg1 Rc6 63.Kg2 Bd6 64.Rd3 f5 65.Kf1 Be5 66.Kg2 Ke6 67.Re8+ Kf6 68.Ra8 Kf7 69.Kf1 Rc1+ 70.Ke2 Rc6 71.Rf3 Bd4 72.Rd3 Be5 73.Rf3 Bd6 74.Rd3 Kf6 75.Kf1 Rc1+ 76.Ke2 Rc6 77.Kf1 *(77.Kf3 Rb6 78.Rc3 Kg7 79.Rc1 Kf7 80.Rc2 Kf6 81.Kf2 Ke5 82.Ke3 Ke6 83.Kf3 Kf6 84.Kf2 Kf7 85.Kg2 Ke6 86.Rc1 Kf7 87.Rc3 Ke6 88.Kf3 Ke7 89.Kf2 Kf7 90.Kf3 Kf6 91.Rc1 Kf7 92.Ra7 Ke6 93.Ra8 Kf6 94.Rc3 Kf7 95.Rc1 Ke6 96.Re1+ Kf6 97.Rc1 Ke6 98.Re1+ Kf7 99.Rc1 Be5 100.Re1 Bb2 101.Rb1 Bf6 102.Rc1 Be5 103.Re1 Bb2 104.Rb1 Bg7 105.Rc1 Be5*

Normal ½-½ (112) Nikitosik-ai (2927)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2935) Rapid 2024*)* 77...Kf7 78.Ke2 Ke6 79.Re3+ Kf6 80.Rd3 Be7 81.Kf3 Bd6 82.Ke2 Be7 83.Kf2 Ke6 84.Ke2 Kf7 85.Rd5 Kf6 86.Rd1 Rc2+ 87.Ke3 Rc3+ 88.Rd3 Rc6 89.Ke2 Re6+ 90.Re3 Rb6 91.Rd3 Bd6 92.Rc3 Be5 93.Re3 Rc6 94.Kf1 Rc1+ 95.Kg2 Rc6 96.Kf1 Rb6 97.Kg2 Bd6 98.Rd3 Kf7 99.Re3 Rc6 100.Rd3 Ke6 101.Kf3 Ke7 102.Ke2 Kf7 103.Kd1 Ke7 104.Ke1 Ke6 105.Kf1 Be5 106.Ke2 Kf6 107.Kf3 Kf7 108.Kf2 Ke7 109.Re3 Re6 110.Ke2 Kf6 111.Kd1 Rb6 112.Ke1 Re6 113.Kd1 Rd6+ 114.Ke2 Rc6

Normal ½-½ (113) Nikitosik-ai (2928)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2931) Rapid 2024;

G1b22213) 41...f6
42.g4 Rc2+
43.Kh1 Bc3
(43...Rc1+ 44.Kg2 Rg1+ 45.Kh2 Ra1 46.Kg2 Rg1+ 47.Kh2 Ra1 48.Kg2 Ra2+ 49.Kf1 b6 50.Ra8 c5 51.bxc5 bxc5 52.Rxa6 c4 53.Rf4 Ra1+ 54.Kg2 c3 55.Rxd4 c2 56.Rc4 c1Q 57.Rxc1 Rxc1 58.Ra5 Rc2+ 59.Kf3 Rh2 60.Kg3 Ra2 61.h4 h5 62.Rxh5 Rxa3+ 63.Kg2 Ra2+ 64.Kg3 Ra3+ 65.Kg2 Ra2+ 66.Kh3 Rc2 67.Ra5 Rc3+ 68.Kh2 Rc2+ 69.Kg3 Rc3+ 70.Kf4 Rc4+ 71.Kg3 Rc3+ 72.Kg2 Rc2+ 73.Kf3 Rc3+ 74.Kf2 Rc2+ 75.Kf3 Rc3+ 76.Kf2 Kh7 77.Rh5+ Kg8 78.Ra5 Rc2+ 79.Kf3 Rc3+ 80.Kf4 Rc4+ 81.Kg3 Rc3+ 82.Kf4 Rc4+ 83.Kf3 Rc1 84.Ra8+ Kh7 85.h5 Rf1+ 86.Kg3 Rg1+ 87.Kf4 Rf1+ 88.Kg3 f5 89.g5 Rc1 90.Ra7 Rc4 91.h6 Rg4+ 92.Kf3 Rxg5 93.hxg7 Rxg7 94.Ra5 Kg6 95.Ra8 Rh7 96.Re8 Rh3+ 97.Kf2 Kg5 98.Rc8 Rh1 99.Rf8 Rh3 100.Ra8 Kg4 101.Ra5 Rh2+ 102.Kf1 Rh1+ 103.Kf2 f4 104.Ra6 Rh2+ 105.Kf1 Kg3 106.Rg6+ Kf3 107.Kg1 Re2 108.Rc6 Re1+ 109.Kh2 Re5 110.Kg1 Re1+ 111.Kh2 Re2+ 112.Kh1 Kg3 113.Rg6+ Kf2 114.Rb6 f3 115.Kh2 Kf1+ 116.Kg3 Re3 117.Rb1+ Ke2 118.Rc1 f2+ 119.Kg2 Rc3 120.Ra1 Rc2 121.Kh1 Rc5 122.Ra2+ Ke1 123.Ra1+ Ke2 124.Ra2+ Ke1 125.Ra1+ Kd2 126.Ra2+ Ke3 127.Ra1 Ra5 128.Rb1 Rh5+ 129.Kg2 Rg5+ 130.Kh1 Kf4 131.Kh2 Ke4 132.Rb4+ Kd3 133.Rb1 Ke2

134.Rb2+ Ke1
135.Rb1+ Ke2
136.Rb2+ Ke1
137.Rb1+ Kd2
138.Kh1 Ke2
139.Rb2+ Kf3
140.Rb3+ Ke2
141.Rb2+ Kf3
142.Rb3+ Kf4
143.Rb4+ Ke3
144.Rb1 Rg3
145.Kh2 Kf4
146.Rb4+ Ke3
147.Rb1 Kf4
148.Rf1 Kf3
149.Rb1 Rg2+
150.Kh1 Rg3
151.Kh2 Rg2+
152.Kh1 Rg7
153.Rb3+ Ke2
154.Rb2+ Kf3
155.Rb3+ Ke4
156.Rb4+ Kd3
157.Rb1 Ke2
158.Rb2+ Ke3
159.Rb3+ Kf4
160.Rb4+ Ke3
161.Rb3+ Kd4
162.Rb1 Ke4
163.Kh2 Kd3
164.Kh1 Rb7
165.Ra1 Ke2
166.Ra2+ Ke1
167.Ra1+ Ke2
168.Ra2+ Ke1
Normal ½-½ (168) Nikitosik-ai (2910)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2928) Blitz 2024; *43...b6 44.Ra8 c5 45.bxc5 bxc5 46.Rf5 c4 47.Rxa6 c3 48.Rd6 Rd2 49.Rxd4 Rxd4 50.Rc5 Rd1+ 51.Kg2 Rd2+ 52.Kf3 c2 53.a4 Rd3+ 54.Kg2 Ra3 55.Rxc2 Rxa4 56.Kg3 Ra3+ 57.Kh4 Ra5 58.Rc7 h5 59.Rc8 hxg4 60.hxg4 Rg5 61.Rc1 Re5*
Time forfeit 0-1 (61) Nikitosik-ai (2912) - KQRBNPkqrbnp (2924) Blitz 2024; *43...Ra2 44.Rd3 Be5 45.Kg1 b6 46.Kf1 Kg5 47.Rf3 g6 48.Rf5+ Kh4 49.Rf3 Ra1+ 50.Ke2 Ra2+ 51.Kf1 Ra1+ 52.Kg2 Ra2+ 53.Kg1 Ra1+ 54.Kg2 Ra2+ 55.Kf1*
Normal ½-½ (52) Nikitosik-ai (2907) - FantacticEman (2935) Blitz 2024; *43...Kf7 44.Rd8 Be5 45.Kg1 b6 46.Kf1 c5 47.bxc5 bxc5 48.Rd7+ Kg6 49.Ra7 c4 50.Rxa6 Rh2 51.Ra5 c3 52.Rxe5 fxe5 53.Rxc3 Kg5 54.a4 e4 55.Ra3 Kf4 56.a5 e3 57.a6 Rxh3*

58.Ke2 Rh2+
59.Kd1 Rh1+
60.Ke2 Rh2+
61.Kd1 Rd2+
62.Ke1 Rd8 63.a7 Ra8 64.Ke2 Kxg4
65.Kxe3 h5
66.Ra1 g5
67.Rg1+ Kh4
68.Ra1 Kg3
69.Rg1+ Kh4
70.Ra1 Kh3
71.Rh1+ Kg2
72.Rxh5 Re8+
73.Kd2 g4 74.Rh4 g3 75.Ra4 Ra8
76.Ra5 Kf2
77.Rf5+ Kg1
78.Rf3 Kh2 79.Rf7 g2 80.Rh7+ Kg3
81.Rg7+ Kf3
82.Kd3 Rd8+
83.Kc2 Kf2
84.Rf7+ Ke1
85.Re7+ Kf2
86.Rf7+ Ke1
87.Re7+ Kf1
88.Rf7+ Ke2
89.Re7+ Kf3
90.Rf7+ Ke2
91.Re7+ Kf3
92.Rf7+ Ke4
93.Re7+ Kf4
94.Rf7+ Kg3
95.Rg7+ Kh2
96.Rh7+ Kg1
97.Rb7 Kh2
98.Rh7+ Kg1
99.Rb7 Ra8
100.Kd1 Kf2
101.Rf7+ Kg3
102.Rg7+ Kf3
103.Rf7+ Kg4
104.Rg7+ Kf3
105.Rf7+ Kg3
106.Rg7+ Kf2
107.Rf7+ Kg1
108.Rb7 Rf8
109.Ke1 Rc8
110.Rb6 Re8+
111.Kd1 Kf2
112.Rf6+ Ke3
113.Rg6 Kf3
114.Rf6+ Kg4
115.Rg6+ Kf3
116.Rf6+ Kg3
117.Rg6+ Kf2
118.Rf6+ Kg3
119.Rg6+ Kh3
120.Rh6+ Kg4
121.Rg6+ Kf3

Normal ½-½ (117) Nikitosik-ai (2921)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2938) Rapid 2024 *)*

G1b222131)

44.Rd3 Be5
45.Rf3 Rd2

G1b2221311)

46.Kg1 Rd5
47.Rb8 *(47.Ra8 h5 48.gxh5+ Kxh5*
49.Kf2 Rd6
50.Ke3 Kg6
51.Ke4 Re6
52.Rb8 Bh2+
53.Kd3 Rb6
54.Rf1 Be5
55.Ke4 Bd6
56.Rd8 a5
57.bxa5 Rb5
58.Rg1+ Kf7
59.Rd7+ Ke6
60.Rgxg7 Rxa5
61.Rxc7 Rxa3

62.Rcf7 b6 63.Rh7 Rc3 64.Kd4 Be5+ 65.Ke4 Bd6 66.Kd4 Be5+ 67.Ke4 f5+ 68.Rxf5 Rc4+ 69.Kd3 Rc3+ 70.Ke4 Rc4+ 71.Kd3 Rd4+ 72.Ke3 Kxf5 73.Rh5+ Kg6 74.Rxe5 Rh4 75.Re4 Rxh3+ 76.Kd2 Kf5 77.Re7 Rh6 78.Rf7+ Ke6 79.Rf2 Rh3 80.Kc1 b5 81.Kd2 b4 82.Rf4 b3 83.Kc1 Rh1+ 84.Kb2 Ke5 85.Rf2 Ke4 86.Rd2 Rh3 87.Ka1 Ke3 88.Rd1 Rh2 89.Rf1 Ra2+ 90.Kb1 Kd3 91.Rf7 Rh2 92.Rf3+ Kc4 93.Rf4+ Kc5 94.Rf8 b2 95.Rg8 Kc4 96.Rg4+ Kc3 97.Rg3+ Kd4 98.Ka2 Rc2 99.Ra3 Ke4 100.Ra8 Kd3 101.Rh8 Rd2 102.Kb1 Ke3 103.Rf8 Kd3 104.Rd8+ Ke2 105.Rf8 Ke1 106.Rf3 Ke2 107.Rf5 Ke3 108.Ka2 Re2 109.Rf6 Rd2 110.Rf1 Kd3 111.Rf7 Kc2 112.Rf1 Rd7 113.Rf2+ Kc1 114.Rf1+ Kc2 115.Rf2+ Rd2 116.Rxd2+ Kxd2 117.Kxb2

Normal ½-½ (115) Nikitosik-ai (2924)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2948) Rapid 2024*)* 47...Rb5 48.Ra8 h5 49.gxh5+ Kxh5 50.Kf1 g6 51.Ke2 Kg5 52.Rf1 Kh6 53.h4 Kg7 54.Rd1 Bd6 55.Rd4 Re5+ 56.Kf3 Rb5 57.a4 Rb6 58.Rc4 f5 59.Ke2 Kf6 60.Kd3 Be5 61.Rf8+ Ke7 62.Rb8 Kf6 63.Rf8+ Ke7 64.Rb8 Bd6 65.Ra8 Kf7 66.Rh8 Kf6 67.Rd8 Kf7 68.Ra8 Bh2 69.Rd8 Bd6 70.Rc8 Kf6 71.Rd8 f4 72.Ke4 g5 73.hxg5+ Kxg5 74.Rd7 Kf6 75.Rh7 Rxb4 76.Rxb4 Bxb4 77.Rxc7 f3 78.Kxf3 b5 79.axb5 axb5 80.Ke4 Ba3

81.Kd4 b4 82.Rb7 Bb2+ 83.Kc4 Bc3 84.Kd5 Bd2 85.Kd4 Bc3+ 86.Kc5 Kg5 87.Ra7 b3 88.Rd7 b2 89.Rd1 Kf4 90.Rf1+ Ke4 91.Rd1 Bg7 92.Kb6 Ke3 93.Kb5 Ke2 94.Rb1 Kd3 95.Ka6 Kc4 96.Rf1 Kb3 97.Re1 Ka2 98.Re2 Bc3 99.Rg2 Kb3 100.Rg1 Kc2 101.Rg2+ Kd3 102.Rg3+ Kd4 103.Rg1 Bd2 104.Rh1 Bc1 105.Rh4+ Kc3 106.Rh3+ Kd2 107.Rb3 Ke2 108.Rb7 Kd3 109.Rd7+ Ke4 110.Rb7 Kd3 111.Rb3+ Kc2 112.Rb4 Kb1 113.Rb7 Ka1 114.Rb3 b1Q 115.Rxb1+ Kxb1

Normal ½-½ (115) Nikitosik-ai (2914)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2944) Blitz 2024;

G1b2221312)

46.Rh8 Rd5 47.Ra8 h5 48.gxh5+ Kxh5 49.Ra7 Rb5 50.Kg2 g5 51.Ra8 Kg6 52.Kf2 Kf7 53.Rd3 Ke6 54.Re8+ Kf7 55.Ra8 Ke6 56.Re8+ Kf5 57.Rf3+ Kg6 58.Ra8 Rb6 59.Rg8+ Kh7 60.Ra8 Kg6 61.Rg8+ Kh7 62.Ra8 Kg7 63.Ke3 Bh2 64.Rd8 Kf7 65.Ke4 Ke6 66.Re8+ Kf7 67.Rd8 Re6+ 68.Kf5 Re5+ 69.Kg4 Re4+ 70.Kf5 Re5+ 71.Kg4 Rb5 72.Rfd3 Bd6 73.Ra8 Re5 74.Ra7 Rb5 75.Ra8 Be5 76.Rd1 Ke6 77.Re8+ Kf7 78.Ra8 Ke7 79.Kh5 Bd6 80.Rd3 Re5 81.Rh8 Kf7 82.Rh7+ Ke6 83.Rh8 Kf7 84.Rh7+ Ke6 85.Kg6 g4 86.h4 Re2 87.Rf7 Rf2 88.Re3+ Be5 89.Rd3 g3 90.Rf8 Bd6 91.Re8+ Kd7 92.Re1 f5 93.h5 f4 94.h6 Rh2 95.h7 g2 96.Rg1 Kc6 97.Rf3 Be5 98.Kf5 Bd6 99.Kg6 Be5 100.Kf5 Kd5

101.Rd3+ Kc4
102.Rf3 Kd5
103.Rd3+ Kc4
104.Rf3 Bd4
105.Rxf4 Rxh7
106.Rg4 Kd5
107.R1xg2 b6
108.Rc2 Rf7+
109.Kg6 Rg7+
110.Kf5 Rxg4
111.Kxg4 c5
112.Kf3 cxb4
113.axb4 a5
114.bxa5 bxa5
115.Ke2 Bc5
116.Rc1 Kd4
117.Rg1 Bb4
118.Kd1 Kc3
119.Re1 Ba3
120.Rg1 a4
121.Ke1 Bb4
122.Rg2 a3
123.Kd1 Kb3
124.Kc1 a2
125.Rxa2 Kxa2
Normal ½-½ (125)
Nikitosik-ai (2919)-
KQRBNPkqrbnp
(2929) Blitz 2024;
G1b222132)
44.Kg1 a5 45.bxa5
Bxa5 46.Rd3 c5
47.Kf1 Bc3 48.Rd5
Rc1+ 49.Ke2
Re1+ 50.Kd3 Bd4
51.Rd7 f5
52.gxf5+ Kxf5
53.Rf7+ Kg6
54.Rf3 b5 55.Rb8
Rb1 56.Rb6+ Kh5
57.Ke4 Re1+
58.Kd3 Ra1
59.Kc2 Ra2+
60.Kc1 Kh4
61.Rxb5 g5
62.Rb6 h5 63.Re6
Bb2+ 64.Kb1 Rxa3
65.Re4+ g4
66.Rff4 Bd4
67.hxg4 hxg4
68.Rxg4+ Kh3
69.Rxd4 cxd4
70.Rg6 Kh4
71.Kc1 Ra2
72.Rb6 Kg3
73.Rf6 Kg4
74.Kd1 d3 75.Re6
Kf3 76.Re8 Kf4
77.Re7 Rg2
78.Rf7+ Ke3
79.Re7+ Kd4
80.Rf7 Rg1+
81.Kd2 Rg2+
82.Kd1 Ra2
83.Rb7 Ra1+
84.Kd2 Ra2+
85.Kd1 Rh2
86.Rd7+ Kc4
87.Rd8 Rh1+
88.Kd2 Rh2+
89.Ke1 Re2+
90.Kd1 Rh2
91.Rd6 Rh1+
92.Kd2 Rh2+
93.Ke1 Re2+
94.Kd1 Rg2
95.Kc1 Kc3
96.Rc6+ Kd4
97.Rc7 Rf2
98.Rc8 Re2
99.Kd1 Re5
100.Rc7 Ke3
101.Rd7 Re4
102.Rb7 Re5
103.Rh7 Re6
104.Rh1 Ra6

105.Re1+ Kd4 106.Re7 Ra1+ 107.Kd2 Ra2+ 108.Ke1 Rc2 109.Re8 Kc3 110.Kd1 Rd2+ 111.Ke1 Rh2 112.Rc8+ Kb3 113.Re8 Kb2 114.Kd1 Rf2 115.Ke1 Rh2 116.Rd8 Kc3 117.Rc8+ Kb2 118.Rc5 Rc2 119.Ra5 Kc3 120.Ra1 Rb2 121.Rc1+ Rc2 122.Ra1 Re2+ 123.Kd1 Rd2+ 124.Kc1 Rd1+ Normal ½-½ (124) Nikitosik-ai (2934)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2954) Rapid 2024;

G1b2222) 25.Qc1 Qd8 26.Qd2 ½-½ (26) Nikitosik-ai (2924)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2958) Rapid 2024;

G2) 11.Be2 Ba5 12.Qb3 Be6 13.Qc2 Rae8 14.Rad1 Nb4 15.Qa4 Bb6 16.Rfe1 Bf5 17.Nb5 Qe7 18.Na3 Be4 19.Ne5 Nbd5 20.Bg5 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qxe5 22.Qd2 h6 23.Bh4 Qf4 24.Bg3 Qxd2 25.Rxd2 Bf5 26.f3 Re6 27.Nb5 Re7 28.Nd4 Bc8 29.Bc4 Rxe1+ 30.Bxe1 Nb6 31.Bf1 Be6 32.Rc2 Nbd5 33.Bf2 Rd8 34.Rc1 c6 35.Nb3 b6 36.Rxc6 Nb4 37.Rc7 Rd1 38.Rc1 Bxb3 39.Rc8+ Kh7 40.axb3 Nfd5 41.h4 Kg6 42.Ra8 f5 43.Rxa7 f4 44.Rd7 Nc2 45.Rd6+ Kf5 46.Kh2 Ke5 47.Be2 Rd2 48.Rd8 Nce3 49.Bxe3 fxe3 50.Re8+ Kd6 51.Bc4 Ne7 52.Rd8+ Kc6 53.Re8 Kd7 54.Bb5+ Kd6 55.Rd8+ Kc7 56.Re8 Nf5 57.Bf1 h5 58.Bc4 Nxh4 59.Re7+ Kc6 60.Re6+ Kd7 61.Rxe3 Nxg2 62.Re5 h4 63.Kh3 Nf4+ 64.Kg4 Rd4 65.Rf5 h3 66.Kg3 g6 67.Rf8 Ke7 68.Rf7+ Kd6 69.Bf1 Ke5 70.Re7+ Kf5 71.Bxh3+ Nxh3 72.Kxh3 Rd3 73.Kg3 Rxb3 74.Re2 b5 75.Rc2 Ke5 76.Rc6 Kf5 77.Rc2 Ke5 78.Kg4 Kd4 79.Kf4 g5+ 80.Kg4 b4 81.Re2 Re3 82.Rxe3 Kxe3 83.b3 Kd2 84.Kxg5 Kc3 85.f4 Kxb3 86.f5 Kc2 87.f6 b3 88.f7 b2 89.f8Q b1Q 90.Qc5+ Kd1 91.Qg1+ Kc2 92.Qf2+ Kc1 93.Qf4+ Kc2 94.Qe4+ Kc1 95.Qe1+ Kb2 96.Qb4+ Ka1 97.Qa3+ Qa2 98.Qc1+ Qb1 99.Qa3+ Qa2 100.Qc1+ Qb1 101.Qa3+ ½-½ (101) ArasanX (2897)-RaspFish (2939) Rapid 2024]

[7.Bg5

A) 7...h6 8.Bxf6 *(8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Ne4 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.Bd3 dxc4 12.Bxe4 Bxe4 13.Qxe4 Re8 14.Ne5 Nc6 15.0-0-0 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qd6 17.Qf5 Qa3+ 18.Kb1 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Qxc3 20.Rc1 Qb4+ 21.Ka1 Re6 22.d5 Ra6 23.Bc3 Qb3 24.Qc2 Qxc2 25.Rxc2 Rd8 26.Rd1 Rad6 27.Rcd2 f5 28.Be5 R6d7 29.Kb2 Kf7 30.f4 b5 31.Kc3 Kg6 32.d6*

cxd6 33.Rxd6+ Rxd6 34.Rxd6+ Rxd6 35.Bxd6 g4 36.Kb4 a6 37.Ka5 Kh5 38.Kxa6 Kh4 39.Kxb5 c3 40.a4 c2 41.Ba3 g3 42.h3 c1Q 43.Bxc1 h5 44.a5 ½-½ (44) unknown-maestro_2450 (2674)-doreality (2698) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Qxf6 9.cxd5 Nd7 *(9...Bg4 10.Be2 Nd7 11.0-0 Nb6 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Qb3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Be4 16.Ne5 Nxd5 17.Nd7 Qh4 18.c4 Nf4 19.Kh2 Bd3 20.Qxd3 Nxd3 21.Bxd3 Rfd8 22.Ne5 Rxd4 23.Rad1 Qf6* 0-1 (23) Oliver_Cromvel (2611)-waxq (2675) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Be2 Nb6 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nxd5

A1) 13.Qb3 Nf4 14.Bc4 b6 *(14...Qg6 15.g3 Nh3+ 16.Kh1 Qe4 17.Bd5 Qd3 18.Rad1 Qe2 19.Kg2 Be6 20.Rde1 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Nf4+ 22.gxf4 Qd3* 1-0 (22) Oliver_Cromvel (2621)-IsaacSpence (2587) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.f3 Rad8 17.Rae1 Bd5 18.Bxd5 Nxd5 19.c4 Nf4 20.d5 Rfe8 21.Nc6 Ra8 22.g3 Ne2+ 23.Kg2 Nd4 24.Qd3 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Qxc6 26.Qd5 Qxd5 27.cxd5 Kf8 28.Rc1 Re2+ 29.Rf2 Rxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Rc8 31.Ke3 Ke7 32.Kd4 Kd7 33.Rc3 c5+ 34.Kc4 Kd6 35.Re3 a6 36.a4 Rb8 37.Rd3 b5+ 38.axb5 axb5+ 39.Kc3 Ra8 40.Rd1 Ra3+ 41.Kb2 Rxf3 42.Re1 Kxd5 43.Re7 b4 44.Rd7+ Kc4 45.Re7 Rf2+ 46.Kc1 b3 47.Re4+ Kc3 48.Re3+ Kb4 49.Re7 c4 50.Kd1 g5 51.g4 Kc3 52.Re3+ Kd4 53.Re7 c3 54.Rd7+ Ke4 55.Re7+ Kf3 56.Rxf7+ Kg2 57.Rb7 b2 58.Rb3 b1Q+ 59.Rxb1 Rf1+ 60.Kc2 Rxb1 61.Kxb1 Kxh2 62.Kc2 Kg3 63.Kxc3 Kxg4 64.Kd2 Kg3 65.Ke1 Kg2 66.Ke2 h5 67.Ke3 h4 68.Ke4 h3 69.Kf5 h2 70.Kg4 h1Q 71.Kxg5 Qf1 72.Kg4 Qf3+ 73.Kh4 Qg3+ 74.Kh5 Kf3 0-1 (74) Oliver_Cromvel (2607)-Consent_to_treatment (2694) Blitz 2021;

A2) 13.Bc4 Nf4 14.Ne5 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Qf3 f6 17.Qxf4 fxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.dxe5 Rf4 20.Rad1 Re8 21.Rfe1 Rc4 22.Re3 b5 23.g3 a5 24.Rd7 b4 25.cxb4 axb4 26.Re2 c5 27.f4 Rc3 28.Kf2 c4 29.Rb7 b3 30.axb3 Rxb3 31.Rc7 c3 32.Rc2 1-0 (32) Polyclinical (2844)-doreality (2713) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...Qe8+ 8.Be2 Ne4 9.Bd2 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 dxc4 11.0-0 c6 12.Bxc4 Nd7 13.Rfe1 Qd8 14.a3 Bd6 15.Ne4 Nf6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.h3 Bf5 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Ne5 Nd5 20.Qg5 Bg6 21.Qg3 Ne7 22.Nxg6 Nxg6 23.Qf3 Qc7 24.g3 Ne7 25.Re3 Nd5 26.Re2 Rfe8 27.Rde1 Rxe2 28.Rxe2 Nf6 29.Rd2 h6 30.Kg2 b5 31.Ba2 c5 32.d5 c4 33.Bb1 Qc5 34.Be4 Re8 35.Bf5 Rd8 36.Be4 a5 37.h4 b4 38.axb4 axb4 39.Bf5 Rxd5 40.Rxd5 Qxd5 41.Qxd5 Nxd5 42.Be4 c3 43.bxc3 bxc3 44.Kf3 Nb4 45.Ke2 g6 46.g4 Kg7 47.g5 hxg5 48.hxg5 Kf8 49.f4 Ke7 50.Ke3 Ke6 51.Ke2 Kd6 52.Ke3 Kc5 53.Ke2 Kd4 0-1 (53) Bodoque55 (2602)-LibrosLibres

(2453) Blitz 2024;

C) 7...Nbd7 8.cxd5 h6 9.Bh4 Nb6 10.a3 Be7 11.Bd3 Nfxd5 12.Bg3 Bg4 13.0-0 Bf6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Be5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qe7 18.Re1 Rad8 19.Qe2 Nd5 20.Bf5 Nxc3 21.Qc4 Bxf3 22.Qxc3 Bd5 23.f4 b6 24.Rac1 c5 25.Bb1 f5 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Qc2 g6 28.Rcd1 Bf7 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Qe2 Re8 31.Qf2 Rxe1+ 32.Qxe1 Qxf4 33.Bc2 Qf6 34.a4 Kg7 35.Kh1 Qd4 36.a5 b5 37.Qe7 c4 38.a6 b4 39.Qxb4 Qa1+ 40.Kh2 Qxa6 41.Qc3+ Qf6 42.Qa5 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qc1+ 44.Bd1 Qxd1+ 0-1 (44) Nadigraj (2810)-cutemouse83 (2979) Blitz 2022]

[7.Qb3 Re8+ 8.Be2 Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3 Ne4 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.0-0 Ng3 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nxf1 14.Kxf1 dxc4 15.Qxc4 c6 16.Bg5 Qd5 17.Qb4 Nd7 18.Qxb7 Rab8 19.Qxa7 Rxb2 20.Bc1 Qc4+ 21.Kg1 Rc2 22.Bf4 Nf8 23.h3 Ng6 24.Bg3 Rc1+ 25.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 26.Kh2 Qc4 27.a4 Qe6 28.a5 Qc8 29.a6 Re7 30.Qb6 Qa8 31.Bc7 Rxc7 32.Qxc7 Qxa6 33.Ne5 Qa2 34.Qd8+ Nf8 35.Nd7 Qa3 36.Nb8 g6 37.Nxc6 Kg7 38.Qd5 Ne6 39.Qe5+ Kg8 40.d5 Nc5 41.Ne7+ Kf8 42.d6 Ke8 43.Nf5+ Kd7 44.Qe7+ Kc6 45.d7 gxf5 46.d8Q 1-0 (46) Bullerking (2805)-Mr_Bobby (2632) Blitz 2020]

7...Nc6

[7...Re8 8.0-0 c6 *(8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 c6 12.Qb3 b6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Bg5 Nc6 15.Rae1 Na5 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxd5 Rac8 18.Qd7 Red8 19.Qxa7 Rxc3 20.Re7 g6 21.Rfe1 Rxd4 22.Re8+ Kg7 23.Qb8 Rdc4 24.Rg8+ Kh6 25.Qf8+ Kg5 26.Rg7 Rc1 27.h4+ Kf5 28.Rxf7 Rd1* 1-0 (28) markster12 (2672)-Arsenal-champions (2755) Blitz 2022*; 8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Be6 10.Qb3 Bxc4 11.Qxc4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nc6 13.Rb1 Qd5 14.Qxd5 Nxd5 15.c4 Nb6 16.c5 Nd5 17.Rxb7 Rab8 18.Rxb8 Rxb8 19.Nd2 Nxd4 20.Nc4 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 Rb1* Normal 0-1 (21) limpopo777 (2603)-ScharfeAxt (2572) Blitz 2024*)* 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bd2 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Rb1 b6 13.Re1 Nd7 14.h3 Bh5 15.Qb3 Rxe2 16.Rxe2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qf6 18.c4 Qg6+ 19.Kh2 Qd6+ 20.Kh1 N5f6 21.Be3 Qe6 22.Kg2 Qf5 23.Rg1 h6 24.Qc2 Qh5 25.Bf4 Qh4 26.Qd2 Nf8 27.Bg3 Qh5 28.Re5 Qg6 29.Qf4 Ne6 30.Qe3 Rd8 31.Rd1 Qc2 32.Qe2 Qxe2 33.Rxe2 Nxd4 34.Re7 c5 35.Rxa7 Re8 36.Rb7 Re6 37.Bc7 Re2 38.Bxb6 Ne6 39.Bc7 Rxa2 40.Bg3 Nh5 41.Rd5 Nhf4+ 42.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 43.Kg3 Nxd5 44.cxd5 Rd2 45.Rd7 Kf8 46.d6 g5 47.Rc7 Rd5 48.Rxc5 Rxc5 0-1 (48) AgeofExcuse (2624)-AvoNSWFins0034 (2765) Blitz 2024]

[7...c6 8.0-0 h6 9.cxd5 *(9.Qb3 Bd6 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Bf4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Nc5 14.Qc2 Nfd7 15.Rfe1 Qh4 16.g3 Qh5 17.Rad1 Nb6 18.Be2 Bg4 19.Be3 Ne6 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Bxg4 Qxg4 22.Re4 Qg6 23.Rd6 Rad8 24.Qe2 Rxd6 25.exd6 Rd8 26.Qe3 Rxd6 27.Qxb6 Ng5 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Kg2 Rd2 30.h4 Ne6 31.Qe3 Rd3 32.Qe4 Qxe4+ 33.Nxe4 Rd4 34.Nc3 Rd2 35.Re7 Rxb2 36.Rxf7 Kg6 37.Rd7 Nc5 38.Rd6+ Kf7 39.Rd4 Rc2*

40.Rc4 Ne6 41.Kf3 b5 42.Rf4+ Nxf4 0-1 (42) AgeofExcuse (2602)-AfricanJo (2594) Blitz 2024*)* 9...cxd5 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Rc1 Be6 12.a3 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Qd2 Rae8 15.Rfe1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 a6 18.Re3 Rxe3 19.fxe3 Re8 20.Re1 Re7 21.Qd1 Qe6 22.Qb3 Nxd4 23.Qd1 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3 d4 25.Nd1 Qe4 26.Qxe4 Rxe4 27.Kf2 dxe3+ 28.Nxe3 Rd4 29.Ke2 g6 30.Rc1 Nd5 31.Nxd5 Rxd5 32.Rc7 Rb5 33.b4 h5 34.Kd3 h4 35.Ke4 Kg7 36.Kf4 g5+ 37.Kg4 Kg6 38.Kf3 f5 39.Rd7 a5 40.bxa5 Rb3+ 41.Kf2 g4 42.hxg4 fxg4 43.Rd6+ Kf5 44.Rb6 Rxb6 45.axb6 Ke4 46.a4 Kd5 47.a5 Kc6 48.Ke3 Kb5 49.Kf4 h3 50.gxh3 gxh3 51.Kg3 Kxa5 52.Kxh3 Kxb6 53.Kg2 Kc5 54.Kf2 Kc4 55.Ke2 Kc3 56.Kd1 b5 57.Kc1 Kb3 58.Kb1 b4 59.Kc1 Ka2 0-1 (59) Strongmama1 (2627)-Roman_Yanchenko (2747) Blitz 2023]

[7...dxc4 8.0-0

A) 8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 Be6 *(9...b5 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.Bf3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qd5 13.a4 Qxf3 14.Nxf3 c6 15.Ba3 Rc8 16.Ne5 Nbd7 17.f4 Nb6 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Bc5 Na4 20.Nxc4 Nxc5 21.Nd6 Nb3 22.Ra3 Rxc3 23.Nxb5 Rd3 24.Rb1 Rb8 25.Nxa7 h5 26.Nc6 Rb6 27.Ne5 Rc3 28.Ra8+ Kh7 29.Nxf7 Ne4 30.Rh8+ Kg6 31.Ne5+ Kf5 32.Rxh5+ Kxf4 33.Rh4+ Ke3 34.Re1+ Kxd4 35.Rhxe4+ Kd5 36.Nf3 Nc5 37.Rd4+ Kc6 38.Ne5+ Kb5 39.Nd7 Nxd7 40.Rxd7 Rg6 41.Rd2 Kc4 42.Rf2 Kd4 43.g3 Re3 44.Ra1 Rc6 45.Ra4+ Ke5 46.Kg2 Rd3 47.Rg4 g6 48.Rg5+ Ke4 49.Re2+ Re3 50.Rxe3+ Kxe3 51.Re5+ Kd4 52.Re2 Kd3 53.Re8 g5 54.h4 gxh4 55.gxh4 Kd4 56.Kg3 Kd5 57.h5 Re6 58.Rf8 Ke5 59.Kg4 Rf6 60.Re8+ Re6 61.Rf8 Rf6 62.Ra8 Ke6 63.Kg5 Rf5+ 64.Kg6 Rf6+ 65.Kg7 Rf7+ 66.Kg8 Rf5 67.h6 Rg5+ 68.Kf8 Rf5+ 69.Kg7 Rg5+ 70.Kh8 Kf7 71.h7 Rg1 72.Ra2 Rg2 73.Rxg2* 1-0 (73) achuvettan (2614)-Babbelbox (2695) Rapid 2021*)* 10.Ne5 b5 11.a4 c6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Ng4 f5 15.Ne5 Bd5 16.Qd2 Kg7 17.Rfe1 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Qf4 Rfe8 20.a5 Re4 21.Qg3+ Kh7 22.Bf3 Rg8 23.Qh3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rg6 25.Re5 Rg5 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Qf3 f4 28.Qxf4 Rxe5 29.Qxe5 Qe6 30.Qxe6 fxe6 31.Kf1 b4 32.cxb4 a6 33.Ke1 e5 34.dxe5 Kg6 35.b5 axb5 36.a6 b4 37.a7 b3 38.a8Q Kf5 39.Qxd5 b2 40.Qd1 c3 41.Qc2+ Kxe5 42.Ke2 Kd5 43.Kd3 b1Q 44.Qxb1 1-0 (44) jeromeovich (2630)-Abik02 (2740) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Be6 9.Ng5 *(9.Bg5 c6 10.Ne5 Be7 11.Bxc4 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Nbd7 13.Re1 Nb6 14.Qb3 Nfd5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Nxb6 Qxb6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.a3 Rad8 20.f3 Kf8 21.Kf2 Nf5 22.Rxe8+ Kxe8 23.d5 c5 24.g4 Nd6 25.Na4 Nc8 26.Ke3 Kd7 27.b4 c4 28.Kd4 b5 29.Nc5+ Kc7 30.Re1 b6 31.Ne4 Nd6 32.Nxd6 Kxd6 33.a4 bxa4 34.Kxc4 a3 35.Kb5 a2 36.Ra1 Ra8 37.Kxb6 Kxd5 38.b5 Kc4 39.Kc6 Kb3 40.b6 Kb2 41.Rxa2+ Kxa2 42.b7 Re8 43.Kc7 Kb3*

44.b8Q+ Rxb8 45.Kxb8 Kc4 46.Kc7 Kd5 47.Kd7 Ke5 48.Ke7 Kf4 49.Kxf7 Kxf3 50.Kxg7 Kxg4 51.Kxh7 Kh3 52.Kg6 Kxh2 ½-½ (52) Belka1989 (2607)-Maurevert (2648) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Bf5 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.a3 Bd6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Be2 Re8 14.h3 h6 15.Nf3 Qd7 16.Nd4 Bxh3 17.gxh3 Qxh3 18.Bf4 Nf3+ 19.Nxf3 Bxf4 20.Qd4 Nh5 21.Rfe1 Re5 22.Qxe5 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 Nf4 24.Bf1 Qf5 25.Rad1 Re8 26.Nd3 Rxe1 27.Nxe1 h5 28.Rd2 h4 29.Nd3 Nh3+ 30.Kh2 Ng5 31.Bg2 h3 32.Bh1 Qg4 33.Re2 f5 34.Re3 f4 35.Re8+ Kh7 36.Re1 Nf3+ 37.Bxf3 Qxf3 38.Rd1 Qg2# 0-1 (38) azikom (2690)-UnknownM8 (2667) Blitz 2021;

C) 8...Bg4 9.h3 *(9.Be3 c6 10.Bxc4 Nbd7 11.Rc1 Nb6 12.Be2 Re8 13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Bd6 15.Rfd1 Nfd5 16.Qf3 Qf6 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxf6 Nxf6 19.Nc4 Rad8 20.Bg5 Re2 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Kf1 Ree8 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Kf8 25.g3 Bb4 26.Rd1 Bc5 27.Na5 Rd7 28.Nb3 Bb6 29.Ke2 Ke7 30.Rd3 Kd6 31.Nc5 Re7+ 32.Kf3 Bxc5 33.dxc5+ Kxc5 34.Rc3+ Kd4 35.Rb3 a5 36.Ra3 b6 37.Ra4+ Kd3 38.Rf4 Re6 39.Rh4 Re2 40.Rxh7 Rxb2 41.h4 c5 42.h5 c4 43.Rxf7 c3 44.h6 c2 45.Rc7 Rb1 46.Rd7+ Kc3 47.h7 Rh1 48.Rc7+ Kb2 49.Kg2 Rxh7 50.Rxh7 c1Q 51.Rf7 Qc6+ 52.Kh2 Kxa2 53.Rxf6 Qxf6* 0-1 (53) Vystira (2652)-Lightlike (2582) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bxc4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nbd7 13.Re1 c6 14.a4 Nb6 15.Bf1 Re8 16.Ne5 Nfd7 17.f4 Nxe5 18.dxe5 f5 19.Qxd8 Raxd8 20.Be3 Nd5 21.Bxa7 Nxf4 22.Bc5 fxg4 23.hxg4 Nd3 24.Bxd3 Rxd3 25.Bd6 Rxc3 26.Kf2 Bf7 27.Re3 Rxe3 28.Kxe3 Ra8 29.a5 h6 30.Kd4 Be6 31.g5 hxg5 32.Kc5 Ra6 33.Bc7 g4 34.Kd6 c5+ 35.Bb6 Bc4 36.e6 Ra8 37.e7 Re8 38.Rg1 Be2 39.Bxc5 Kf7 40.Kd7 Bf3 41.Bd6 Bc6+ 42.Kc7 Bf3 43.Re1 g5 44.Re5 Kf6 45.Rc5 Bc6 46.Rxc6 bxc6 47.a6 g3 48.Bxg3 Rxe7+ 49.Kxc6 g4 50.Kb6 Re3 51.a7 Ra3 52.Kb7 Kf5 53.a8Q Rxa8 54.Kxa8 Ke4 55.Bh4 Kf3 56.Be1 g3 57.Bxg3 ½-½ (57) rfelgaer (2746)-Toro123 (2705) Blitz 2021]

[7...Bg4 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Be3 Re8 10.h3 Bh5 11.c5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Ne4 13.Rc1 Qf6 14.c4 dxc4 15.d5 Rad8 16.Rxc4 Nc3 17.Rxc3 Qxc3 18.Bd2 Qxc5 19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.Re1 Qd5 21.Be3 Qxd1 22.Bxd1 b6 23.Bb3 Bxf3 24.gxf3 c5 25.Kf1 g6 26.Rc1 Kg7 27.Rc4 Rd3 28.Ke2 Rd6 29.Ra4 Re7 30.h4 h6 31.f4 f5 32.h5 g5 33.Kf3 g4+ 34.Ke2 Kf6 35.Rc4 Red7 36.Bc1 Rd3 37.Bb2+ Ke7 38.Rc1 Rd2+ 0-1 (38) EmperorBundaloy (2622)-papasi (2650) Blitz 2022]

8.c5 Ne4 9.Qb3 b6 10.cxb6 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 cxb6 12.Nd2 Na5 13.Qb4 Nf6 14.Nf1 Re8 15.Ne3 Bd7 16.0-0 Rc8 17.Re1 h6 18.Ba6 Rc6 19.f3 Nc4 20.Bxc4 dxc4 21.Bd2 Qc7 22.a4 a6 23.Qb2 Rce6 24.Qa2 Rc8 25.Qb1 h5 26.Nf1 Rce8 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Ne3 h4 29.Qf1 h3 30.g4 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.Ra8+ Bc8 33.Qxh3 Qb7 34.Ra5

Nd5 35.Nxd5 Qxd5 36.Qg3 Rf6 37.Bf4 g5 38.Bd2 Rxf3 39.Qe5 Qxe5 40.dxe5 Bxg4 41.Rxb5 Be6 42.Bxg5 Rxc3 43.h4 Kh7 44.Rb2 Kg6 45.Kf2 Bg4 46.Rb6+ Be6 47.Rb2 Rd3 48.Rd2 Ra3 49.Re2 Kf5 50.Ke1 Kg4 51.Re4+ Kf5 52.Re2 Kg4 53.Re4+ Kh5 54.Ke2 Rh3 55.Re3 Rh2+ 56.Ke1 Bg4 57.Bf6 Kg6 58.Rg3 Kf5 59.Rc3 Re2+ 60.Kf1 Rb2 61.Ke1 Re2+ 62.Kf1 Ra2 63.Ke1 Be2 64.Kf2 Ke6 65.Kg3 Bd3 66.Kf4 Ra1 67.h5 Rh1 68.Ra3 Rxh5 69.Ke3 Rh3+ 70.Kd4 Rg3 71.Ra7 Rg4+ 72.Kc3 Rg3 73.Kd4 Rg4+ 74.Kc3 Be2 75.Re7+ Kd5 76.Rxf7 Rg3+ 77.Kd2 Bg4 78.e6 Rd3+ 79.Kc2 Kxe6 80.Rc7 ½-½ (80) WandaOfDevonshire (2883)-ToromBot (2979) Blitz 2024

6.Bg5 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4

[7...Re8+ 8.Nge2 Nc6 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxc4 h6 11.Bh4 Bg4 12.f3 Bf5 *(12...Bh5 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxh5 Nxh5 15.Bf2 Nf4 16.Qb3 Qf6 17.Ne4 Qg7 18.d5 b5 19.dxc6 bxc4 20.Qxb4 Rab8 21.Qxc4 Rxb2 22.Rab1 Reb8 23.Bd4 Qxd4+ 24.Qxd4 Ne2+ 25.Kh1 Nxd4 26.Rbd1 Nxc6 27.Rd7 Rb1 28.Kg1 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Rb1+ 30.Kf2 Rb2+ 31.Kg3 Rxa2 32.Rxc7 Nd4 33.Nf6+ Kg7 34.Ne8+ Kg6 35.Rd7 Ne2+ 36.Kf2 Nf4+ 37.Kf1 Nxg2 38.Rd6+ Kf5 39.Rf6+ Ke5 40.Rxf7 Ne3+ 41.Kg1 Rg2+ 42.Kh1 Rb2 43.h4 a5 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.Nf6 Ke6 46.Rf8 Ke7 47.Re8+ Kxf6 48.Rxe3 a4 49.Ra3 Rb4 50.Kg2 Ke5 51.Kg3 Kd5 52.Ra1 Kc5 53.Kh3 Kb5 54.Kg3 Rc4 55.Rb1+ Ka5 56.Ra1 Kb4 57.Rb1+ Kc5 58.Ra1 Kb5 59.Rb1+ Rb4 60.Ra1 Kc4 61.Kg4 Kb3+ 62.Kxg5 a3 63.f4 Kb2 64.Re1 a2 65.f5 a1Q 66.Rxa1 Kxa1 67.f6 Rb1 68.f7 Rf1 69.Kg6 Rxf7 70.Kxf7* ½-½ (70) MagicAndy (2638)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2639) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Qb3 Rf8 14.Nd5 Be7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Qxb7 Na5 17.Qb5 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 g5 19.Bf2 Rab8 20.b3 Rb4 21.Qc5 Qxc5 22.dxc5 Nd5 23.Rfd1 c6 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.Rd2 Re8 26.Rad1 f5 27.Nc2 Rbb8 28.Ne3 Be6 29.Nc4 Bd7 30.Nd6 Re7 31.Bd4 f4 32.Kf2 a5 33.Nc4 a4 34.Nb6 axb3 35.axb3 Be6 36.Re1 Kf7 37.Rde2 Rbb7 38.Nxd5 Bxd5 39.Rxe7+ Rxe7 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.b4 Bc4 42.g4 fxg3+ 43.hxg3 h5 44.g4 hxg4 45.fxg4 Kf7 46.Kg3 Ke6 47.Be3 Kf6 48.Bd4+ Ke6 49.Be3 Kf6 50.Bd4+ Ke6 ½-½ (50) Nadigraj (2777)-Violet_Pride (2761) Blitz 2022]

[7...Nc6 8.Nge2 Bg4 9.f3 Be6 10.c5 h6 11.Bh4 b6 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 bxc5 14.dxc5 Qe7 15.Bf2 Nd7 16.Nd4 Nce5 17.c6 Nc5 18.Be2 Rfe8 19.0-0 Qd6 20.Bg3 f6 21.f4 Ne4 22.fxe5 fxe5 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.c4 d4 25.Bf3 Nxg3 26.hxg3 Rf6 27.Bd5+ Kh8 28.Rxf6 Qxf6 29.Qf3 Rf8 30.Rf1 Qxf3 31.Rxf3 Rf6 32.Kf2 Kh7 33.Rxf6 gxf6 34.g4 Kg6 35.Kf3 Kg5 36.Bf7 f5 37.gxf5 Kxf5 38.Bd5 h5 39.g3 a5 40.a4 Kg5 41.Be6 Kf6 42.Bh3 Ke7 43.Ke4 Kd6 44.Bf1 Kxc6 45.Kxe5 Kc5 46.Ke4 c6 47.Kd3 Kb4 48.Kxd4 Kxa4 49.c5 Kb4 50.Bc4 a4 51.Bf7 Ka3 52.Bxh5 Kb2 53.Bf7 a3 54.g4 Kc2 55.g5 Kb2 56.g6 a2 57.Bxa2 Kxa2 58.Ke5 Ka3 59.Kd6 Kb3 60.Kxc6 Kc3 61.Kd6 Kd4 62.c6 Kc4 63.c7 Kd3 64.c8Q Ke4 65.Qe6+ Kf4 66.g7 Kg5 67.g8Q+ Kf4 68.Qgf7+ Kg3 69.Qh6 Kg4 70.Qhg6+ Kh4 71.Qfh7# 1-0 (71)

Nadigraj (2699)-MarathonGo2700 (2590) Blitz 2022]
8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Bxf6 Qe8+ 10.Nge2 gxf6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Qd3 Bh5 13.f4 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Nc6 15.Rae1 Nb4 16.Qg3+ Kh8 17.Qh4 Qe3+ 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.Qxf6+ Rg7 20.Ng3 Qd2 21.Re2 1-0 (21) Nadigraj (2806)-ChainsOfFantasia (2649) Blitz 2023

[43] **6...0-0** 7.Nge2 Re8
[7...Be6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Ne4 h6 11.a3 Be7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.N2g3 Nf6 14.Be3 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bd5 16.Bc2 Bg5 17.Qd3 g6 18.Rae1 Qf6 19.f4 Bh4 20.f5 g5 21.Nh5 Qd6 22.g3 Re4 23.Bf2 Rae8 24.Qd1 Kf8 25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Bxe4 27.gxh4 gxh4 28.Qg4 Bd5 29.Re1 Ne7 30.Qg7+ Ke8 31.Bxh4 1-0 (31) Durarbayli,V (2627)-Papasimakopoulos,A (2392) chess.com INT 2023]
8.0-0 c6 9.Bg5 Be6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Qb3 Bd6 12.Qxb7 Bxh2+ 13.Kxh2 Ng4+ 14.Kg3 Qxg5 15.f4 Qf6 16.Qxa8 h5 17.Rh1 Bf5 18.Nxd5 Qg6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Raf1 Qd3+ 21.Rf3 Qxe2 22.Rxh5 Nh6 23.Rxh6 gxh6 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Nxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qd5 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Qh4+ 28.Rh3 Qxf4+ 29.Rg3+ Kf6 30.Kh3 Qf5+ 31.Qxf5+ Kxf5 32.Re3 Kf4 33.Re8 Nc6 34.d5 Ne5 35.d6 1-0 (35) Gaius_Baltar (2815)-mick_chess (2763) Blitz 2024
6...Nc6 7.Nge2 0-0
[7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7
A) 11.Qb3 0-0-0 12.Be3 Nd5 13.Rac1 Rhf8 *(13...Ba5 14.Bg5 Rdf8 15.Na4 Bb6 16.Qc4 Rf5 17.Bd2 a6 18.h3 Rhf8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.dxc5 e5 21.f3 Nde7 22.Rfd1 Qd5 23.Be1 Qxc4 24.Rxc4 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Kxd8 26.Rh4 h6 27.Re4 Nd5 28.b4 Kd7 29.a4 Nf6 30.Rh4 Ke6 31.Bd2 Nd7 32.Re4 Kd5 33.Nc3+ Ke6 34.Ne2 Kd5 35.Nc3+ Ke6 36.Ne2* Normal ½-½ (36) Nikitosik-ai (2897)-Zas_en_toda_la_boca (2779) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Ne4 Be7 15.h3 Nxe3 *(15...h6 16.Rfd1 g5 17.Rd2 Qe8 18.f3 Qg6 19.Rdc2 Ncb4 20.Rc4 h5 21.a3 Na6 22.Nf2 Bd6 23.Bd2 Kb8 24.Qd3 Qg7 25.Ne4 g4 26.fxg4 hxg4 27.h4 Be7 28.Bg5 c6 29.Qg3+ Nac7 30.Re1 a6 31.Bxe7 Nxe7 32.Ng5 Nf5 33.Nxe6 Nxg3 34.Nxg7 Nxe2+ 35.Rxe2 Rf7 36.Nh5 Rh8 37.Re5 Rfh7 38.Nf6 Rxh4 39.d5 R4h6 40.Nd7+ Kc8 41.Nb6+ Kb8 42.Nd7+ Kc8 43.Nb6+ Kb8 44.Nd7+* Normal ½-½ (44) Nikitosik-ai (2907)-EmanBot (2923) Blitz 2024*)* 16.fxe3 e5 17.Nc5 *(17.dxe5 Rxf1+ 18.Rxf1 Nxe5 19.Nf4 a5 20.Rc1 a4 21.Qc3 Qc6 22.Qxc6 Nxc6 23.a3 g5 24.Ne2 Rd3 25.N2c3 Rxe3 26.Kf2 Rd3 27.Nxa4 Ne5 28.Ke2 h6 29.Nac3 Rd8 30.Rd1 Rf8 31.Nd5 Bd8 32.b4 Ng6 33.g3 Re8 34.Kd3 h5 35.Rf1 h4 36.gxh4 Nxh4 37.Nb6+ cxb6 38.Nd6+ Kd7 39.Nxe8 Kxe8 40.Ke4 Be7 41.Ke5 Ng6+ 42.Kf5 Nf4 43.Rc1 Nxh3 44.Rc7 g4 45.Kxg4 Nf4 46.Rxb7 Nd5 47.Kf5 Nxb4 48.Rxe7+ Kxe7 49.axb4 Kd6 50.Ke4 Kc6 51.Kd4 Kb5 52.Kc3 Ka4 53.b5 Ka3 54.Kd2 Kb4 55.Kc2 Kc5 56.Kb2 Kb4 57.Kc2 Kc4 58.Kb2 Kxb5 59.Kb3 Kc5 60.Kc3 b5 61.Kb3 b4 62.Ka2*

Kb5 63.Ka1 Kc4 64.Kb2 b3 65.Kb1 Kd3 66.Kb2 Kc4 67.Kb1 Kd5 68.Ka1 Kd4 69.Kb1 Kc5 70.Kb2 Kb4 71.Kb1 Kb5 72.Ka1 Kc5 73.Kb1 Kb4 74.Kb2 Ka4 75.Kb1 Kb5 76.Ka1 Kc5 77.Kb1 Kb4 78.Kb2 Ka4 79.Kb1 Kb5 ½-½ (79) Nikitosik-ai (2922)-EmanBot (2932) Blitz 2024*)*
17...Bxc5 18.dxc5 Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rf8+ Rd8 22.Rf7 Rd7 23.Rf8+ Rd8 24.Rf7 Rd7 Normal 25.Rf8+ Rd8 ½-½ (25) Nikitosik-ai (2918)-EmanBot (2925) Blitz 2024;

B) 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be3 Bd6 13.a3 Kb8

B1) 14.Rac1

B1a) 14...Rhf8 15.h3 h6 16.f3 g5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc3 Rdd8 22.Bc1 e5 23.b4 a6 24.Re3 *(24.Rc4 Kc8 25.a4 Nd5 26.b5 Na5 27.Re4 Rfe8 28.c6 axb5 29.axb5 bxc6 30.Ra4 Nb3 31.bxc6 Nb6 32.Re4 Rd6 33.f4 Rxc6 34.fxg5 Nxc1 35.Nxc1 hxg5 36.Nd3 Rd6 37.Nf2 Rd4 38.Rfe1 c5 39.Rxe5 Rxe5 40.Rxe5 c4 41.Ne4 Kd7 42.Kf2 Nd5 43.Nxg5 c3 44.Nf3 Rd1 45.Ne1 Nf4 46.h4 c2 47.Nxc2 Rd2+ 48.Ke3 Rxc2 49.Kxf4 Rxg2 50.Ke3 Rh2 51.Re4 Kc6 52.Kd3 Kd5 53.Re7 Rxh4 54.Rg7 Rh3+ 55.Ke2 Ra3 56.Rd7+ Ke6 57.Rg7 Kf5 58.Rb7 Kg4 59.Rb1 Kg3 60.Rc1 Ra2+ 61.Kd1 Kf3 62.Rc6 Rh2 63.Kc1 Ke3 64.Rc4 Rg2 65.Rc6 Kd3 66.Rc7 Rh2 67.Rc8 Kd4 68.Ra8 Ke5 69.Re8+ Kf6 70.Rb8 Kg7 71.Kd1 Kf6 72.Ra8 Kf5 73.Ra5+ Kg4 74.Rb5 Rh5 75.Rb4+ Kf3 76.Rb8 Re5 77.Rb6 Re8 78.Rc6 Ke3 79.Rc3+ Kf2 80.Rb3 Rd8+ 81.Kc2 Ke2 82.Rb7 Rc8+ 83.Kb3 Kd2 84.Rd7+ Kc1 85.Rd6 Rg8 86.Rf6 Rg3+ 87.Ka2 Rg2+ 88.Kb3 Rg3+ 89.Ka4 Kb2 90.Rf8 Rg4+ 91.Ka5 Kb3 92.Rf2 Rg5+ 93.Ka6 Rg6+ 94.Kb5 Rg3 95.Kc5 Rg6 96.Kd5 Kc3 97.Rf8 Kd2 98.Rb8 Kd3 99.Rb1 Kd2 100.Kc5 Rg4 101.Kb5 Rg8 102.Rh1 Re8 103.Rh7 Re1* Normal ½-½ (103) Nikitosik-ai (2932)-EmanBot (2932) Rapid 2024*)*
24...Kc8 25.Re1 Nd5 26.Re4 Nf6 27.Re3 Nd5 28.Re4 Nf6 29.Re3 Normal ½-½ (29) Nikitosik-ai (2926)-EmanBot (2940) Rapid 2024;

B1b) 14...Rhg8 15.b4 g5 16.Ng3 Bf4 17.Na4 Qe8 18.Nc5 Nxd4 19.Qc4 e5 20.Rcd1 a6 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 *(21...exd4 22.Rfe1 Qb5 23.Qf7 Rgf8 24.Qg7 Bd6 25.Ne6 Rd7 26.Qh6 Ng4 27.Qh5 Nf6 28.Qh6 Ng4 29.Qh5 Nf6 30.Qh6* Normal ½-½ (30) Nikitosik-ai (2916)-EmanBot (2907) Blitz 2024 *)* 22.Rxd4 exd4 23.Nf5 Qb5 24.Qxb5 axb5 25.g3 Bd2 26.Nxd4 c6 27.Rd1 Bc3 28.Kg2 Bb2 29.Nde6 Bxa3 30.Nd3 Re8 31.Nd4 Nd5

32.Nc2 Nc3 33.Rd2 Nb1 34.Rd1 Re2 35.Nxa3 Nxa3 36.Kf3 Re6 37.Kg4 h6 38.Nc5 Re7 39.Kh5 Nc2 40.Nd3 Rd7 41.Nb2 Re7 42.Nd3 Rd7 43.Nb2 Rf7 44.Nd3 Kc7 45.Rc1 Rd7 46.Rxc2 Rxd3 47.Kxh6 g4 48.Kg5 Rd4 49.Rb2 b6 50.Kh4 Kd6 51.h3 gxh3+ 52.Kxh3 c5 53.bxc5+ bxc5 54.Rxb5 c4 55.f3 c3 56.Rb1 c2 57.Rc1 Rc4 58.f4 Kd5 59.g4 Rxf4 60.Rxc2 Ke6 61.Kh4 Kf7 62.Rd2 Kg6 63.Ra2 Rb4 64.Ra6+ Kg7 65.Kg5 Rb5+ 66.Kf4 Rb4+ 67.Kf5 Rb5+ 68.Ke6 Kg6 69.Kd6 Kg5 70.Ke6 Rb4 71.Kf7 Rf4+ 72.Kg8 Rxg4 73.Kf8 Rg1 74.Ra2 Kf6 75.Rd2 Ke6 76.Rd8 Rf1+ 77.Kg8 Ke7 78.Ra8 Rg1+ 79.Kh8 Ke6 80.Rd8 Ra1 81.Rd4 Ke5 82.Rd2 Kf4 83.Rg2 Kf5 84.Rg7 Rd1 85.Kg8 Kf4 86.Kh8 Kf5 87.Rc7 Ke5 88.Rc3 Rh1+ 89.Kg7 Rg1+ 90.Kh8 Ke4 91.Rc6 Kd5 92.Rc3 Kd4 93.Rf3 Kd5 94.Rf4 Ke6 95.Re4+ Kd5 96.Re3 Kd6 97.Re4 Ra1 98.Rh4 Re1 99.Rd4+ Ke6 100.Rf4 Rh1+ 101.Kg8 Ra1 102.Rg4 Kf6 103.Rc4 Ke5 104.Kg7 Rg1+ 105.Kh7 Rh1+ 106.Kg8 Rg1+ 107.Kh8 Rh1+ 108.Kg8 Rg1+ 109.Kh7 Ra1 110.Rc3 Rh1+ 111.Kg7 Rg1+ 112.Kh6 Ra1 113.Rb3 Ke4 114.Kg5 Rg1+ 115.Kh4 Rh1+ 116.Kg4 Rg1+ 117.Kh5 Ra1 118.Kh6 Ke5 119.Rb7 Ra6+ 120.Kg5 Ra1 121.Kh6 Rh1+ 122.Kg6 Ra1 Normal ½-½ (122) Nikitosik-ai (2936)-EmanBot (2942) Rapid 2024;

B2) 14.Rad1 Qf7

B2a) 15.Rfe1 Rhf8 *(15...h6 16.b4 Rhf8 17.Ng3 Ng4 18.Qe2 Qg6 19.Nce4 Bxg3 20.Nxg3 a6 21.b5 axb5 22.Qxb5 Rd5 23.Qb3 Qf6 24.Ne4 Qh4 25.h3 Nxe3 26.Qxe3 Rfd8 27.Nc3 Rxd4 28.Qxe6 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Qg5 30.Qc4 Rxd1+ 31.Nxd1 Qe5 32.Ne3 Ka7 33.Nd5 Qa1+ 34.Qf1 Qe5 35.Qc4 Kb8 36.Ne3 Qa1+ 37.Kh2 Qf6 38.f4 g5 39.Kg3 Qd6 40.Kf3 Nd4+ 41.Ke4 gxf4 42.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 43.Kxd4 c5+ 44.Kd3 fxe3 45.a4 e2 46.Kxe2 b6 47.g3 Kc7 48.g4 Kd6 49.h4 Ke5 50.Ke3 Kd5 51.h5 Ke5 52.Kf3 Kf6 53.Kf4 Ke7 54.Kf5 Kf7 55.g5 hxg5 56.Kxg5 Kg8 57.h6 Kh7 58.Kf4 Kxh6 59.Ke3 Kh5 60.Kf3 Kh4 61.Kf4 Kh3 62.Kf5 Kg2 63.Ke5 Kf3 64.Kd5 Ke3 65.Kc4 Kd2 66.a5 bxa5 67.Kxc5 a4 68.Kb4 a3 69.Kb3 a2 70.Kxa2* Normal ½-½ (70) Nikitosik-ai (2911)-EmanBot (2928) Rapid 2024*)* 16.h3 h6 17.Ng3 Nd5 18.Nge4 Qf5 19.Rd2 Be7 20.Rc1 Rf7 *(20...g5 21.Nxd5 exd5 22.Nc5 Qxc2 23.Rdxc2 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd7 25.f3 a5 26.b3 Rf6 27.Bf2 h5 28.Re1 b6 29.Rc3 Kb7 30.h4 gxh4*

31.Bxh4 Rf4 32.Bg3 Rf6 33.Bf2 Rg7 34.Re2 h4 35.Rd3 Rh6 36.a4 Rh8 37.Rdd2 Rf7 38.Rd3 Ne7 39.Re6 Rg7 40.Rd2 Nf5 41.Kh2 Rhg8 42.Be3 Rf7 43.Re5 h3 44.g4 Nh4 45.f4 Rxg4 46.Kxh3 Rfg7 47.Rg5 R4xg5 48.fxg5 Nf3 49.Rg2 Re7 50.Bf4 Nxd4 51.g6 Re8 52.Kg4 Rg8 53.Kg5 Ne6+ 54.Kf5 Nd4+ 55.Kg5 Rf8 56.Kg4 Rg8 57.Kg5 Normal ½-½ (57) Nikitosik-ai (2930)-Zas_en_toda_la_boca (2832) Blitz 2024*)* 21.Nxd5 exd5 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.Qxf5 Rxf5 24.Rxc5 a5 25.a4 Rd6 26.g4 Rf7 27.Kg2 b6 28.Rc3 Kb7 29.h4 Rdf6 30.h5 g6 31.Bxh6 gxh5 32.g5 Rg6 33.Kg3 Ne7 34.Kh4 Rg8 35.Kxh5 Rf4 36.Rg3 Ng6 37.Rg4 Rf3 38.Rg3 Rf4 39.Rg4 Rf3 40.Rg2 Rf4 41.Rg4 Normal ½-½ (41) Nikitosik-ai (2912)-Zas_en_toda_la_boca (2905) Blitz 2024;

B2b) 15.Ng3

B2b1) 15...Rd7 16.h3 Rhd8 17.Nge4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qf5 *(18...Be7 19.Nc5 Rd5 20.Rfe1 h6 21.Na6+ Kc8 22.Nc5 e5 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Rxd5 Rxd5 25.Nb3 Bf6 26.Nc5 Be7 27.Na4 Qg6 28.Qxg6 Nxg6 29.Nc3 Rd3 30.Ne4 Ne5 31.Rc1 Nc6 32.Kf1 Nd4 33.Bf4 c6 34.Be5 g6 35.Ke1 Nb3 36.Rc4 Rd5 37.f4 Kd7 38.Rc3 Nc5 39.Nxc5+ Rxc5 40.Kd2 Rxc3 41.Kxc3 Ke6 42.Kd4 h5 43.g4 b5 44.Ke4 a5 45.Bc3 a4 46.Be5 Bf8 47.Bh8 hxg4 48.hxg4 c5 49.Be5 b4 50.f5+ gxf5+ 51.gxf5+ Kf7 52.Kd5 bxa3 53.bxa3 c4 54.Kxc4 Bxa3 55.f6 Bd6 56.Bxd6 Kxf6 57.Kb4 a3 58.Kxa3* ½-½ (58) Nikitosik-ai (2914)-EmanBot (2917) Blitz 2024*)* 19.g4 Qg6 20.Rc1 e5 21.dxe5 Bxe5 22.Nc5 Rd5 23.Kg2 b6 24.f4 Qxc2+ 25.Rxc2 bxc5 26.fxe5 Nd4 27.Bxd4 cxd4 28.Rf7 d3 29.Rcxc7 d2 30.Rb7+ Ka8 31.Rxa7+ Kb8 32.Rab7+ Ka8 33.Ra7+ Kb8 34.Rab7+ Ka8 35.e6 d1Q 36.Ra7+ Kb8 37.Rab7+ Ka8 38.Ra7+ Kb8 39.Rab7+ Ka8 ½-½ (39) Nikitosik-ai (2929)-EmanBot (2937) Blitz 2024;

B2b2) 15...Ng4 16.Bc1 Nf6 17.Be3 Ng4 18.Bc1 Nf6 19.Be3 ½-½ (19) Nikitosik-ai (2917)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2937) Blitz 2024]

8.cxd5

[8.0-0 h6 9.cxd5 Nxd5

A) 10.Bd2 Nf6 *(10...Be6 11.Rc1 Be7 12.Bb1 Qd7 13.Qc2 f5 14.Rfe1 Bf6 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Nf4 Nxd4 17.Qxc7 Qxc7 18.Rxc7 Bc6 19.Bc3 Rfe8 20.a3 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 Re8 22.Bb4 Be5 23.Ba2+ Kh7 24.Rxc6 Nxc6 25.Nd3 Nxb4 26.axb4 Bxb2 27.Kf1 Bc3 28.Bb1 g6 29.b5 Kg7*

30.Bc2 Re4 31.h3 Kf6 32.Nc5 Re1# 0-1 (32) zsolti_83 (2626)-ChessSpectral (2570) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Rc1 Bd6 12.Bb1 Re8 13.Qc2 Nb4 14.Qd1 Be6 15.a3 Nbd5 16.Qc2 c6 17.Rcd1 Qd7 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Nc3 Bc4 20.Rfe1 Qg4 21.h3 Qxd4 22.Be3 Qe5 23.g3 Rad8 24.Bd2 Qh5 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Be3 Qxh3 27.Qf5 Qxf5 28.Bxf5 Bxg3 29.Bxa7 Be5 30.Bd4 b5 31.Bxe5 Rxe5 32.Rd8+ Re8 33.Rxe8+ Nxe8 34.Bd7 Nd6 35.Bxc6 f5 36.Kg2 Kf7 37.Kf3 g5 38.Ke3 Ke6 39.Kd4 Bf1 40.Nd1 f4 41.Bd5+ Kd7 42.Kc5 h5 43.b3 h4 44.a4 bxa4 45.bxa4 h3 46.Nc3 Bg2 47.Bxg2 hxg2 48.Ne2 f3 49.Ng1 g4 50.Kd4 g3 51.Ke3 gxf2 52.Kxf2 Kc6 53.Nxf3 Kb6 54.Kxg2 Nb7 55.Kg1 Ka5 56.Kg2 Nc5 57.Kg1 Nb3 58.Kg2 Nc5 59.Kg1 Ne4 60.Kh1 Nf6 61.Kg2 Ng4 62.Kh1 Ne3 63.Kh2 Nd1 64.Kh1 Nc3 65.Ng1 Ne2 66.Nxe2 Ka6 67.Kg2 Kb6 68.Kg1 Ka7 69.Kf2 Kb7 70.Ke3 Ka6 71.Nd4 Kb6 72.Nb5 Ka6 73.Nc3 Kb6 ½-½ (73) zsolti_83 (2625)-ChessSpectral (2571) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.a3 Be7 11.Be4 Nf6 12.Bf3 Be6 13.d5 1-0 (13) zsolti_83 (2616)-ChessSpectral (2580) Blitz 2022]

8...Nxd5 9.a3

[9.0-0 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Nxd5 *(11.Ne4 Be7 12.a3 f5 13.N4c3 Bf6 14.Bb5 Nce7 15.Kh1 Kh8 16.Re1 Qd6 17.Ba4 Rad8 18.Nb5 Qb6 19.Nf4 Bf7 20.Qc2 c6 21.Nc3 Qxd4 22.Nce2 Qf2 23.Bd2 Nxf4 24.Bxf4 Nd5 25.Bg3 Qb6 26.Rab1 Ne3 27.Qc1 Nc4 28.b4 Nd2 29.Rb2 Bxb2 30.Qxb2 Nc4 31.Qa1 Qa6 32.Nc3 Rfe8 33.h4 Ne3 34.b5 Qb6 35.bxc6 bxc6 36.Bf2 f4 37.Ne4 Bg6 38.Ng5 Rd2 39.Nh3 Qd4 40.Qxd4 Rxd4 41.Bxc6 Rc8 42.Bb7 Rb8 43.h5 Bxh5 44.Be4 Rd1 45.Rxd1 Nxd1 46.Bxa7 Rf8 47.a4 Nc3 48.Bc6 Rc8 49.Bb5 Ra8 50.Bd4 Nxa4 51.Nxf4 Bf7 52.Kh2 Nb6 53.g4 Nd5 54.Nh5 Bxh5 55.gxh5 h6 56.Kg3 Ra5 57.Bc6 Ne7 58.Be4 Rxh5 59.Kg4 Rg5+ 60.Kh3 Kg8 61.f4 Ra5 62.Be5 Kf7 63.Kg4 Ng6 64.Bc7* 0-1 (64) Miezis,N (2421)-Galchenko,M (2438) Kuressaare EST 2024 *)* 11...Bxd5 12.Nf4 Ne7 13.Be3 c6 14.Qc2 g6 15.Be4 Re8 16.Nd3 Bd6 17.Bf2 Qc7 18.g3 f5 19.Bxd5+ Nxd5 20.Rfe1 Kf7 21.f4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Ne5+ Kg7 24.a3 a6 25.Qb3 Re7 26.Rc1 Qb6 27.Qc2 Qb5 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.b4 Nf6 30.Ne3 Ne4 31.a4 Qxb4 32.Rb1 Qc3 33.Rxb7 Bd6 34.Rb6 Qa1+ 35.Kg2 Nxf2 36.Qxf2 Qxa4 37.h4 Bc7 38.Rb7 Kf7 39.Qd2 Bd6 40.Rxe7+ Bxe7 41.Qc3 Bf6 42.Nc4 Kg7 43.h5 Qa2+ 44.Kh3 c5 45.Ne5 Qd5 46.Qc1 Qxd4 47.Nf3 Qd5 48.Qa3 a5 49.Kg2 c4 50.h6+ Kf7 51.Qe3 Qb7 52.Qc5 c3 53.Qc4+ Ke7 54.Qg8 Kd6 55.Qf8+ Be7 56.Qg7 c2 57.Qe5+ Kd7 58.Qd4+ Kc8 59.Qh8+ Bd8 60.Qa1 Qc6 61.Qc1 Bb6 62.Kh2 Qxf3 63.Qxc2+ Kb7 64.Qc4 Qc6 65.Qf7+ Qc7 66.Qd5+ Ka7 67.Qb3 Bc5 68.Qb5 Bf8 69.Qe8 Bd6 70.Qe3+ Ka6 71.Qd3+ Kb6 72.Qb3+ Bb4 73.Qe3+ Kb5 74.Qd3+ Ka4 75.Qd1+ Ka3 76.Qd3+ Bc3 77.Kh3 a4 78.Qf3 Qc4 79.Qb7 Qf1+ 80.Kh2 Qf2+

81.Kh3 Bd4 82.Qe7+ Bc5 83.Qxh7 Qe1 84.Qb7 Qf1+ 85.Kh4 Qe2 86.Kg5 Be7+ 87.Kxg6 Qe6+ 88.Kg7 Qf6+ 89.Kg8 Qf8+ 0-1 (89) Miezis,N (2384)-Ponomariov,R (2622) Kuressaare EST 2025]

9...Ba5 10.0-0 Bb6 11.Bc2 Re8 12.Qd3 g6 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Ba4 Qh4 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Rxe2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxc6 Rb8 19.Qf3 Qe4 20.Qxe4 Rxe4 21.Be3 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.b4 a5 24.bxa5 Ra8 25.Rac1 Rxa5 26.Rxc7 Rxa3 27.Rc8+ Kg7 28.Rc2 Rda4 29.Rd1 Ra1 30.Rdc1 Ra6 31.g3 g5 32.Kg2 Rxc1 33.Rxc1 Kg6 34.h4 h6 35.Rc4 f6 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.g4 Ra3 38.Rc8 Ra4 39.Kh3 Ra3+ 40.Kg2 Ra4 41.Kg3 Ra1 42.f3 Ra7 43.Rg8+ Kh7 44.Rc8 Ra1 45.Rc7+ Kg8 46.Rb7 Rg1+ 47.Kf2 Rh1 48.Rb6 Kf7 49.Rb7+ Kg6 50.Ra7 Rh2+ 51.Kg1 Rc2 52.Ra6 Rc3 53.Kg2 Rc2+ 54.Kg3 Rb2 55.Ra3 Rc2 56.Re3 Rd2 57.f4 Ra2 58.f5+ Kf7 59.Re4 Ra7 60.Kf2 Ra3 61.Ke2 Ra1 62.Rb4 Ra2+ 63.Kd3 Ra6 64.Ke4 Ra1 65.Rb7+ Kf8 66.Rb8+ Kg7 67.Rb4 Ra7 68.Kd4 Rd7+ 69.Kc5 Rd1 70.Rc4 Kg8 71.Rd4 Re1 72.Kd6 Kf7 73.Kc6 Ra1 74.Rd7+ Ke8 75.Rb7 Ra4 76.Kd6 Rxg4 77.Rb1 Ra4 78.Rb2 Ra6+ 79.Kd5 Ra5+ 80.Ke6 Ra6+ 81.Kd5 Kf7 82.Rb7+ Kg8 83.Rc7 Ra5+ 84.Ke6 Ra6+ 85.Kd5 Kf8 86.Rb7 Ra4 87.Rb6 Kg7 88.Rb7+ Kh6 89.Rb6 Kg7 90.Rb7+ Kg8 91.Rb1 Ra6 92.Rb7 Kf8 93.Rc7 Ra5+ 94.Ke6 Ra6+ 95.Kd5 Rb6 96.Ra7 Rb4 97.Ra1 Rb5+ 98.Ke6 Rb6+ 99.Kd7 Rb7+ 100.Ke6 Rb6+ 101.Kd7 Kg7 102.Re1 Rb7+ 103.Ke6 Rb6+ 104.Kd7 Rb7+ 105.Ke6 Ra7 106.Re2 Ra6+ 107.Kd7 Ra7+ 108.Ke6 Ra6+ 109.Kd7 Ra5 110.Re7+ Kg8 111.Re8+ Kf7 112.Re7+ Kg8 113.Re8+ Kf7 114.Re7+ Kf8 115.Re8+ Kg7 116.Re7+ Kf8 117.Re8+ Kf7 ½-½ (117) Nikitosik-ai (2958)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2942) Blitz 2024

6...Qe7+ 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Be6 10.d5 Bf5 11.Qb3 b6 12.Bg5 Bc5 13.Rae1 Qd8 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.h4 h6 16.h5 Bh7 17.Bh4 Nbd7 18.Bb5 Re8 19.Bc6 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Rb8 21.Bxd7 Qxd7 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Qc4 f5 24.Qf4 Bd6 25.Qxh6 Re8 26.Qg5+ Kf8 27.Rd1 Qe7 28.Qh6+ Kg8 29.Nce2 Qh4 30.Rd4 f4 31.Nxf4 Re1+ 32.Nf1 Be5 33.g3 Rxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Qh1+ 35.Ke2 Bxd4 36.Qg5+ Bg7 37.Qd8+ Bf8 38.Qg5+ Kh8 39.Qf6+ Kg8 40.Qg5+ Kh8 41.Qf6+ Bg7 42.Qd8+ Bg8 43.Qe8 Qb1 44.Kf3 Qxb2 45.Qe7 Qe5 46.Qd7 Bh6 0-1 (46) Nadigraj (2678)-mocaspoke (2558) Blitz 2021

[44] **7...Be6** 8.Bxe6 Qe7 9.Nge2 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxe6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Ng3 Re8 13.Qd3 Nbd7 14.c4 Nb6 15.d5 Qg4 16.Bb2 Qxc4 17.Qxc4 Nxc4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rfc1 b5 20.a4 a6 21.Nh5 Red8 22.Nxf6+ Kg7 23.Nh5+ Kf8 24.Nf6 Rab8 25.axb5 axb5 26.g4 Rb7 27.h4 Nd6 28.Rab1 Kg7 29.Nh5+ Kf8 30.Kg2 Ra8 31.Nf6 Kg7 32.Nh5+ Kh8 33.Rb3 Ra4 34.f3 Rc4 35.Ra1 Rb8 36.Kg3 b4 37.Ra4 Rd4 38.Ra6 h6 39.Rc6 Rb7 40.Nf4 Kg7 41.Nh5+ Kh8 42.Nf4 Kg7 43.Rc5 Ne8 44.Ng2 Nd6 45.Ne3 f5 46.Nxf5+ Nxf5+ 47.gxf5 Kf8 48.h5 Ke7 49.Re3+ Kf8 50.Rc6 b3 51.Rf6+ Kg7 52.Rg6+ Kf8 53.Rf6+ Kg7 54.Rg6+ Kf8 55.Rf6+ ½-½ (55) ArasanX (2728)-TheMatrix2029 (2762) Rapid 2023

45 **8.Nf3** Bg4
[8...c5 9.Be3 Bg4 10.dxc5 Nbd7 11.c6 bxc6 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Ne5 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Be2 Nd5 17.Bd2 Rd6 18.Rfc1 Nb6 19.Bf4 Nbc4 20.Rd1 Rad8 21.Rxd6 Rxd6 22.Rb1 g5 23.Bg3 Rd2 24.Kf1 Rxa2 25.Rb4 Nd2+ 26.Kg2 Ng6 27.Rb8+ Kg7 28.Rc8 Ne7 29.Rc7 Nf5 30.Rxc6 Nxg3 31.hxg3 a5 32.Rd6 a4 33.c4 a3 34.c5 Rc2 35.Ra6 a2 36.Bd3 Rxc5 37.Rxa2 Nb3 38.Ra3 Nd4 39.Be4 f5 40.Bd3 Rc7 41.Ra2 Rd7 42.Ra3 Rd6 43.Rc3 Kg6 44.Ra3 h6 45.Rc3 Kf6 46.Ra3 Ne6 47.Rb3 Nc5 48.Rb5 Nxd3 49.Rb3 f4 50.g4 Ne5 51.Ra3 Ke6 52.Rb3 Kd5 53.Ra3 Kd4 54.Rb3 Rd5 55.Ra3 Nc6 56.Rb3 Rc5 57.Ra3 Rc3 58.Ra6 Kd5 59.Rb6 Ne5 60.Rxh6 Nxf3 61.Rg6 Nh4+ 0-1 (61) AgeofExcuse (2668)-basternopio (2706) Blitz 2024]
[8...Re8+ 9.Be3 *(9.Be2 Ne4 10.Bd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 Nd7 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.Ne5 Bh5 15.Rfe1 Ba5 16.Nc4 Bb6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Re1 Qd7 20.a3 Bg6 21.Bc4 c6 22.d5 b5 23.Bb3 c5 24.h3 h6 25.Bd1 Rd8 26.Bf3 b4 27.axb4 cxb4 28.Na2 Nxd5 29.Bxd5 Kh7 30.Nxb4* 1-0 (30) DarmenS (2622)-xamax2000 (2671) Blitz 2021 *)*
A) 9...Nd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qb3 *(11.Bg5 Be7 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Bxe6 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 fxe6 15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.Ne5 h6 17.Nf7+ Kh7 18.Nxd8* 1-0 (18) AgeofExcuse (2604)-Knayz_Tmi (2411) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nc6 13.Ng5 Na5 14.Nxe6 Rxe6 15.Qa4 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Rc6 17.Qb3 Rxc3 18.Qxb7 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Rxe3 20.Rad1 g6 21.d5 Rb8 22.Qxa7 Re2 23.Rf2 Rbb2 24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.Qa6 Qe7 26.h3 Qe4 27.Qc8+ Kg7 28.Qg4 Qe3+ 29.Kh1 Rxa2 30.Qd4+ Qxd4 31.Rxd4 Ra6 32.Rc4 Rd6 33.Rxc7 Rxd5 34.Rc2 Rf5 35.Kh2 Rf6 36.Rd2 Re6 37.Rf2 h5 38.g3 Rf6 39.Re2 Rf5 40.h4 Rf6 41.Kg2 Re6 42.Rf2 Rf6 43.Rd2 Re6 44.Rf2 Rf6 45.Re2 Re6 46.Rd2 Kf8 47.Rc2 Ke7 48.Rb2 Rd6 49.Rc2 Ke6 50.Rf2 Rd5 51.Re2+ Re5 52.Rc2 f5 53.Rb2 Kf7 54.Rc2 Kf6 55.Rd2 Re6 56.Rc2 g5 57.Rb2 g4 58.Rc2 f4 59.gxf4 Kf5 60.Rc5+ Kxf4 61.Rxh5 Re2+ 62.Kf1 Ra2 63.Rh8 Kg3 64.h5 Kh2 65.h6 g3 66.Rg8 g2+ 67.Rxg2+ Rxg2 68.h7 Rg1+ 69.Kf2 Rg2+ 70.Kf3 Rg3+ 71.Kf4 Rh3 72.Kg5 Rxh7 73.Kg6 Rh3 74.Kf6 Kg3 75.Kf5 Rh4 76.Ke5 Rg4 77.Kd5 Kf3 78.Ke5 Rf4 79.Kd5 Ke3 80.Ke5 Re4+ 81.Kd5 Kd3 82.Kc5 Rd4 83.Kc6 Kc3 84.Kb5 Rc4 85.Ka5 Kb3 86.Kb5 Rb4+ 87.Kc5 Kc3 88.Kd5 Rc4 89.Ke5 Kd3 90.Kf5 Rd4 91.Ke5 Ke3 92.Kf5 Re4 93.Kf6 Kf3 94.Kf7 Rf4+ 95.Ke6 Re4+ 96.Kd5 Rf4 97.Kc5 Re4 98.Kd5 Rf4 99.Kc5 Rf5+ 100.Kd6 Rf4 101.Ke6 Rf5 102.Kd6 Rf4 103.Ke6 ½-½ (103) AgeofExcuse (2658)-EmperatorTrajano (2691) Blitz 2024;
B) 9...Nc6
B1) 10.h3 Bxc3+ *(10...Nd5 11.0-0 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Rxe3 14.Bxf7+ Kh8*

15.Qd2 Re7 16.Ng5 h6 17.Qd3 hxg5 18.Qg6 Qd6 19.Qxg5 Qh6 20.Qc5 Bxh3 21.Bd5 Qe3+ 22.Kh2 Be6 23.Bxc6 Qh6+ 24.Kg1 Qe3+ 25.Rf2 Rf7 26.Bf3 Raf8 27.Qh5+ Kg8 28.Raf1 Bc4 29.Rb1 b6 30.Rd1 Rf5 31.Qg4 Rf4 32.Qg3 Bf7 33.Rdd2 Rf6 34.Rde2 Qf4 35.Qxf4 Rxf4 36.Re7 c5 37.dxc5 bxc5 38.Rxa7 Rd8 39.a4 Rf6 40.a5 Rdd6 41.Bb7 Rxf2 42.Kxf2 Rd2+ 43.Ke3 Rc2 44.a6 Rxc3+ 45.Kf4 Rc4+ 46.Ke5 Ra4 47.Ra8+ Kh7 48.Rc8 Bg6 49.Rxc5 Ra2 50.Kd6 Bd3 51.Rc6 Be4 52.Rb6 Bf5 53.Kc7 Rc2+ 54.Kb8 Rd2 55.a7 Rd8+ 56.Kc7 Rd7+ 57.Kc6 Rd3 58.a8Q Be4+ 59.Kc5 Bxb7 60.Qxb7 1-0 (60) MennyHobber (2601)-munster1 (2605) Blitz 2022; *10...Na5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.0-0 Nc4 13.Bc1 h6 14.Re1 Nb6 15.a3 Bd6 16.Be3 Nbd5 17.Bd2 c6 18.Bc2 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Nd5 20.Ne5 Qf6 21.Qd3 g6 22.Bd2 h5 23.Qg3 h4 24.Qb3 Nb4 25.Qc3 Nd5 26.Qb3 Nb4 27.Qc3 Nxc2 28.Qxc2 Qf5 29.Qc1 Bd5 30.Ng4 Kh7 31.Re5 Rxe5 32.dxe5 Be7 33.Bb4 Bg5 34.Bd2 Be7 35.Be3 a6 36.Bb6 Bg5 37.Be3 Be7 38.Qd2 Rd8 39.Bb6 Bg5 40.Qb4 Rd7 41.Qf8 Qe6 42.Ba5 Qe7 43.Qb8 Qe6 44.Bd2 Rd8 45.Qc7 Be7 46.Bb4 Bg5 47.Rf1 Rd7 48.Qc8 Rd8 49.Qc7 Rd7 50.Qc8 Rd8 51.Qxe6 Bxe6 52.f4 Bh6 53.Bd6 f5 54.Nxh6 Kxh6 55.g3 hxg3 56.Kg2 Kg7 57.b4 Bb3 58.Kxg3 Kf7 59.Ra1 Rg8 60.h4 Rd8 61.Kf2 Bd5 62.a4 Rg8 63.a5 Rh8 64.Kg3 Rg8 65.Rd1 Ke6 66.Bc5 Rh8 67.Ra1 Rh7 68.Rb1 Bc4 69.Rh1 Bd5 70.Rh3 Be4 71.Bd6 Rh8 72.Kf2 Kd5 73.Bc5 Ke6 74.Ke3 Rd8 75.Ke2 Rh8 76.Ke3 Rd8 77.Ke2 Rh8 78.Kf2 Rh7 79.Ke3 Rd7 80.Bd6 Kd5 81.Rh2 Rh7 82.Bc5 Ke6 83.Kd4 Rh8 84.Bd6 c5+ 85.Kxc5 Rc8+ 86.Kb6 Rc4 87.h5 gxh5 88.Rxh5 Bc6 89.Rh4 Kd5 90.Bc5 Re4 91.Kc7 Ke6 92.Rh6+ Kd5 93.Rf6 Rxf4 94.e6 Re4 95.e7 f4 96.Rxc6 bxc6 97.Kd7 f3 98.e8Q Rxe8 99.Kxe8 Kc4 100.Kd7 f2 101.Bxf2 Kxb4 102.Be1+ Kc5 103.Bd2 Kd5 104.Be3 c5 105.Kc7 c4 106.Bg1 Ke5 107.Kb6 Ke6 108.Kxa6 Ke7 109.Kb6 c3 110.a6 Ke6 111.a7 c2 112.Be3 Kf5 113.a8Q Kg4 114.Qa2 Kf3 115.Kc6 Kxe3 116.Qxc2 Kf3 117.Kd6 Kf4 118.Qe2 Kg5 119.Qe4 Kf6 120.Qg4 Kf7 121.Qg5 Kf8 122.Ke6 Ke8 123.Qg8#* Normal 1-0 (123) Nikitosik-ai (2609)-AKS-Mantissa (2396) Classical 2024*)* 11.bxc3 Nd5 12.0-0 Rxe3 13.fxe3 Nxe3 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.Qd3 Nxf1 16.Rxf1 Qe7 17.Bb3 Bd7 18.Re1 Qf8 19.Bc2 g6 20.d5 Bf5 21.Qd2 Rd8 22.c4 Qc5+ 23.Kh2 Qd6+ 24.Kh1 Bxc2 25.Qxc2 Ne7 26.Re6 Qa3 27.Ne5 Kg8 28.Qe2 Nf5

29.Ng4 Ng3+ 30.Kh2 Nxe2 31.Rxe2 Qd6+ 32.g3 b5 33.cxb5 h5 34.Ne3 Re8 35.Kg2 Qc5 36.Kf3 Qxb5 37.Re1 Kg7 38.a3 a5 39.Kf2 Qc5 40.Kf3 Qxa3 41.Kf2 Rxe3 42.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 43.Kxe3 Kf6 44.Kd4 Ke7 45.Kc5 Kd7 46.h4 a4 47.Kb4 Kd6 48.Kxa4 Kxd5 49.Kb3 Ke5 50.g4 hxg4 51.Kc3 Kf4 52.Kd3 Kg3 53.h5 gxh5 54.Ke4 h4 55.Kf5 h3 56.Ke6 h2 57.Kd7 h1Q 58.Kc8 Qf3 59.Kb8 Kf2 60.Kc8 g3 61.Kd8 g2 62.Kc8 g1Q 63.Kb8 Qgg4 64.Ka7 Qff5 65.Kb8 c5 66.Kb7 ½-½ (66) dmitrijiiiGM (2715)-RussiaPower (2650) Blitz 2022;

B2) 10.0-0 Bg4

B2a) 11.h3

B2a1) 11...Bh5 12.a3 *(12.g4 Bg6 13.Qb3 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Nd5 15.Qb3 Na5 16.Qa4 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Rxe3 19.Ne5 Qh4 20.Nxg6 Qg3+ 21.Kh1 Qxh3+ 22.Kg1 Qxg4+ 23.Kf2 Qg3#* 0-1 (23) Mishka_The_Great (2639)-catalan-maestro (2553) Blitz 2019*)* 12...Bd6 13.Be2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 Rxe4 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Ng5 Bxe2 17.Nxf7 Na5 18.Nh6+ Kh8 19.Nf7+ Kg8 20.Nh6+ Kh8 21.Nf7+ Kg8 ½-½ (21) MennyHobber (2623)-Viktor_Solovyov (2710) Blitz 2022;

B2a2) 11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qd7 13.Rad1 Na5 14.Bd3 c6 15.Bg5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Bc1 b5 18.Rfe1 Nc4 19.Bb1 g6 20.g3 Bf8 21.h4 Bg7 22.h5 Qd6 23.Nxd6 1-0 (23) MennyHobber (2647)-Buhmann (2800) Blitz 2022;

B2b) 11.Qb3 Qd7 *(11...Bxf3 12.Bxf7+ Kh8 13.Bxe8 Qxe8 14.gxf3 Qg6+ 15.Kh1 Qh5 16.Qd1 Bd6 17.f4 Ng4 18.Kg2 Qxh2+ 19.Kf3 Qh3+ 20.Ke2 Re8 21.Qd2 Bxf4 22.Nd5 Bxe3 23.Nxe3 Rf8 24.Rae1 Qf3+ 25.Kd3 Nxd4 26.Kxd4 Rd8+ 27.Kc3 Rxd2 28.Kxd2 h5 29.Nxg4 Qxg4 30.f4 Kh7 31.Kc1 h4 32.a3 h3 33.Kb1 Qg2 34.Ka1 h2 35.Rc1 c6 36.Rcd1 Kg6 37.Rc1 Kf5 38.Rcd1 Kg4 39.Rc1 Kh3 40.Rc3+ Kh4 41.Rcc1 g6 42.Rcd1 Qe2 43.Rde1 Qg2 44.Rc1 c5 45.Rcd1 c4 46.Rc1 b5 47.Rcd1 a5 48.Rc1 b4 49.axb4 axb4 50.Kb1 c3 51.bxc3 bxc3 52.Rce1 Qb2#* 0-1 (52) AgeofExcuse (2639)-MigueMosquera (2614) Blitz 2024 *)* 12.d5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ne5 14.Qxb4 Nxf3+ 15.Kh1 Qh3 16.Bf4 Nh5 17.Be2 g5 18.Bxc7 Rac8 19.Bd6 a5 20.Qb5 Red8 21.Qd3 g4 22.Bxf3 gxf3 23.Rg1+ Kh8 24.Bg3 Rg8 25.Qxf3 1-0 (25) MajestyOfSwords (2899)-SaxKaiGoal (2750) Blitz 2023;

C) 9...Ne4 10.Bxf7+ Kh8 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rc1 Rf8 14.Bb3 Ba5 15.Ne5 Qf6 16.Bc2 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.Qb3 Bb6

19.Qd5 c6 20.Qd6 Na6 21.a4 Rad8 22.Qa3 Bxd4 23.Bxd4 Rxd4 24.Nf3 Rg4 25.Kh1 Nb4 26.Qe3 Nd5 27.Qxa7 Nf4 28.Qc5 Qxc5 29.Rxc5 Nxg2 30.Ne5 Rg5 31.Nf7+ Rxf7 32.Rxg5 Nf4 33.Rb1 Nd3 34.Rg3 Nxf2+ 35.Kg2 Ne4 36.Rf3 Nf6 37.Rfb3 b5 38.a5 Ra7 39.Ra1 Nd5 40.Rbb1 h6 41.Rc1 Nb4 42.Rab1 Nd5 43.Rxc6 Rxa5 44.Rc5 Ra2+ 45.Kh1 Ne3 46.Rcxb5 Ng4 47.R5b2 Ra3 48.Rb3 Ra2 49.R3b2 Ra3 50.Rg2 h5 51.Rg3 Ra2 52.h3 Nf2+ 53.Kg1 Ne4 54.Re3 Ng5 55.Rb5 Nh7 56.Re8+ 1-0 (56) MagicAndy (2645)-morus22 (2614) Blitz 2021;

D) 9...Ng4 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Ng5 Bxh2+ 12.Kh1 Nxe3 13.Qh5 h6 14.Nxf7 1-0 (14) MennyHobber (2606)-drah_ciR (2601) Blitz 2022;

E) 9...Bg4 10.Qb3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bh5 13.Qxb7 Nbd7 14.Nc6 Qd6 15.0-0 Nb6 16.Bb3 Ng4 17.g3 Nf6 18.c4 Bf3 19.d5 Qd7 20.Nd4 Be4 21.f3 Bd3 22.Rfe1 Nxc4 23.Bxc4 Bxc4 24.Rac1 Nxd5 25.Rxc4 Nxe3 26.Rxe3 Rxe3 27.Qxa8+ Re8 28.Qc6 Qe7 29.Qe4 Qd7 30.Qc2 g6 31.Kg2 c5 32.Ne2 Qb5 33.a4 Qa6 34.Nf4 Re3 35.Nd5 Ra3 36.Rxc5 Qe6 37.Nf4 Qe3 38.h4 Ra1 39.Qf2 Qb3 40.Rc7 Ra2 41.Rc8+ Kg7 42.Ne2 1-0 (42) AgeofExcuse (2609)-LaPesteNegra (2457) Blitz 2024;

F) 9...Be6 10.Bxe6 *(10.Bd3 Nd5 11.0-0 Nxe3 12.fxe3 h6 13.Bc2 Nd7 14.Qd3 Nf8 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Ne5 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6 18.Rxf7 Bxe5 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.dxe5 Qg5 21.Rf1+ Ke7 22.Qb4+ Kd8 23.Qxb7 Qxe3+ 24.Kh1 Rc8 25.Qd5+* 1-0 (25) MagicAndy (2618)-alekseu2002 (2562) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Rxe6 *(10...Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Rxe6 12.0-0 Qd5 13.Qb3 b5 14.Rfb1 a6 15.a4 Qxb3 16.Rxb3 bxa4 17.Rxa4 Nbd7 18.c4 Nb6 19.d5 Rxe3* 0-1 (19) AfricanCyborg (2692)-doreality (2749) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.0-0

F1) 11...Bf8 12.Qb3 Rb6 13.Qc2 Nc6 14.Rad1 Nb4 15.Qe2 Nbd5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Re6 18.Ne5 c6 19.Qf3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Qd5 21.Rb1 Qxf3 22.Nxf3 b5 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.Rfe1 a6 25.Ne5 Re6 26.f4 c5 27.d5 Rd6 28.c4 Re8 29.Nc6 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 bxc4 31.Re8 c3 32.Re3 Rxd5 33.Rxc3 Rd1+ 34.Kf2 Rd2+ 35.Kf3 Rxa2 36.Ne5 a5 37.Nd7 Be7 38.Nxc5 a4 39.Ne4 a3 40.Rc7 Bb4 41.Nf2 Rd2 42.Rc8+ Kh7 43.Ra8 a2 44.Ne4 Rd3+ 45.Ke2 Ra3 0-1 (45) cramor (2835)-DuBiOuSikUn (2834) Blitz 2023;

F2) 11...c6 12.Qb3 Na6 *(12...Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qc7 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Ne5 Qe7 16.c4 b6 17.d5 Rxe5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Rfe1 Qc7 20.Rad1 cxd5 21.cxd5 Nbd7 22.d6 Qc6 23.Re7 Rf8 24.h3 h6 25.a4 Nc5 26.Qc2 Nfd7 27.a5 Qb5 28.axb6 axb6 29.Qf5 Qb3 30.Rde1 Qa4 31.Re8 Qc6 32.R1e7 Nf6 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.Qe5 Ncd7 35.Qf4 b5 36.g3 g5 37.Qb4 Qc4 38.Qa5 Kg7 39.Qd8 b4 40.Rxd7 Qc1+*

41.Kh2 Qd2 42.Rxf7+ Kxf7 43.Qe7+ Kg6 44.Kg2 Qd5+ 45.Kh2 b3 0-1 (45) AgeofExcuse (2654)-Otsz (2587) Blitz 2023*)* 13.a3 *(13.Rad1 Qc7 14.d5 cxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Rxd5 Qc6 17.Rfd1 Bc5 18.Rc1 b6 19.Rdd1 Rg6 20.Bxc5 Nxc5 21.Qe3 Re8 22.Qf4 Ne6 23.Qxf7+ Kxf7 24.Ne5+ Kg8 25.Rxc6 Nd4 26.Rxg6 hxg6 27.Rxd4 Rxe5 28.Kf1 Rc5 29.Rd2 a5 30.Ke2 Kf7 31.Kd3 Ke6 32.Rc2 Rd5+ 33.Kc4 Rc5+ 34.Kb3 Rb5+ 35.Kc3 Rc5+ 36.Kd3 Rd5+ 37.Ke3 Re5+ 38.Kf3 Kd5 39.Rc7 Rf5+ 40.Ke3 Re5+ 41.Kd3 Rf5 42.f3 Rg5 43.g4 Re5 44.Rxg7 Re1 45.Rxg6 Rd1+ 46.Kc2 Rh1 47.Rxb6 Rxh2+ 48.Kb3 Rf2 49.Rf6 a4+ 50.Ka3 Ke5 51.Rf5+ Kd4 52.g5 Rg2 53.f4 Kc4 54.Rf6 Rg3+ 55.Kxa4 Rh3 56.b3+ Kc3 57.g6 Rh2 58.f5 Rxa2+ 59.Kb5 Kxb3 60.g7 Ra8 61.Rf8* 1-0 (61) MennyHobber (2625)-SirBasilGolightly (2649) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qc7 15.Rab1 b6 16.c4 Qb7 17.a4 Nc7 18.Rfd1 h6 19.h3 Rd8 20.Bf4 Rd7 21.a5 b5 22.Bxc7 Qxc7 23.cxb5 cxb5 24.Qxb5 Nd5 25.Rdc1 Qd6 26.Ne5 Rc7 27.Rxc7 Nxc7 28.Qb8+ Re8 29.Qxa7 f6 30.Nc4 Qc6 31.Ne3 Rd8 32.Rb8 Rxb8 33.Qxb8+ Kh7 34.Qb1+ g6 35.Qb6 Qc1+ 36.Kh2 h5 37.Qxf6 1-0 (37) AgeofExcuse (2680)-castanedastral (2577) Blitz 2024;

F3) 11...Nbd7 12.Ng5 *(12.Qb3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 b6 14.Rad1 Nf8 15.h3 Ng6 16.c4 Qd7 17.d5 Re4 18.a4 Rae8 19.a5 h6 20.axb6 axb6 21.d6 cxd6 22.Qxb6 Rxc4 23.Rxd6 Qc7 24.Qxc7 Rxc7 25.Rfd1 Ne4 26.Rd8 Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Kh7 28.Rd4 Nf6 29.g4 Rb7 30.h4 Nd7 31.Rd5 f6 32.Kg2 Nge5 33.Nxe5 Nxe5 34.g5 h5 35.Bd4 Nc6 36.gxf6 Nxd4 37.Rxd4 gxf6 38.Kf3* ½-½ (38) MennyHobber (2658)-Buhmann (2790) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Re7 13.Qb3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nb6 15.c4 h6 16.Nf3 Qe8 17.Ne5 c6 18.Rae1 Nfd7 19.f4 f6 20.Qd3 fxe5 21.fxe5 Qh5 22.Rf3 Rf8 23.Rff1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rf7 25.e6 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Nf6 27.h3 Qg6 28.Bf4 Qf5 29.e7 Kf7 30.c5 Nbd5 31.Bd6 Qxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Nxe7 33.Ke2 Nf5 34.Be5 Nd7 35.g4 Nxe5 36.gxf5 Nd7 37.Kf3 Nf6 38.Kf4 b5 39.Ke5 Ke7 40.h4 Nd5 41.Ke4 a5 42.a3 a4 43.Kd3 Kf6 44.Kd2 Kxf5 45.Kd3 g5 46.hxg5 hxg5 47.Kc2 Ke4 48.Kd2 g4 49.Ke2 b4 50.Kd1 b3 51.Kc1 0-1 (51) Pete_Vivers (2742)-chess_lover2020 (2816) Blitz 2023]

[8...Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 h6 11.Ne5 Nbd5 12.Qf3 c6 13.h3 Be6 14.Re1 *(14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Qg3 Kh8 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Qh4 Kg8 18.Rfe1 Qa5 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.a3 Be7 21.Ne5 Nxc3 22.Bxe6 Nxd1 23.Nxf7 Rxf7 24.Bf4 Bd6 25.Bxh6 gxh6 26.Qxf6 Rdf8 27.Qg6+ Kh8 28.Bxf7 Bh2+*

29.Kf1 Qxf7 30.Qxh6+ Kg8 31.Qg5+ Qg7 32.Qxg7+ Kxg7 33.Rxd1 Bd6 34.Ke2 Kf6 35.Rd3 Re8+ 36.Re3 Rg8 37.g4 Bf4 38.Rb3 b6 39.Rc3 Rc8 40.Kf3 Bh6 41.h4 Bg7 42.Ke4 Ke6 43.f4 Kd6 44.f5 Re8+ 45.Kd3 Rh8 46.h5 Bf6 47.Rc2 Rg8 48.Rg2 Kd5 49.h6 Bxd4 50.g5 Rh8 51.Rg4 Be5 52.Rh4 1-0 (52) perumov (2635)-WreckingRAF (2550) Blitz 2021*)*
14...Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxb3 16.axb3 Bd6 17.c4 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Nd7 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Rad1 Qc8 21.Bd6 Nf8 22.Rd4 Re6 23.Qd3 c5 24.Rd5 b6 25.f4 Re8 26.f5 Qc6 27.g4 Rad8 28.h4 Ne6 29.fxe6 fxe6 30.Qg6 exd5 31.Rf1 Qd7 32.cxd5 b5 33.Kg2 c4 34.bxc4 bxc4 35.g5 Rxe5 36.Bxe5 Qxd5+ 37.Rf3 Qxe5 38.Qf7+ Kh8 39.Qxc4 Rd2+ 40.Rf2 Rxf2+ 41.Kxf2 hxg5 42.h5 Qf5+ 43.Kg2 g4 44.Qc7 a5 45.h6 gxh6 46.Qd8+ Kg7 47.Qe7+ Kg6 48.Qe8+ Kg7 49.Qe7+ Kg6 50.Qd6+ Kh5 51.Qh2+ Kg6 52.Qd6+ Kh5 53.Qe7 Qf3+ 54.Kg1 Qd1+ 55.Kf2 Qd2+ 56.Kg3 Qd3+ 57.Kf4 1-0 (57) MagicAndy (2651)-MIGV (2580) Blitz 2021]

9.Be3

[9.0-0 Nc6 *(9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxd4 11.Bb3 Nc6 12.Rd1 Qh4 13.Bf4 Ba5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bb6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Be3 h5 18.g3 Qe7 19.Bd4 Rad8 20.Bc3 Qc5 21.Rac1 Rfe8 22.a4 a5 23.Kg2 Rd5 24.Bxg7 Qxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Bxf2 26.Bc3 Bb6 27.Re1 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Bd4 29.Bxd4 Rxd4 30.Re8+ Kg7 31.b3 h4 32.Ra8 hxg3 33.hxg3 Rd2+ 34.Kf1 Rb2 35.Rxa5 Rxb3 36.Rc5 Rxg3 37.Rxc6 Rg4 38.Rxc7 Rxa4 39.Rc8 Ra2 40.Re8 Kg6 41.Rg8+ Kf5 42.Rh8 Ke5 43.Re8+ Kf5 44.Rh8 f6 45.Rh5+ Kg4 46.Rh8 f5 47.Rg8+ Kf3 48.Kg1 f4 49.Rh8 Ra1+ 50.Kh2 Kf2 51.Rc8 Re1 52.Rc2+ Kf1 53.Rc3 Re2+ 54.Kh1 Re3 55.Rc1+ Re1 56.Rc3 Rd1 57.Rb3 Re1 58.Rc3 Kf2+ 59.Kh2 Re2 60.Rb3 Kf1+ 61.Kh1 Re3 62.Rb1+ Re1 63.Rb3 Kf2+ 64.Kh2 Re2 65.Rc3 Kf1+ 66.Kh1 Re3 67.Rc1+ Ke2 68.Kh2 Re7 69.Rc2+ Kf1 70.Rc1+ Re1 71.Rc3 Kf2 72.Rc2+ Kf3 73.Rc3+ Kg4 74.Rc8 Kf3 75.Rc3+ Kg4 76.Rc8 Re3 77.Rg8+ Kf3 78.Rh8 Ke2 79.Rf8 Kf3 80.Rh8 Re1 81.Rh3+ Ke4 82.Rh8 Ke3 83.Re8+ Kf2 84.Rb8 Re5 85.Rb2+ Kf3 86.Rb3+ Kg4 87.Rb8 Ra5 88.Rg8+ Rg5 89.Rxg5+ Kxg5 90.Kh3 Kf5 91.Kg2 Kg4 92.Kf2 Kg5 93.Kf3 Kf5 94.Kg2 Kg4 95.Kf2 f3 96.Kf1 Kf4 97.Kf2 Kg4 98.Kf1 Kf4 99.Kf2 Ke4 100.Kf1 Ke5 101.Kf2 Ke4 102.Kf1 Kd3 103.Kf2 Kd4 104.Kxf3* ½-½ (104) Lenya228_BOT (2770)-Berserk-Test (2818) Rapid 2023*)*
10.a3 *(10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxd4 12.Bb3 Qc5 13.Be3 Qh5 14.Qxh5 Nxh5 15.Nd5 Bd6 16.g4 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Bd5 Be5 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Rab1 Rfd8 21.Rfc1 Rd6 22.b3 a6 23.Rc4 Kf8 24.f4 Rd3 25.Kf2* 1-0 (25) Bugzilla (2631)-Dolgorukij (2449) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Ba5 11.Bg5 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Be2 Rad8 14.Rac1 Qe5 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Bc4 Rfe8 17.b4 Bb6 18.g3 Nd4 19.Qxb7 Qf5 20.Kg2 Kf8 21.Rfd1 h5 22.a4 h4 23.a5 h3+ 24.Kg1 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Ng5 27.Rf1 Ne4 28.f4 Nf2+ 29.Kg1 Qc2 30.axb6 Ne4 31.Ne2 Qxc4 32.Rf2 Nxf2 33.Qxc7 Qd3 34.Qc5+ Kg7

35.Qxf2 Rxe2 36.g4 Qd1+ 37.Qf1 Rg2+ 38.Kh1 Qxf1# 0-1 (38) AKS-Mantissa (2642)-ToromBot (2957) Blitz 2024]
9...Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 a5 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.a4 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Ne5 Ra6 17.Qf3 Rd6 18.Rad1 c6 19.Bc1 Kh8 20.Qg3 h6 21.h4 Bh7 22.g5 Qe7 23.Nd3 Bxd3
[23...h5 24.Nxb4 Nxb4 25.Rfe1 Qd8 26.Bd2 Bg6 27.Bxb4 axb4 28.d5 cxd5 29.Rd4 f6 30.Red1 fxg5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxd5 Qe7 33.Qe5 Qf7 34.Qe3 Qf6 35.Rxg5 Qxb2 36.Qc5 Qf6 37.a5 Be8 38.Bd5 Qf4 39.Bxb7 b3 40.Be4 b2 41.f3 Kg8 42.Qb4 Qxh4 43.Bd5+ Bf7 44.Bxf7+ Rxf7 45.Qxh4 b1Q+ 46.Kh2 Qb2+ 47.Kg3 Qc1 48.Qxh5 Qg1+ 49.Kh3 Qh1+ 50.Kg3 Qg1+ 51.Kh3 Qh1+ 52.Kg3 Qg1+ Normal ½-½ (52) Nikitosik-ai (2904)-EmanBot (2921) Blitz 2024]
24.Rxd3 Rfd8 25.Qg4 Re6 26.h5 hxg5 27.Qxg5 Re4 28.Qf5 Rd6 29.Rg3 Qe6 30.Qxe6 Rdxe6 31.Be3 Be7 32.Rc1 Rd6 33.Rc5 Bd8 34.Rf3 Bb6 35.Rxd5 cxd5 36.Rxf7 Bxd4 37.Rf8+ Kh7 38.Bc2 Bxe3 39.fxe3 Rb6 40.Bxe4+ dxe4 41.Rf5 Rxb2 42.Rxa5 Ra2 43.Rb5 Rxa4 44.Kf2 b6 45.Rxb6 Ra2+ 46.Kg3 Ra1 47.Re6 Rh1 48.Rxe4 Rxh5 49.Ra4 Rg5+ 50.Kf2 Rh5 51.e4 Kh6 52.e5 Rxe5 53.Kg3 Kh5 54.Kg2 Rf5 55.Ra7 g6 56.Ra4 g5 57.Kg3 Re5 58.Kf3 Rf5+ 59.Kg2 Re5 60.Ra1 Re2+ 61.Kg3 Re3+ 62.Kh2 Kg4 63.Ra6 Rh3+ 64.Kg2 Rb3 65.Ra4+ Kh5 66.Kf2 Rb2+ 67.Kg3 Rb3+ 68.Kf2 Rb2+ 69.Kg3 Rd2 70.Rb4 Rd3+ 71.Kh2 Rd5 72.Ra4 Rd2+ 73.Kg1 Rd1+ 74.Kf2 Rd2+ 75.Ke1 Rb2 76.Ra6 Kh4 77.Ra3 Rb1+ 78.Ke2 Kg4 79.Kf2 Rb2+ 80.Kf1 Rb4 81.Kf2 Rd4 82.Kg2 Rd2+ 83.Kf1 Rc2 84.Rb3 Rc1+ 85.Ke2 Rc5 86.Kf2 Rc2+ 87.Kg1 Rc1+ 88.Kh2 Rc2+ 89.Kh1 Re2 90.Rb4+ Kg3 91.Rb1 Rh2+ 92.Kg1 Rg2+ 93.Kh1 Rh2+ 94.Kg1 Rg2+ 95.Kh1 Ra2 96.Rc1 Rh2+ 97.Kg1 Ra2 98.Re1 Rg2+ 99.Kh1 Rh2+ 100.Kg1 Rg2+ 101.Kh1 Rh2+ 102.Kg1 Rc2 103.Rb1 Rc3 104.Re1 Kh4 105.Re6 g4 106.Kh2 Rc2+ 107.Kg1 Rc1+ 108.Kh2 g3+ 109.Kg2 Rc2+ 110.Kh1 Rc1+ 111.Kg2 Rc2+ 112.Kg1 Kg4 113.Rb6 Rc1+ 114.Kg2 Rc2+ 115.Kf1 Kf3 116.Rb1 Rc8 117.Kg1 Rd8 118.Kf1 Ra8 119.Kg1 Rd8 120.Rc1 Kg4 121.Rc5 Rd1+ 122.Kg2 Rd2+ 123.Kh1 Kh3 124.Rc1 Rh2+ 125.Kg1 Rg2+
[125...Re2 126.Rf1 Kg4 127.Rd1 Kf3 128.Kh1 Rh2+ 129.Kg1 Rg2+ 130.Kf1 Rf2+ 131.Kg1 Rg2+ 132.Kf1 Rf2+ 133.Kg1 Rg2+ ½-½ (196) Nikitosik-ai (2919)-EmanBot (2952) Rapid 2024]
126.Kh1 Ra2 127.Kg1 Rg2+ 128.Kh1 Rf2 129.Rd1 Rh2+ 130.Kg1 Rb2 131.Rc1 Rf2 132.Rc6 Re2 133.Rc1 Rh2 134.Rc8 Rg2+ 135.Kf1 Rf2+ 136.Kg1 Rg2+ 137.Kh1 Rh2+ 138.Kg1 Kg4 139.Ra8 Rb2 140.Rd8 Kf3 141.Rf8+ Kg4 142.Rg8+ Kf4 143.Rg7 Ra2 144.Re7 Rd2 145.Kh1 Rh2+ 146.Kg1 Ra2 147.Kf1 Kf3 148.Rf7+ Kg4 149.Kg1 Ra1+ 150.Kg2 Ra2+ 151.Kh1 Rh2+ 152.Kg1 Ra2 153.Rc7 Ra1+ 154.Kg2 Ra2+ 155.Kg1 Rb2 156.Rc4+ Kh3 157.Rc1 Rb3 158.Re1 Kh4 ½-½ (158) Nikitosik-ai (2940)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2933) Blitz 2024

[46] **8...Bf5** 9.0-0 Nc6
[9...Nbd7 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.f4 Bxc3

12.bxc3 Be4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Re1 Nd6 15.Bd3 Re8 16.Re5 f6 17.Qh5 Nf8 18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Qd5+ Qe6 20.Qxe6+ Nxe6 21.f5 Ng5 22.Bf4 Re8 23.c4 Nge4 24.Re1 Nc3 25.Rxe8+ Nxe8 26.Bd2 Na4 27.c5 c6 28.Bc4+ Kf8 29.Bb3 Nb2 30.Kf2 Nc7 31.Ke2 Nd5 32.Bc1 Na4 33.Bxa4 Nc3+ 34.Kd3 Nxa4 35.Kc4 b5+ 36.Kb4 Ke7 37.d5 Kd7 38.d6 a5+ 39.Kxa5 Nxc5 40.Ba3 Nb7+ 41.Kb6 Nxd6 42.g4 Nc4+ 43.Kc5 Nxa3 0-1 (43) Rakhmanov,A (2615)-Lodici,L (2464) Chess.com INT 2019]

10.Bg5 h6

[10...Be7 11.Re1 h6 12.Bh4 a6 13.Rc1 Qd7 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.d5 Nb4 16.a3 b5 17.Bf1 Nc2 18.Rxc2 Bxc2 19.Qxc2 g5 20.Nf5 gxh4 21.Rxe7 1-0 (21) Polyclinical (2798)-MommyCharm (2765) Blitz 2021]

11.Bh4 Be7 12.a3

[12.f3 Nb4 13.Bf2 c6 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Nge4 Nbd5 16.Re1 Re8 17.Qb3 Nb6 18.Bf1 Nfd5 19.Nc5 Rb8 20.Bg3 Nc7 21.Rad1 Nd7 22.N3e4 b6 23.Nd3 Rc8 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Nd5 26.Nd6 Bxd6 27.exd6 Qd7 28.Qa4 Ne3 29.Rc1 Nf5 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Qxc6 Qxc6 32.Rxc6 Nxg3 33.hxg3 Rd8 34.Bb5 f6 35.d7 Kf7 36.Rc7 a5 37.Rb7 Ke7 38.Rxb6 Bf7 39.a3 Bb3 40.Ra6 a4 41.Bxa4 Bc4 42.Ra7 Bd5 43.Kf2 Rb8 44.b4 Kd8 45.Ke3 Be6 46.Kd4 Rb6 47.Kc5 Rb8 48.Bc6 Ke7 49.b5 Rd8 50.a4 1-0 (50) Rakhmanov,A (2687)-Leon_Livaic (2620) Blitz 2020]

12...Ne4 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Ng3 Nxg3 15.hxg3 c6 16.Re1 Qd6 17.Qf3 Bg6 18.Qf4 Nf5 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.d5 Qxf4 21.gxf4 Nd6 22.Bf1 c5 23.a4 a6 24.a5 Bc2 25.Rc1 Bb3 26.g3 Rfe8 27.Re5 f6 28.Ree1 Kf7 29.Bh3 f5 30.Re5 g6 31.Bg2 Nc4 32.Re6 Nd6 33.Re5 Nc4 34.Re6 Rxe6 35.dxe6+ Kxe6 36.Bxb7 Nxa5 37.Bxa6 Rd2 38.Re1+ Kf6 39.Ra1 Nc4 40.Bxc4 Bxc4 41.Ra5 Rxb2 42.Rxc5 Be6 43.Rc6 g5 44.fxg5+ hxg5 45.f4 Rd2 46.fxg5+ Ke5 47.g6 Rd7 48.Ne2 Bd5 49.Rb6 Bg8 50.Nf4 Rd1+ 51.Kh2 Rd2+ 52.Kh3 Rd6 53.Rxd6 Kxd6 54.Kh4 Ke7 55.Kg5 Kf8 56.Kxf5 Kg7 57.Kg5 Bc4 58.Nh5+ Kg8 59.Kf6 Bd3 60.Nf4 Bc4 61.g4 Kf8 62.g5 Kg8 63.Nh5 Kf8 64.g7+ Kg8 65.Kg6 Bf7+ 66.Kh6 Bxh5 67.Kxh5 Kxg7 68.g6 Kg8 69.Kh6 Kh8 70.g7+ Kg8 71.Kg6 ½-½ (71) Gaius_Baltar (2828)-Agent_000 (2815) Blitz 2024

8...Nc6 9.0-0

[9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 Ba5

A) 13.Qb3 Nxd4 14.Qxb7 Bb6 15.Rad1 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Qe8 17.Bxf6 *(17.Qf3 a5 18.Bg3 e5 19.Nc3 Bd4 20.Ne2 Bb6 21.Nc3 Bd4 22.Ne2 Bb6* ½-½ (22) Nikitosik-ai (2926)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2937) Blitz 2024*)* 17...Rxf6 18.Nc3 Rf4 19.Rd2 Rd8 20.Re2 Rb4 21.Qf3 Qd7 22.Qh5 Bd4 23.Rd1 c5 24.g3 Qc6 25.Qg6 Rf8 26.Rdd2 Rf6 27.Qd3 Rf3 28.Qg6 Rf6 29.Qd3 Rf3 30.Qg6 Rf6 ½-½ (30) Nikitosik-ai (2932)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2925) Blitz 2024;

B) 13.Qd3 Qe8 14.Rad1 Bb6 15.a3 Nd5 *(15...Qh5 16.Bg3 Qf7 17.Na4 Rad8 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Qb3 Rd5 20.h3 b5 21.Bh2 a6 22.Rd3 Rf5 23.Qd1 Nd5 24.Bd6 Rd8 25.Bg3 Nb6 26.Qc1 Rfd5 27.Kh2 Nc4 28.Rf3 Qd7 29.b3 Nd6 30.Nf4 Rxd4 31.Ne2 Re4*

32.Nc3 Rd4 33.Ne2 Re4 34.Nc3 Rd4 35.Ne2 Normal ½-½ (35) Nikitosik-ai (2927)-FantacticEman (2949) Rapid 2024*)* 16.Bg3 Rd8 17.Qc4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Qf7 19.Nc1 e5 20.Qxf7+ Kxf7 21.dxe5 g5 22.h4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 gxh4 24.Bxh4 Nxe5 25.Ne2 Ng4 26.Bg3 Re8 27.Kf1 Re4 28.Rd7+ Re7 29.Rxe7+ Kxe7 30.Nf4 Ba5 31.Nd5+ Kd7 32.Ke2 c6 33.Nb4 Ke6 34.f3 Ne5 35.Bf2 Bb6 36.Bxb6 axb6 37.Nd3 Nc4 38.a4 Kf5 39.g4+ Kg5 40.Kf1 h5 41.gxh5 Kxh5 42.Kf2 Kg6 43.Ke2 Kf5 44.Kd1 b5 45.axb5 cxb5 46.Ke1 Nb6 47.Kd2 Nc4+ 48.Ke1 Nb6 49.Kd2 Nd5 50.Kc2 Ne3+ 51.Kb2 Nc4+ 52.Kc2 Ne3+ 53.Kb3 Nd5 54.Nc5 Kf4 55.Nxb7 Kxf3 56.c4 bxc4+ 57.Kc2 Ke3 58.Nd8 Ke4 59.Kb2 Kd3 60.Ne6 c3+ 61.Kb1 Kd2 62.Nd4 Nb4 63.Nb3+ Kd1 64.Na1 Nd5 65.Nc2 Kd2 66.Na1 Nc7 67.Nb3+ Kd1 68.Na1 Nd5 69.Nc2 Kd2 70.Na3 Nb4 71.Nc4+ Kd3 72.Nb2+ Kd2 73.Nc4+ Kd3 74.Na3 Nc6 75.Nb5 Na5 76.Na3 Kd2 77.Ka1 c2 78.Nxc2 Kxc2 ½-½ (78) Nikitosik-ai (2921)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2961) Rapid 2024;

C) 13.Qa4 Bb6 14.Rad1 Qe8 15.Qb3 Rd8 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.d5 exd5 18.Nxd5 Rf7 19.Nxb6 Rxd1 20.Qxd1 axb6 21.Nc3 Rd7 22.Qc1 Nb4 23.h4 Qf7 24.Qb1 Rd4 25.Rd1 c5 26.a3 Nc6 27.Rxd4 cxd4 28.Ne4 Qd5 29.Nd2 d3 30.Qe1 Kf7 31.Qe3 Qd4 32.Nf3 Qxe3 33.fxe3 Kf6 34.e4 Ne5 35.Kf2 Nc4 36.b3 d2 37.Ke2 d1Q+ 38.Kxd1 Ne3+ 39.Kd2 Nxg2 40.Kc3 g5 41.hxg5+ hxg5 42.Kd4 g4 43.Nh2 Kg5 44.Nf1 Kf4 45.e5 Nh4 46.Kd5 Nf5 47.a4 Ne7+ 48.Kd6 Nf5+ 49.Ke6 b5 50.a5 b4 51.Kd5 g3 52.Nxg3 Kxg3 53.Kc5 Kf4 54.Kb6 Kxe5 55.Kxb7 Kd4 56.a6 Nd6+ 57.Kb6 Kc3 58.Kc5 Nc8 59.Kc6 Kxb3 60.Kb7 Nd6+ 61.Kc6 Nc8 62.Kb7 Na7 63.Kxa7 Kc4 64.Kb6 b3 65.a7 b2 66.a8Q b1Q+ 67.Ka7 Qg1+ 68.Ka6 Qa1+ 69.Kb7 Qh1+ 70.Kb8 Qh2+ 71.Kb7 Qg2+ 72.Kb8 Qg8+ 73.Ka7 Qg1+ 74.Kb7 Qg2+ 75.Ka7 Qg1+ ½-½ (75) Nikitosik-ai (2922)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2922) Blitz 2024;

D) 13.f3 Bb6 14.Bf2 Qd7 15.Na4 Rad8 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Re1 Qf7 18.Qc2 Rd6 19.h3 Nd5 20.Qe4 Nf6 21.Qc2 Nd5 22.Qe4 Rfd8 23.Rad1 b5 24.Kh2 a6 25.a3 Nf6 26.Qc2 Nh5 27.Kg1 b4 28.Kh2 Nf6 29.Rc1 Nd5 30.Qe4 Nf6 31.Qb1 Nd5 32.Qe4 Nf6 33.Qb1 Nd5 34.Rc5 bxa3 35.bxa3 R6d7 36.Qe4 Nf6 37.Qb1 Nd5 38.Ng3 Nf4 39.Re4 Nd5 40.Re1 Nf4 41.Re4 Nd5 42.Qb3 Rc7 43.Qb1 Rcd7 ½-½ (43) Nikitosik-ai (2958)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2942) Blitz 2024]

[9.h3 h6 10.0-0 Re8 11.Be3 Bd6 12.Nf4 Bxf4 13.Bxf4 Qxd4 14.Qxd4 *(14.Qa4 a6 15.Rfd1 Qb6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Be6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qc2 Bd5 20.Bxc7 Qb7 21.Bg3 Re6 22.f3 Rae8 23.Rd2 Qe7 24.Bf2 Qg5 25.h4 Qf6 26.Rad1 Qg6 27.Qc3 Re2 28.Kh2 Bxa2 29.Rxe2 Rxe2 30.Rd2 Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Bd5 32.Be1 Qd6+ 33.Kh1 Qc5 34.Qf4 f6 35.Bc3 Qf2 36.Qg4 Kh8 37.Qc8+*

Bg8 38.Qxc6 Qxh4+ 39.Kg1 Qc4 40.Qxc4 Bxc4 41.Kh2 Kh7 42.Kg3 Be6 43.Bd2 Kg6 44.Bb4 Kf7 45.Bd2 Ba2 46.Bc3 Bc4 47.Kf2 Kg6 48.Bb4 Bd5 49.Bc3 Kf5 50.Bb4 Kg6 51.Bc3 Kf5 52.Bb4 Ke6 53.Bf8 Kf7 54.Bb4 h5 55.g3 Be6 56.Bd2 g5 57.Bb4 Kg6 58.Ba5 Bc8 59.Kg1 Bf5 60.Kf2 Bc2 61.Bd2 Bb3 62.Ba5 Be6 63.Bb4 Bb3 64.Bc3 h4 65.gxh4 gxh4 66.Kg2 Be6 67.Bd2 Kg7 68.Kh2 Kf8 69.Kh1 Ke7 70.Kh2 h3 71.Bb4+ Kd7 72.Bd2 Kc6 73.Bc3 Kb5 74.Bxf6 Kc4 75.Kh1 Bf5 76.Kh2 Kd3 77.Kg3 Ke3 78.Bc3 Ke2 79.Bd4 Kd3 80.Bg7 a5 81.Be5 Kc4 82.f4 Kb3 83.Bg7 a4 84.Kh2 Kc2 85.Bf6 Kd2 86.Kh1 Ke3 87.Kh2 Kxf4 88.Bc3 Be6 89.Be1 Ke3 90.Bc3 Kd3 91.Bb4 Kc2 92.Ba3 Kb3 93.Kg1 Bg4 94.Kf1 Bd7 95.Kg1 Kc2 96.Kf1 Bg4 97.Kg1 Kd3 98.Bb4 Ke4 99.Be1 Bc8 100.Bd2 Kd4 101.Bc1 Ke5 102.Bd2 Kd6 103.Bc1 Bf5 104.Bd2 Kc6 105.Bc1 Be6 106.Bd2 Kb5 107.Bc1 Kc4 108.Be3 Kd5 109.Bc1 Kd4 110.Bd2 Kc5 111.Bc1 Bd7 112.Bd2 Kc4 113.Be3 Bg4 114.Bf2 Kd3 115.Bg3 Bf5 116.Bf2 Be6 117.Bg3 Ke4 118.Be1 Kd3 119.Bf2 Ke2 120.Bg3 Bf5 121.Bh2 Kd3 122.Bg3 Ke4 123.Be1 Kd5 124.Bd2 Kc4 125.Be3 Bd7 126.Bf2 Bf5 127.Be3 Kb4 128.Bf2 Kb5 129.Be1 Be6 130.Bd2 Kc4 131.Be3 Kb3 132.Bd4 Bg4 133.Be5 Bc8 134.Bd4 Kc4 135.Bf2 Bg4 136.Be3 Bd7 137.Bf2 Bc6 Normal ½-½ (137) Nikitosik-ai (2918)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2922) Blitz 2024 *)* 14...Nxd4 15.Rfd1 *(15.Bxc7 Bxh3 16.gxh3 Rec8 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Bh2 Rd8 19.Kg2 Rd7 20.Rac1 Rad8 21.Rfd1 g5 22.Na4 b6 23.Rc7 Kg6 24.Rxd7 Rxd7 25.Nc3 Kf5 26.b3 h5 27.Re1 Kg6 28.Rd1 Kf5 29.Re1 Kg6 30.Rd1 Nc6 31.Rxd7 Nxd7 32.Kf3 Kf5 33.Ke3 Nb4 34.Nb5 Nxa2 35.Nxa7 Nb4 36.Nc8 Nd5+ 37.Kd4 Ke6 38.Nd6 Nc5 39.Kc4 Nf4 40.Bxf4 gxf4 41.Ne8 Ke5 42.h4 Ne4 43.Ng7 f3 44.Nxh5 Nxf2 45.Ng3 Ng4 46.Nf1 Kf4 47.Kd3 Ne5+ 48.Kd2 Ng4 49.Kd3 Ne5+ 50.Kd2 b5 51.h5 Ng4 52.Kd3 Kg5 53.Nd2 Kxh5 54.Nxf3 Nf6 55.b4 Nd5 56.Ne1 Nxb4+ 57.Kd4 Na6 58.Kd3 Nb8 59.Kc2 Kg5 60.Kc3 Nc6 61.Kb2 Nb4 62.Nc2 Nxc2 63.Kc3 Ne1 64.Kb4 Kg4 65.Kb3 Kf4 66.Kb4 Nd3+ 67.Kxb5* Normal ½-½ (67) Nikitosik-ai (2929)-FantacticEman (2936) Blitz 2024*)* 15...c5 16.Bb5 Re6 17.Bc4 Re8 18.Bb5 Re6 19.Bc4 Rb6 20.b3 Be6 21.Bf1 Re8 *(21...Rc8 22.Rac1 Rbc6 23.Be5 a6 24.Ne2 Nxe2+ 25.Bxe2 Bf5 26.Bxf6 Rxf6 27.Rd5 Re6 28.Bf1 Be4 29.Rdxc5 Rxc5 30.Rxc5 Bc6 31.f4 Re1 32.Kf2 Ra1 33.Rc2 Be4 34.Rd2 g6 35.Be2 Kf8 36.Bf3 Bxf3 37.Kxf3 Ke7 38.Re2+ Kd6 39.Rd2+ Ke7 40.Re2+ Kd6 41.Rd2+ Ke6 42.Re2+ Kd6* Normal ½-½ (42) Nikitosik-ai (2930)-FantacticEman (2937) Blitz 2024*)* 22.Rac1 Bd7 23.f3 Rc6 24.Na4 *(24.Bg3 Bf5 25.h4 Rec8 26.Bb5 Rb6 27.Bf1 Rbc6 28.Bb5 Rb6 29.Bf1 Rbc6* ½-½ (27) Nikitosik-ai (2914)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2938) Rapid 2024*)* 24...Rec8 25.Be3 Nd5 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Rxc6 Rxc6 28.Rxd4 Nf6 29.Rd2 Kf8 30.Kf2 Ke7 31.Nb2 g6 32.Nc4 Be6 33.Ne3 a6 34.Bc4 b5 35.Bxe6 fxe6 36.h4 Rc1 37.Kg3 a5 38.Kf2

Ra1 39.Kg3 Rc1 40.Kf2 Ra1 41.Kg3 Re1 42.Kf2 Rc1 43.Kg3 Nh5+ 44.Kf2 Nf6 45.Kg3 Rc3 46.Kf2 h5 47.Ke2 Rc1 48.Rd1 Rc5 49.Rd2 Rc1 50.Rd1 Rc5 51.Rd2 Rc1 ½-½ (51) Nikitosik-ai (2931)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2924) Blitz 2024]

[9.Be3 Ne7 10.0-0 c6 11.Rc1 *(11.h3 h6 12.Rc1 Bd6 13.Bf4 Bxf4 14.Nxf4 Nf5 15.d5 Nd6 16.b3 c5 17.a4 a6 18.Nd3 Bf5 19.Ne5 Re8 20.Re1 Nd7 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Qd2 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 b5 24.Bf1 c4 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.Rc1 Rc8 27.Qd4 Qd8 28.Nd1 Bd7 29.Nc3 a5 30.Rb1 Rb8 31.Rxb8 Qxb8 32.Qc5 Qb4 33.Qc7 Qxc3 34.Qxd6 Bxa4 35.Qb8+ Kh7 36.Qf4 Qc2 37.Bxc4 f5 38.d6 Bd7 39.Qd4 a4 40.Qd5 h5 41.Qc5 Qc1+ 42.Kh2 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qc1+ 44.Kh2 Qf4+ 45.Kg1 Qe4 46.Kh2 h4 47.Bf7 Qf4+ 48.Kg1 Qd2 49.Qc7 Qe1+ 50.Kh2 Qe5+ 51.Kh1 Qa1+ 52.Kh2 Qe5+ 53.Kh1 Qa1+ 54.Kh2 Qe5+* Normal ½-½ (54) Nikitosik-ai (2930)-FantacticEman (2931) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Nf5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rfd1 b5 15.Bxd6 Nxd6 16.Bd3 Bf5 17.Ng3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 g6 19.h3 h5 20.Nf1 Rc8 21.Ne3 b4 22.Ne2 Nfe4 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 a5 25.Ng3 Nf6 *(25...Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qd6 27.Qf3 Qe6 28.b3 Red8 29.g4 Rd5 30.gxh5 Rxh5 31.d5 cxd5 32.Rxc8+ Qxc8 33.Rxd5 Rxd5 34.Qxd5 Qc1+ 35.Kh2 Qf4+ 36.Kh1 Qf1+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kh1 Qf1+ 39.Kh2 Qf6 40.Qxa5 Qf4+ 41.Kh1 Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qd4+ 44.Kf1 Qd1+ 45.Kf2 Qd4+ 46.Ke2 Qe4+ 47.Kf1 Qf4+ 48.Ke2 Qe4+ 49.Kf1 Qf4+ 50.Ke2 Qe4+* Normal ½-½ (50) Nikitosik-ai (2931)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2942) Rapid 2024*)* 26.Qc2 Re6 27.Nf1 Qd7 28.Nh2 Rce8 29.Nf3 Re2 30.Rd2 Re1+ 31.Kh2 Qd6+ 32.Ne5 Ne4 33.Re2 Rxe2 34.Qxe2 Qd5 35.Nxc6 Kg7 36.Rc2 Nd6 37.Qf3 Qxa2 38.Ne5 Nf5 39.Rc7 Re7 40.Rxe7 Nxe7 41.b3 Nf5 42.Qd5 Nh6 43.Nd7 Qxf2 44.Qe5+ f6 45.Qe7+ Kh8 46.Nxf6 Qf4+ 47.Kg1 Qc1+ 48.Kh2 Qf4+ 49.Kg1 Qc1+ 50.Kh2 Qf4+ Normal ½-½ (50) Nikitosik-ai (2921)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2947) Rapid 2024]

[9.a3

A) 9...Bd6 10.Bg5 *(10.f3 Re8 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bg3+ 14.Kf1 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxh4 16.g3 Bh3+ 17.Kg1 Rad8 18.Nde2 Bg5 19.f4 Rd2 20.fxg5 hxg5 21.Kf2 Ng4+ 22.Ke1 Rxb2 23.Ra2 Rb6 24.Kd2 Ne5 25.Bd5 Rd8 26.Kc2 c6 27.Be4 f5 28.Ng1 Bg4 29.h3 fxe4 30.hxg4 e3 31.Rh2 Nxg4 32.Re2 Rf8 33.Nh3 Rf5 34.Ne4 a5 35.Rb2 Rxb2+ 36.Kxb2 a4 37.Nhxg5 Rb5+ 38.Ka2 Re5 39.Kb2 b5 40.Kc3 c5 41.Kd3 b4 42.Nf3 Rf5 43.Neg5 b3 44.Kc4 Kf8 45.Kb5 c4+ 46.Kxc4 Rf6 47.Nd4 Rb6 48.Rb2 Ke7 49.Ngf3 Kf6 50.Kd3 Rd6 51.Kc4 Ne5+ 52.Kc3 Nxf3 53.Nxf3 Kf5 54.Re2 Ke4 55.Ng5+ Kf5 56.Nf3 Ke4 57.Ng5+ Kf5 58.Nf3 Ke4 59.Ng5+ Kf5* ½-½ (59) Rakhmanov,A (2669)-Potkin,V (2574) Sochi RUS 2017*)* 10...h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.0-0 Nh5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Re1 c6 15.Ba2 Bf5 16.d5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Nf6 19.Ba2 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Rfe8 21.f3 Kf8 22.Nd4

Bd7 23.Kf2 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Rc8 25.g4 Ne8 26.h4 Nd6 27.Kg3 Rc5 28.Rd1 Ke7 29.Rd2 b6 30.Ne2 Be6 31.Bxe6 fxe6 32.Nf4 Nc4 33.Re2 Rc6 34.g5 hxg5 35.hxg5 b5 36.Kg4 a5 37.Kh5 Kf7 38.b3 Nb6 39.Rd2 Rc5 40.Rd8 Nd5 41.Nxd5 Rxd5 42.Ra8 b4 43.axb4 axb4 44.Ra7+ Kf8 45.Kg6 Rf5 46.Rb7 Rf4 47.Rb8+ Ke7 48.Kxg7 Rxf3 49.Rxb4 e5 50.g6 Rg3 51.Kh7 Kf6 52.Rb6+ Kf5 53.g7 Rh3+ 54.Kg8 Rc3 55.Rb8 Kg6 56.Kf8 Rf3+ 57.Kg8 Kf6 58.Rf8+ 1-0 (58) Rakhmanov,A (2652)-Meier,G (2636) Chess.com INT 2018;

B) 9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Na5 11.Bd3 c5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qd6 15.0-0 Nd5 16.Bg3 Qd8 17.Bc2 Re8 18.Qd3 g6 19.Qf3 Nc4 20.Rfd1 h5 21.h3 b5 22.Be5 Bb7 23.Be4 Qd7 24.Nf4 Rad8 25.Nxh5 f5 26.Bxd5+ Bxd5 27.Nf6+ Kf7 28.Qg3 Qb7 29.Nxe8 Rxe8 30.Re1 Nd2 31.Qh4 Ke6 32.Qf6+ Kd7 33.Qd6+ Kc8 34.Bf4 Be4 35.Rac1+ Nc4 36.f3 Rd8 37.Qc5+ Bc6 38.Re7 Qb6 39.Rc7+ Qxc7 40.Bxc7 Kxc7 41.Qxa7+ 1-0 (41) Rakhmanov,A (2652)-Sargissian,G (2680) Chess.com INT 2018]

9...Bd6

[9...h6

A) 10.a3 Bd6

A1) 11.f3 Bf5 *(11...a6 12.Be3 Re8 13.Bf2 Ne7 14.Ng3 Ng6 15.Nge4 Be6 16.Bd3 Nd5 17.Re1 Ndf4 18.Bf1 Nd5 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Ne4 Rc8 21.Qd2 Nb6 22.Bg3 Rc6 23.Rec1 Bc4 24.Bxc4 Nxc4 25.Rxc4 Rxc4 26.Nxd6 b5 27.Nxc4 bxc4 28.Rc1 Qd5 29.Qc3 Re2 30.Qxc4 Qxc4 31.Rxc4 Rxb2 32.d5 Rd2 33.d6 h5 34.h4 f6 35.Ra4 f5 36.Rxa6 f4 37.Be1 Rd1 38.Kf1 Ne5 39.Ke2 Ra1 40.Ra4 Ra2+ 41.Bd2 Kf7 42.Rxf4+ Ke6 43.Rd4 Rxa3 44.Bf4 Ra2+ 45.Kf1 Nd7 46.Kg1 Rc2 47.Bg3 Rc1+ 48.Kh2 Rc2 49.Re4+ Kd5 50.Re7 Kc6 51.Rxg7 Nf6 52.Rc7+ Kd5* 1-0 (52) Rakhmanov,A (2667)-Cvitan,O (2491) Tallinn EST 2016*)* 12.Be3 Qd7 13.Bf2 Rad8 14.Ba2 a6 15.Rc1 b5 16.Qd2 b4 17.axb4 Nxb4 18.Bc4 Be6 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.fxe4 Bxc4 21.Rxc4 a5 22.Ng3 Rfe8 23.Qe2 Bxg3 24.Bxg3 Qb5 25.Rxf7 Nd5 26.Rf2 Rxe4 27.Qxe4 Qxc4 28.Be5 Rf8 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.h3 Qc1+ 31.Kh2 Ne3 32.h4 Qe1 33.Qf3+ Kg8 34.Bg3 Nf1+ 35.Kh3 Nxg3 36.Qxg3 Qh1+ 37.Kg4 Qd1+ 38.Kh3 Qh1+ 39.Kg4 Qd1+ 40.Kh3 ½-½ (40) Rakhmanov,A (2629)-Sakaev,K (2584) St Petersburg RUS 2018;

A2) 11.h3 Re8 12.Be3 Bf5 13.Qd2 Qd7 14.d5 Ne5 15.Bb5 c6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.f4 cxb5 19.fxe5 Rxe5 20.Bf4 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Qxd2 22.Rxd2 Rxd2 23.Bxd2 Ne4 24.Bf4 Re6 25.Ng3 Nxg3+ 26.Bxg3 Bd3 27.Rd1 Bc4 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Rd7 Re7 30.Rd1 f5 31.Bd6 Bxd6 32.Rxd6 f4 33.h4 g5 34.b3 Bxb3 35.Nxb5 g4 36.Nd4

Re1+ 37.Kh2 g3+ 38.Kh3 Bd1 39.Nf3 Bxf3 40.gxf3 Rh1+ 41.Kg2 Rxh4 42.Rd4 h5 43.Ra4 Kg6 44.Ra6+ Kf5 45.Ra5+ Ke6 46.a4 Rh2+ 47.Kg1 Rf2 48.Rxh5 Rxf3 49.Rh7 Ra3 50.Rg7 Rxa4 51.Kg2 Ra3 52.Rg8 a5 53.Rg5 a4 54.Ra5 Kd6 55.Kh3 Rf3 56.Rxa4 Ke5 57.Ra5+ Ke4 58.Ra4+ Ke3 59.Ra3+ Kf2 60.Ra2+ Kg1 61.Rg2+ Kf1 62.Ra2 Rf2 63.Ra1+ Ke2 64.Ra2+ Kf3 65.Ra3+ Ke4 66.Ra4+ Kd3 67.Ra3+ Ke2 68.Ra2+ Kf1 69.Ra1+ Ke2 70.Ra2+ ½-½ (70) Nadigraj (2700)-Olachikita (2678) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.d5 Ne5 11.Bb3 Re8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Qd4 Bd6 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Rfe1 Ned7 16.Bd2 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1 Qf8 18.Nb5 Bc5 19.Qf4 a6 20.Nd4 Qe8 21.Ndf5 Qd8 22.Bc3 Bf8 23.h4 a5 24.d6 Bxd6 25.Nxd6 cxd6 26.Qxd6 Ra6 27.Qf4 a4 28.Bxa4 Nd5 29.Qd4 Nxc3 30.Bxd7 Nb5 31.Qd1 Rd6 32.Qa4 Qxd7 33.h5 Bf5 34.Nxf5 Qxf5 35.Qa8+ Kh7 36.Qxb7 Nd4 37.Qe4 Qxe4 38.Rxe4 Ne6 39.Re1 Rd2 40.Rb1 Nd4 41.a4 Nb3 42.Kf1 f5 43.g3 Kg8 44.Kg2 Kf7 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Ke3 Kg5 47.Ra1 Rd5 48.Ra3 Na5 49.f4+ Kxh5 50.Kf2 Kg4 51.b4 Nc4 52.Rc3 Nd6 53.Ke2 Ne4 54.Rd3 Rxd3 55.Kxd3 Kxg3 56.a5 h5 57.a6 h4 58.a7 h3 59.a8Q h2 60.Qa1 h1Q 61.Qxh1 Nf2+ 62.Kd4 Nxh1 63.Ke5 Nf2 64.Kxf5 Kf3 65.b5 Nd3 66.b6 1-0 (66) zsolti_83 (2623)-Bugzilla (2664) Blitz 2021;

C) 10.Bf4 a6 *(10...Bg4 11.f3 Bf5 12.d5 Ne7 13.a3 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 a6 15.b4 Ba7 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.Nge4 Nf5 18.Qd2 Nd6 19.Bd3 Re8 20.Rae1 Bb6 21.g4 Ndxe4 22.fxe4 Nxg4 23.e5 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Nf2+ 25.Rxf2 Bxf2 26.Re2 Bb6 27.Rg2 Qh4 28.Qf5 Qe1+* 0-1 (28) MennyHobber (2630)-Lopuh99 (2613) Blitz 2021*; 10...Bf5 11.d5 Ne7 12.Rc1 a6 13.Qd4 c5 14.dxc6 Nxc6 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Rfd1 Na5 17.Bd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Nc6 19.a3 Bf8 20.Ng3 Be6 21.Nc7 Bb3 22.Re1 Rac8 23.Rc3 Ba2 24.h4 Rd4 25.Re4 Rd1+ 26.Kh2 g5 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Bxg5 Rxc7 29.Bf6 Be6 30.Nf5 Bxf5 31.Rg3+ Bg6 32.Rh3 Bd6+ 33.f4 Bh7 34.Re8+ Bf8 35.Rg3+ Bg6 36.Rh3 Bh7 ½-½ (36) Miezis, N (2492)-Heberla,B (2544) Sweden SWE 2020)* 11.a3 Bd6 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Qxh6 Be6 15.Qg5+ Kf8 16.d5 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Nxd5 18.Qh6+ Ke7 19.Nxd5+ Bxd5 20.Qg5+ Kf8 21.Qh6+ Ke7 22.Qg5+ Kf8 23.Qh6+ Ke7 Normal ½-½ (23) Nikitosik-ai (2928)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2934) Rapid 2024]

[9...Bg4

A) 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.Be3 Bd6 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Ng3 Bxg3 14.hxg3 Nxd4 15.Qa4 Nc6 16.Bb5 Bd7 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Qxa7 Ng4 19.Rfe1 Qf6 20.Qd4 Rxe3 21.Qxg4 Ree8 22.Rad1 h6 23.Qf4 Qg6 24.Qxc7 Qc2 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Rb1 Re2 27.Qf4 Rd2 28.Qe3 Rd3 29.Qb6 Rd5 30.a4 Rh5 31.Rd1 Kh7

32.g4 Rh4 33.f3 h5 34.gxh5 Rxh5 35.Rf1 Rg5 36.Qf2 Qd3 37.Re1 Bxf3 38.Re3 Rxg2+ 39.Qxg2 Qxe3+ 40.Qf2 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Bc6 42.Kg3 Qg5+ 43.Kh2 Qh5+ 44.Kg3 Qg6+ 45.Kh2 Qh5+ 46.Kg3 f6 47.Qf4 Qg6+ 48.Qg4 Kh6 49.Qxg6+ Kxg6 50.b4 Kf7 51.b5 Bd7 52.a5 Ke7 53.Kf4 Kd6 54.a6 bxa6 55.bxa6 Kc7 56.Ne4 Kb6 57.Nd6 g5+ 58.Ke4 Kxa6 59.Ke3 Be6 60.Ne4 g4 61.Nxf6 1-0 (61) AWildPuppy (2606)-ChainsOfFantasia (2654) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.f3 Bh5 11.Bg5 *(11.Be3 Re8 12.Bf2 Bg6 13.Nf4 Bd6 14.Qd2 Nb4 15.Rad1 c6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Bh4 Be7 18.a3 Nbd5 19.Rfe1 Nb6 20.Ba2 Nfd5 21.Bg3 Bg5 22.f4 Bf6 23.Ne4 Ne7 24.Nc5 Nf5 25.Bf2 Qc7 26.g4 Nh4 27.Bxh4 Bxh4 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.g5 Qe7 30.Qd3 Nd5 31.Bxd5 cxd5 32.Qh3 Be1 33.Nd3 Ba5 34.Ne5 Bb6 35.Qd3 Rc8 36.Kg2 Qe6 37.Kg3 Qf5 38.Qxf5 gxf5 39.Rd2 Rc1 40.h4 f6 41.gxf6 gxf6 42.Nd7 Kf7 43.Nxb6 axb6 44.Rh2 Rg1+ 45.Kf3 Rd1 46.Ke3 Re1+ 47.Kd3 Re4 48.Rf2 Kg6 49.a4 Kh5 50.Rc2 Rxf4 51.Rc7 Rf3+ 52.Kc2 f4 53.Rxb7 Kxh4 54.Rxb6 Kg5 55.a5 Rf1 56.Kd2 Ra1 57.a6 f5 58.b4 f3 59.b5 Kf4 60.a7 f2 61.a8Q Rxa8 62.Ke2 Ra2+ 63.Kf1 Kf3 64.Ra6 Rb2 65.Ra3+ Ke4 66.b6 Rxb6 67.Kxf2 Rb2+ 68.Ke1 Kxd4 69.Ra4+ Ke5 70.Ra8 d4 71.Re8+ Kf4 72.Rd8 Ke3 73.Re8+ Kd3 74.Rf8 Rb1+ 75.Kf2 Rb5 76.Rd8 Re5 77.Rd7 Kc3 78.Rc7+ Kd2 79.Rd7 d3 80.Rd8 Kc2 81.Rd7 d2 82.Rc7+ Kd3 83.Rd7+ Kc3 84.Rc7+ Kd4 85.Rd7+ Rd5 86.Rxd5+ Kxd5 87.Ke2 Ke4 88.Kxd2 Kf3 89.Ke1 Kg2 90.Ke2 f4 91.Kd3 f3 92.Ke3 f2 93.Ke4 f1Q 94.Ke3 Qf3+ 95.Kd4 Kg3 96.Ke5 Qf4+* 0-1 (96) YasseQuesada (2758)-Lalarttu (2614) Blitz 2020*)* 11...Be7 12.Qd2 Bg6 13.Rad1 Nd7 14.Be3 Nb6 15.Bb3 Na5 16.d5 Nac4 17.Qc1 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Re8 19.Nf4 Bg5 20.Qd4 Qd6 21.Nxg6 Be3+ 22.Qxe3 Rxe3 0-1 (22) zsolti_83 (2599)-Buhmann (2768) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qd6 12.f3 Bf5 13.a3 Ba5 14.Bg3 Qd7 15.d5 Ne7 16.Qb3 Bb6+ 17.Kh1 Rad8 18.Rad1 Bg6 19.Bb5 Qc8 20.Nf4 Bh7 21.Rfe1 Nf5 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Nd4 24.Qc4 Nxb5 25.Qxb5 Rfe8 26.e5 c6 27.dxc6 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Qxc6 29.Qe2 Qc2 30.Re1 Qxe2 31.Rxe2 Bf5 32.h3 Bc7 33.Nd5 Bd8 34.Nc3 Be6 35.Kh2 Be7 36.Re1 Rc8 37.Ne4 Rc2 38.Nd6 Bd5 39.e6 Rxg2+ 40.Kh1 Rxg3+ 41.Ne4 Rg2 42.Kxg2 f5 43.Kg3 fxe4 44.Kf4 Bxe6 45.Ke5 Kf7 46.Rf1+ Bf6+ 47.Kxe4 Bd7 48.Ke3 Bc6 49.Kf2 Ke6 50.Kg1 Be5 51.Rf2 Bd4 52.Kf1 Bxf2 53.Kxf2 Kd5 54.Kf1 Kc4 55.Ke1 Kb3 56.Kf1 Kxb2 57.Ke1 Kb3 58.h4 Kxa3 59.h5 Kb3 60.Kd2 Kb2 61.Kd3 a5 62.Kc4 a4 63.Kc5 a3 64.Kb6 a2 65.Kc7 a1Q 66.Kb8 Qd1 67.Kc7 Qxh5 68.Kb8 Qg4 69.Ka7 Qg3 0-1 (69) zsolti_83 (2628)-pressive (2665) Blitz 2021;

D) 10.h3 Bxe2 11.Nxe2 Re8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Be7 14.Qb3 Na5 15.Bxf7+ Kf8 16.Qc3 Kxf7 17.Qxa5 Bd6 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.Bxf6 Kxf6 20.Qh5 Qf5 21.Qxf5+ Kxf5 22.Nc3 a6 23.Re3 Rad8 24.Rae1 Rf8 25.Re6 Rf6 26.Rxf6+ Kxf6 27.Ne4+ Kf7 28.Nxd6+ Rxd6 29.Re4 Re6 30.f3 Rc6 31.Re2 Rc1+ 32.Kf2 Rd1 33.Ke3 Ke6 34.Rd2 Ra1 35.b3 Re1+ 36.Kf4 Kf6 37.h4 Rg1 38.d5 Ra1 39.d6 cxd6 40.Rxd6+ Ke7 41.Rb6 Rxa2 42.Rxb7+ Kf6 43.Rb6+ Kf7 44.g4 a5 45.Kf5 a4 46.Rb7+ Kg8 47.Kg6 axb3 48.Rb8# 1-0 (48) Wildindian (2697)-ChainsOfFantasia (2678) Blitz 2023]

10.h3 Bf5

[10...h6 11.Nb5 Re8 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Bf4 Qb4 14.b3 Be6 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.Bxe6 *(16.Bd3 Nd5 17.Bg3 Nce7 18.Qc2 Rcd8 19.Rfe1 Rd7 20.Bh7+ Kf8 21.Bd3 Kg8 22.f3 Qb6 23.Bf2 c6 24.Ng3 Qd8 25.Qd2 Ng6 26.Bxg6 fxg6 27.Re5 Rde7 28.Rce1 g5 29.Qc2 Nb4 30.Qc3 Nd5 31.Qc5 a6 32.Kh2 Bf7 33.Rxe7 Rxe7 34.Ne4 Re6 35.Bg3 Bg6 36.Nc3 Rxe1 37.Bxe1 Nxc3 38.Qxc3 Qc7+ 39.Bg3 Qd7 40.Qb4 Bb1 41.a3 Bf5 42.Qb6 Qe7 43.Bc7 Bc8 44.Qa5 Be6 45.Qe5 Qf6 46.Qc5 Bd5 47.Be5 Qf7 48.b4 Qd7 49.a4 Kh7 50.Kg3 Kg8 51.a5 Be6 52.Qc2 Qe7 53.Qb1 Qd7 54.Kf2 Bf5 55.Qc1 Kh7 56.Qc5 Qf7 57.Kg3 Kg8 58.Qb6 Qd7 59.Qc5 Qf7 60.Qa7 Kh7 61.Qb8 Be6 62.Bd6 Bd5 63.Bc5 Kg6 64.Qe5 Qf6 65.Be7 Qf7 66.Bd6 Qd7 67.Bc5 Qf7 68.Qd6+ Qe6 69.Qe5 Qf7 70.Qd6+ Be6 71.Kf2 Kh7 72.Kg3 Kg6 73.Bb6 Kh7 74.Qe5 Qd7 75.Bc5 Bd5 76.Bd6 Kg6 77.Bb8 Qf7 78.Qd6+ Qf6 79.Qc7 Qf7 80.Qxf7+ Bxf7 81.Kf2 Bc4 82.Bd6 Be6 83.Bc5 Bd5 84.Kg3 Kf7 85.Ba7 Kf6 86.Bc5 h5 87.Ba7 Kf5 88.Bb6 h4+ 89.Kh2 Bc4 90.Kg1 Bb3 91.Bd8 Bd5 92.Be7 Ba2 93.Kf1 Bc4+ 94.Kf2 Ba2 95.Bd6 Kg6 96.Be5 Bd5 97.Bc7 Bb3 98.Ke1 Kf5 99.Be5 Kg6 100.Bc7 Kh6 101.Bd6 Kg6 102.Be7 Ba2 103.Kf2 Kh5 104.Ke1 Kg6 105.Kf2 Kh6 106.Bd6 Kg6 107.Bc5 Bc4 108.Kg1 Bd5 109.Be7 Kh6 110.Kh2 Ba2 111.Bd8 Bd5 112.Kh1 Kg6 113.Be7 Kh6 114.Kg1 Kg6 115.Bc5 Kh6 116.Bd6 Kg6 117.Kf1 Kh5 118.Ke1 Ba2 119.Kd2 Bc4 120.Ke1 Kg6 121.Bh2 Bf7 122.Be5 Bd5 123.Kf2 Be6 124.g3 hxg3+ 125.Kxg3 Bd5 126.f4 Kf5 127.fxg5 g6 128.Bf6 Bb3 129.Kf3 Bd5+ 130.Ke3 Bc4 131.h4 Ba2 132.Be7 Bd5 133.Bc5 Bc4 134.Bf8 Bd5 135.Bd6 Ba2 136.Bb8 Bd5 137.Kd3 Be6 138.Ke3 Bd5 139.Be5 Be6 140.Kd3 Bd5 141.Bc7 Ba2 142.Bd8 Be6 143.Be7 Bd5 144.Bc5 Ba2 145.Bb6 Bd5 146.Bc5 Bg8 147.Be7 Bd5 148.Bf6 Bg8 149.d5 cxd5 150.Bc3 Ke6 151.Bf6 Kd6 152.Ke3 Be6 153.Kf4 Bd7 154.Be5+ Ke6 155.Bc3 Ba4 156.Bd4 Kd6 157.Bc5+ Ke6 158.Bd4 Bd1 159.Bg7 Bh5 160.Be5 Bd1 161.Bg7 Bh5 162.Ke3 Kd6 163.Kd4 Kc6 164.Bf8 Bf3 165.Bc5 Be4 166.Ke5 Bb1 167.Kd4 Be4 168.Ke5 Kb5 169.Kd4 Bf3 170.Kc3 Bg2 171.Bf2 Kc6 172.Bd4 Kd6 173.Kd3 Be4+ 174.Kc3 Ke6 175.Bb6 Bf3 176.Kd3 Be4+ 177.Kc3 Kd7 178.Bc5 Kc6*

179.Bb6 Kb5 180.Ba7 Bf3 181.Bf2 Be4 182.Bc5 Kc6 183.Ba7 Kb5 184.Bb8 Bh1 185.Bd6 Bf3 186.Bb8 Bd1 187.Ba7 Bf3 188.Bb8 Bg2 189.Bg3 Be4 190.Bc7 Kc6 191.Bb6 Kd6 192.Bf2 Bg2 193.Bg3+ Kc6 194.Bf2 Bf3 195.Kd4 Kb5 196.Kc3 Kc6 197.Bd4 Kd7 198.Bf2 Kd6 199.Bg3+ Ke7 Normal ½-½ (199) Nikitosik-ai (2926)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2933) Blitz 2024*)* 16...Rxe6 17.Rc4 Qa5 18.Nc3 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 20.Re1 b5 21.Rxe6 bxc4 22.Re3 cxb3 23.axb3 Nxd4 24.Be5 Rd8 25.Qxd4 Qxd4 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Re7 Rd1+ 29.Kh2 f6 30.Rxc7 Ra1 31.h4 Ra3 32.Rb7 Ra2 33.f3 h5 34.Rb8 Kg6 35.Rh8 a5 36.Ra8 Ra3 37.Rb8 a4 38.bxa4 Rxa4 39.g3 Ra2+ 40.Kg1 Ra1+ 41.Kf2 Ra2+ 42.Kg1 Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Ra4 44.Kh3 Ra3 45.Kg2 Ra1 46.g4 hxg4 47.fxg4 Ra2+ 48.Kg3 Ra3+ 49.Kf2 Ra2+ 50.Kg3 Ra3+ 51.Kf4 Ra4+ 52.Kf3 Ra3+ 53.Kf4 Ra4+ 54.Kf3 Ra1 55.h5+ Kh7 56.Kg3 Ra3+ 57.Kf4 g5+ 58.Kf5 Rf3+ 59.Ke6 Rf4 60.Rd8 Rxg4 61.Kxf6 Rg2 62.h6 Rg1 63.Rd2 Rg4 64.Rh2 Rh4 65.Rg2 Kxh6 66.Rxg5 Rf4+ 67.Rf5 Rxf5+ 68.Kxf5 ½-½ (68) Nikitosik-ai (2913)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2943) Blitz 2024]

11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Be7 13.Re1 Qd7 14.d5 Ne5 15.Bb5 c6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Qxd7 Bxd7 18.Ba6 Rab8 19.Bg3 Rb6 20.Bxe5 Rxa6 21.Rad1 Bc8 22.Nd4 Rd8 23.Nb3 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Be6 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Nc5 Rb6 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Na4 Rb5 29.b3 Rd5 30.Rc1 Rd2 31.Rxc6 Bd4 32.Rxe6 Rxa2 33.Rd6 Bxf2+ 34.Kh2 h5 35.Rd1 h4 36.Nc3 Rb2 37.Ne4 Be3 38.Rd3 Bf4+ 39.Kg1 g5 40.Kf1 a5 41.g3 hxg3 42.Nxg3 Kf7 43.Ne2 Ke6 44.h4 Ke5 45.hxg5 Bxg5 46.Kf2 Ke4 47.Rd4+ Ke5 48.Rd3 Ke4 49.Rd4+ Ke5 50.Rd3 ½-½ (50) Gaius_Baltar (2812)-Tactic_Trainer2023 (2821) Blitz 2024

8...Nbd7 8...Nc6 is the fancy move. 8...Sc6 ist der angesagte Zug. 9.0-0

[9.a3 Bd6 10.Bg5 Nb6 11.Ba2 h6 12.Bh4 Bf5 13.f3 c6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Bf2 Nfd5 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.Nge4 Kh8 18.Qd2 f5 19.Nc5 Bg5 20.Qd3 Qf6 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Rfe1 f4 23.Qb5 Bh4 24.Bxh4 Qxh4 25.Re5 Rae8 26.Nd7 Nxd7 27.Qxd7 Rc8 28.Bb3 Rfd8 29.Qe7 Qxe7 30.Rxe7 Bc2 31.Ba2 a5 32.Rae1 b5 33.Rb7 Bd3 34.h4 Rc2 35.Bb1 Rd2 36.Bxd3 Rxd3 37.Ree7 Rg8 38.Rxb5 Rxd4 39.Rc7 Rd2 40.Rd7 d4 41.Rxa5 Re8 42.Ra6 Re1+ 43.Kh2 Rdd1 44.g4 Rd2+ 0-1 (44) Rakhmanov,A (2792)-chessm1105 (2773) Blitz 2023]

[9.Bg5 Nb6 10.Bb3 Qd6 11.0-0 Nbd5 12.Qd3 c6 13.Ng3 Ba5 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Bd2 Bc7 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.a3 a5 18.Bc2 f5 19.Re2 Bd7 20.Rae1 Rae8 21.Rxe8 Bxe8 22.Qf3 Bg6 23.Bb3 Kh8 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Re5 f4 26.Nh5 Qb6 27.Nxf4 Kh7 28.Re7 Bxf4 29.Bxf4 Qf6 30.Bd6 Rc8 31.Rc7 Rxc7 32.Bxc7 Qxf3 33.gxf3 a4 34.Kg2 Kg8 ½-½ (34) Miezis,N (2440)-Michiels,B (2571) Belgium BEL 2022]

9...Nb6 10.Bb3

[10.Bd3 h6 11.Bf4 c6 12.Qc2 Nbd5 13.Be5 Re8 14.h3 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Ng3 Nb4 17.Qd2 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Be6 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.a3 Qf4 21.Qe3 Qh4 22.Qf3 Nd5

23.Nce4 Nf4 24.Rfe1 Bd5 25.Nf5 Qh5 26.g4 Nxh3+ 27.Kg2 Ng5 28.gxh5 Rxe4 29.Ne7+ Rxe7 30.Qxd5 Rxd5 31.Rxe7 Ne6 32.Rxb7 a5 33.Rb6 c5 34.Rb5 Nxd4 35.Rxa5 Rg5+ 36.Kf1 Rxh5 37.Rd3 Rh1+ 38.Kg2 Rc1 39.b4 Nc6 40.Rxc5 Rxc5 41.bxc5 Kf8 42.Rd6 Ne5 43.a4 Ke7 44.a5 Nc4 45.a6 Nxd6 46.cxd6+ Kxd6 47.a7 1-0 (47) MichaelChess09 (2598)-Sirlin (2630) Blitz 2021]

10...Re8

[10...Bf5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.f5 Bh7 14.Kh1 c5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Qf3 Qd7 17.Nce4 Bd4 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Nh5 Be5 20.Be3 Kh8 21.Rad1 Qc6 22.Qg4 g5 23.fxg6 Qxg6 24.Qf3 f6 25.Bd4 Rae8 26.Bc5 Qg5 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.Nf4 Bf5 29.Ne6 Bxe6 30.Bxe6 Bxb2 31.Qxb7 Be5 32.Qf3 Na4 33.Bb3 Nc5 34.Rd5 Ne6 35.Rd7 Nf4 36.Qe4 Ng6 37.Bc2 Qh5 38.h3 f5 39.Qb7 Rf6 40.Rh7+ Kg8 41.Bb3+ Kf8 42.Rf7+ 1-0 (42) Rakhmanov,A (2743)-may6enexttime (2900) Blitz 2022]

[10...Bg4 11.Bg5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qd6 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.Qd3 c6 15.Bc2 Nbd5 16.Rab1 b5 17.Ng3 h6 18.h3 hxg5 19.hxg4 Qf4 20.c4 bxc4 21.Qxc4 Nxg4 22.Rf1 Re6 23.Bf5 Nde3 24.Qd3 Nxf1 25.Rxf1 Re3 26.fxe3 Qxg3 27.Bxg4 Qxg4 28.Rc1 Re8 29.Rxc6 Qg3 30.Rc3 Qe1+ 31.Kh2 g6 32.d5 Qh4+ 33.Kg1 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 f5 35.d6 Kh7 36.Rc7+ Kh6 37.d7 Qh4+ 38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Re4 40.Qxe4 fxe4 41.d8Q Qh4+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 ½-½ (45) zsolti_83 (2632)-Geza_Marozzi (2651) Blitz 2021]

[10...c6

A) 11.Bg5

A1) 11...Be7

A1a) 12.Re1 h6 *(12...Bg4 13.f3 Bf5 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.f4 h6 16.f5 Bh7 17.Bh4 Qd7 18.Qd3 Rae8 19.Rad1 Bd8 20.Re5 Ng4 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Bxd8 Qxd8 23.Qf3 Qh4 24.h3 Ne3 25.Rd3 Nec4 26.Nce4 Qd8 27.Nh5 Qh4 28.Nhg3 Rd8 29.Qf2 Nd6 30.Re3 Nxe4 31.Rxe4 Qg5 32.Rg4 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Nd5 34.Nh5 Ne3 35.Rxg7+ Kh8 36.Rxh7+ Kxh7 37.Ng3 Rg8 38.f6 Nd5 39.Qf5+ Rg6 40.Qd7 Rxf6 41.Bxd5 cxd5 42.Qxd5 Qf4 43.Qh5 Rg6 44.Qf3 Qxf3 45.gxf3 Rd6 46.Ne2 Rb6 47.b3 Rc6 48.Kg3 Rc2 49.Nf4 Rxa2 50.Nd3 Rd2 51.Nc5 Rxd4 52.Nxb7 Rb4 53.Nd8 Rxb3 54.Nxf7 a5 0-1 (54) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Melkumyan,H (2633) Riyadh KSA 2017)* 13.Bh4 Nbd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Nf4 Qd6 17.Qf3 Bd7 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.d5 c5 20.Ne6 b5 21.Nxf8 Rxf8 22.Qg3 Nc8 23.a4 c4 24.Ba2 a6 25.axb5 axb5 26.b3 Qxg3 27.hxg3 Nd6 28.bxc4 bxc4 29.Rb1 Bf5 30.Rb6 Rd8 31.Rc6 Bd3 32.Bb1 Nf5 33.Bxd3 cxd3 34.Rc5 Nd4 35.Rd1 d2 36.Kh2 Kf8 37.Kh3 Re8 38.Rc4 Nb3 39.d6 Rd8 40.Rc3 Nd4 41.Rxd2 Nf5

42.d7 Ke7 43.Rc5 g6 44.Re5+ Kf8 45.g4 Ng7 46.f4 Ne6 47.f5 Ng5+ 48.Kh2 Nh7 49.Rc5 Nf6 50.Rc8 Ke7 51.Rxd8 Kxd8 52.fxg6 fxg6 53.Rd6 Nxg4+ 54.Kg3 Ne5 55.Kf4 Nxd7 56.Rxg6 h5 57.Rh6 Ke7 58.Rxh5 Kf6 59.Rh6+ Kg7 60.Rd6 Nc5 61.g4 Kf7 62.Kf5 Ke7 63.Rd5 Na4 64.Kg6 Nb6 65.Re5+ Kd6 66.Re1 Nd5 67.g5 Nf4+ 68.Kh7 Kd5 1-0 (68) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Riazantsev,A (2650) Riyadh KSA 2017;

A1b) 12.Qd3 Nfd5 13.Bc2 g6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Ng3 Nb4 16.Qd2 Nxc2 17.Qxc2 Rd8 18.f4 f5 19.Rad1 Be6 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Nge2 Rd7 22.b3 Rad8 23.Rc1 Bd5 24.Nd1 Be4 25.Qb2 Nd5 26.Nf2 Re7 27.Ng3 Nxf4 28.Qd2 Qg5 29.Nfxe4 fxe4 30.Kh1 e3 31.Rxe3 Nxg2 32.Rd3 Qxd2 33.Rxd2 Ne3 34.Re1 Nd5 35.Ne4 Kg7 36.Rde2 Rde8 37.Kg2 Nf4+ 38.Kf3 Nxe2 39.Rxe2 Rxe4 40.Rxe4 Rxe4 41.Kxe4 Kf6 42.b4 Ke6 43.a4 g5 44.h3 h5 45.b5 g4 46.hxg4 hxg4 47.a5 cxb5 48.d5+ Kd6 49.Kf4 Kxd5 50.a6 bxa6 0-1 (50) zsolti_83 (2624)-foremangeor (2561) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11...Re8 12.Nf4 Qd6 13.Nd3 Bg4 14.Qc1 Nfd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Nxb4 Qxb4 19.Qd2 Qxd2 20.Bxd2 Re2 21.Bc3 Rae8 22.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Be2 25.Bb4 Bc4 26.a3 f6 27.f3 Kf7 28.Kf2 Ke6 29.Ke3 g5 30.g3 h5 31.h4 gxh4 32.gxh4 b6 33.Bf8 ½-½ (33) Larwinski,P (2486)-Zidu,J (2469) FICGS 2022;

A3) 11...h6 12.Bh4 Be7 13.Qd3 Nbd5 14.Rae1 Be6 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Nc3 Nd5 19.Re5 Qd7 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Rfe1 Rfe8 22.Qe3 Rxe5 23.Qxe5 f6 24.Qe7 Rd8 25.h4 b6 26.Qa3 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Qxa7 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qxf2 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.Qxd5 Qxh4+ 32.Kg1 Qe1+ 33.Kh2 Qh4+ 34.Kg1 Qe1+ 35.Kh2 Qh4+ 36.Kg1 ½-½ (36) zsolti_83 (2618)-ChessExplained (2617) Blitz 2022;

B) 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bg5 Bf5 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Qb3+ Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxb4 Ne4 17.Qxb7+ Kg8 18.Bf4 Nf6 19.Be5 Nd7 20.Nc3 Qc4 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 a5 23.f3 Bc2 24.Ra3 c5 25.Kf2 cxd4 26.Bxd4 Rxe1 27.Kxe1 Nb8 28.Kd2 Bg6 29.Ne4 Nc6 30.Bc3 Rd8+ 31.Ke3 Rd5 32.Ra1 Rb5 33.Nd6 Rxb3 34.Nc4 Rb8 35.Nxa5 Re8+ 36.Kf2 Ra8 37.Ra3 Ne7 38.Nc4 Rb8 39.Ne3 Rb7 40.Ra8+ Kf7 41.Ra5 Nc6 42.Rc5 Nd8 43.h4 Ne6 44.Ra5 Bd3 45.g4 h6 46.h5 Rd7 47.Nf5 Kg8 48.Ra8+ Kh7 49.Ra5 Ng5 50.Nxg7 Rxg7 51.Bxg7 Kxg7 52.Ke3 Bf1 53.b4 Bg2 54.f4 Nf7 55.Ra7 Kf6 56.b5 Nd6 57.Ra6

Ke7 58.Rxd6 Kxd6 59.g5 hxg5 60.h6 Ke6 61.h7 1-0 (61) Rakhmanov,A (2635)-Zierk,S (2488) chess.com INT 2023;

C) 11.Qd3 Nfd5 12.Nf4 Bd6 13.Ncxd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.h3 Bc7 16.Re1 Qd6 17.Re5 f6 18.Rxd5 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Be6 20.Rd7 Bxb3 21.Qxb3+ Kh8 22.Bh6 gxh6 23.Qc2 f5 24.Qxc7 Qh1+ 25.Ke2 Qxg2 26.Qe5+ Kg8 27.Qd5+ Qxd5 28.Rg1+ Kh8 29.Rxd5 Rf7 30.Rd6 f4 31.Kf3 h5 32.Rg5 Rc8 33.h4 b6 34.d5 Re7 35.Rf6 Re1 36.Rf7 h6 37.Rxh5 Kg8 38.Rxa7 Rc2 39.Rxh6 Ree2 40.Rg6+ Kh8 41.Kg4 Rxf2 42.Kh5 Rh2 43.Rg4 1-0 (43) Belous,V (2525)-Park,E (2431) Saint Louis USA 2022;

D) 11.a3 Be7 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.f4 h6 'N' *(Predecessor: 14...Bd6 15.Qf3 Bc7 16.Rf1 Re8 17.f5 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Nh5 19.fxg6 Nxg3+ 20.hxg3 Rf8 21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Qh5)* 15.f5 Bh7 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Be5 Bxf5 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Rf1 Qg4 20.Rf3 Nbd7 21.h3 Qg5 22.Rg3 Qh4 23.Qe1 Nh5 24.Rg4 Qxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Nhf6 26.Rg3 Rae8 27.Kf1 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Nd7 29.Rf3 Nc5 30.Ba2 Rd8 31.Ne4 Ne6 32.g3 Rd4 33.Kg2 Rfd8 34.Re2 Rf8 35.h4 a5 36.Nc3 Rd7 37.Ref2 Rc7 38.Ne2 Bd8 39.Nf4 Nxf4+ 40.Rxf4 Re7 41.e6 f6 42.Rd2 Bc7 43.Rfd4 g6 44.Rd7 Rfe8 45.Kf3 h5 46.g4 hxg4+ 47.Kxg4 Kg7 48.a4 Be5 49.Bc4 f5+ 50.Kh3 Kf6 51.b3 Bf4 52.Rd1 Be5 53.R1d2 Bc3 54.R2d3 Bb4 55.Rd1 Rb8 56.Rxe7 Bxe7 57.Rd7 b5 58.axb5 cxb5 59.Bd5 Rc8 60.Rb7 Rc5 61.Rd7 Rc3+ 62.Kg2 a4 63.bxa4 bxa4 64.Ra7 Rd3 65.Bc6 a3 66.Bb5 Rb3 67.Be8 Rb2+ 68.Kf3 Rb3+ 69.Ke2 Rh3 70.Ra6 a2 71.Kf2 Rh1 72.Rxa2 Rh2+ 73.Kf3 Rxa2 74.h5 gxh5 0-1 (74) Intro (2632)-Sherlock,A (2581) Pardubice 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson]]

11.Bg5 Be6 12.Bxe6

[12.Bc2 h6 13.Bh4 Be7 14.Rc1 Nbd5 15.Bb1 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bg3 Bg5 18.Qd3 Bxc1 19.Qh7+ Kf8 20.Rxc1 Qg5 21.f4 Qg4 22.c4 Nf6 23.Qd3 Bf5 24.Qa3+ Kg8 25.h3 Qxe2 26.Bxf5 Qd2 27.Kh2 Re3 28.Rc2 Qxc2 29.Qxe3 Qxf5 0-1 (29) zsolti_83 (2598)-gmcyborek (2699) Blitz 2021]

12...Rxe6 13.Qb3 Bxc3 14.Nxc3 Qd7 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.Rxe6 Qxe6 17.Qxe6 Rxe6 18.Bxf6 Rxf6 19.Re1 Kf8 20.Kf1 a6 21.Re4 Nc4 22.Re2 Rf4 23.b3 Nd6 24.Nd5 Rxd4 25.Nxc7 g6 26.g3 h5 27.Kg2 h4 28.Kf3 g5 29.h3 hxg3 30.fxg3 Kg7 31.Ne8+ Nxe8 32.Rxe8 Rd2 33.Re2 Rd1 34.Re7 Rh1 35.Kg4 Kg6 36.Rxb7 f5+ 37.Kf3 Rxh3 38.Rb6+ Kh5 39.Kg2 Kg4 40.Rb4+ f4 41.gxf4 Rg3+ 42.Kf2 gxf4 43.Rb6 Rc3 44.Rg6+ Kf5 45.Rxa6 Rc2+ 46.Kf3 Rc3+ 47.Kf2 Rc2+ 48.Kf3 Rc3+ 49.Kf2 ½-½ (49) Gaius_Baltar (2819)-smeets (2750) Blitz 2024

8...c5 9.0-0

[9.d5 Nbd7 10.a3 Ba5 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Ba2 Bg4 13.f3 Bh5 14.Bg5 c4 15.Ne4 Nbxd5 16.Bxc4 Bb6+ 17.Kh1 Ne3 18.Bxf6 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Nxd1 20.Rxd1 Rac8 21.Bd5 Bg6 22.Bd4 Rfd8 23.Bxb6 axb6 24.N4c3 Kf8 25.Nf4 Bc2 26.Rd2 Bb3 27.h4

h6 28.h5 Rc5 29.g4 b5 30.Kg2 b4 31.axb4 Rc4 32.Kg3 Rxb4 33.Rd3 Bxd5 34.Ncxd5 Rxb2 35.Rc3 Rb5 36.Ne3 Rb6 37.Nf5 Rc6 38.Re3 b5 39.Re7 Rb8 40.Rd7 b4 41.Nd6 Kg8 42.Nxf7 b3 43.Ng6 Rxg6 44.hxg6 b2 45.Rd1 b1Q 46.Rxb1 Rxb1 47.f4 Rg1+ 48.Kh4 Kf8 49.f5 Ke7 50.Kh3 Kf6 51.Kh4 Rh1+ 52.Kg3 h5 53.gxh5 Rxh5 0-1 (53) zsolti_83 (2616)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2606) Blitz 2021]

9...cxd4

[9...Nc6 10.Bg5 *(10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bg5 Bg4 12.Qxd8 Raxd8 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nf4 Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Rad1 Kg7 18.Rfe1 Bd4 19.Bd5 Nb4 20.Bxb7 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Nxa2 23.Ra1 Nxc3 24.Rxa7 Nb5 25.Ra5 Nd6 26.Bf3 ½-½* (26) Improperio (2653)-MrTarrasch (2615) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 h6 12.Bh4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qd6 14.Bg3 Qd8 15.Qd3 Qa5 16.Rfd1 Bf5 17.Qc3 Rac8 18.Rac1 Rfe8 19.d5 Qxc3 20.Nxc3 Nb4 21.Nb5 Bc2 22.Nd6 Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Rxc4 24.Nxc4 Nbxd5 25.Nd6 Re2 26.Nxb7 Rxa2 27.h3 a5 28.Be5 a4 29.Nc5 a3 30.Rd3 Nb4 31.Rb3 Nc6 32.Bxf6 gxf6 33.Ne4 Nd4 34.Rg3+ Kf8 35.Nxf6 Ne2+ 36.Kh2 Nxg3 37.Kxg3 Rb2 38.Nd7+ Kg7 39.Nc5 a2 40.Nd3 a1Q 41.Nf4 Qa3+ 42.f3 Qd6 43.Kg4 Rb4 44.g3 Rxf4+ 45.gxf4 Qg6+ 46.Kh4 Qg2 47.f5 Kf6 48.f4 Kxf5 49.Kh5 Kxf4 50.Kh4 Kf5 51.Kh5 Qg5# 0-1 (51) MakeYourBed (2624)-GMJOEY93 (2783) Blitz 2021]

[9...Bg4 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.h3 Bd7 13.Qc2 Nb4 14.Qb1 Qc8 15.Bg5 Bf5 16.Qc1 Be7 17.Bb3 Nd3 18.Qe3 Bc5 19.Qf3 Nxb2 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nd5 Kh8 22.Rac1 b6 23.Ng3 Be6 24.Qxf6+ Kg8 25.Nh5 1-0 (25) MagicAndy (2605)-SeverinoLucas (2584) Blitz 2021]

10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.Bg5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.Bb3 Ne4 14.Be3 Nc6 15.Qh5 Nf6 16.Qh4 Ne5 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Bxc7 Nxh4 19.Rfe1 Ng6 20.h3 Rfc8 21.Be5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Rxc3 23.Re7 Rf8 24.Rd1 h6 25.Ne2 Rc7 26.Nf4 b5 27.Nd5 Nxd5 28.Rxd5 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Be6 30.Rxb5 Bxb3 31.axb3 Rc2 32.Kg3 a5 33.Rxa5 Rc3+ 34.Re3 Rxe3+ 35.fxe3 Rb8 36.Ra3 g6 37.Kf4 Rb4+ 38.Ke5 Kg7 39.Kd5 h5 40.Kc5 Re4 41.b4 g5 42.b5 g4 43.hxg4 Rxg4 44.b6 Rxg2 45.Rb3 Rc2+ 46.Kd6 Rd2+ 47.Kc7 Rc2+ 48.Kb8 h4 49.e4 Rg2 50.b7 Rg3 51.Rb1 Rc3 52.Ka7 Ra3+ 53.Kb6 Rc3 54.b8Q Rg3 55.Qe5+ Kg6 56.Rf1 Rg5 57.Rf6+ Kh5 58.Rf5 Kg4 59.Rxg5+ Kh3 60.Qf5+ Kh2 61.Qf2+ Kh3 62.Qg2# 1-0 (62) Improperio (2666)-Viktor_Solovyov (2711) Blitz 2022

8...c6 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Qf3 Nb6 14.Bb3 a5 15.a4 Nbd5 16.Rad1 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Nd5 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.h4 h6 20.h5 Bh7 21.Re5 Nc8 22.Rde1 Nd6 23.c4 Ne8 24.c5 Nf6 25.Qf4 b6 26.Ba2 bxc5 27.dxc5 Rb8 28.Re7 Rb4 29.Bc4 Nd5 30.Qh4 0-1 (30) MagicAndy (2624)-SouthAfricanWolf (2639) Blitz 2021

8...Re8 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bxe6 Rxe6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Be7 13.f4 Rb6 14.Qd2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxh4 16.Rad1 Nc6 17.d5 Nb4 18.a3 Na6 19.b4 Qe7 20.N4g3 Re8 21.Rfe1 Qe3+ 22.Qxe3 Rxe3 23.Nf5 Bxe1 24.Nxe3 Bh4 25.Nc4 Rg6 26.f5 Rg4 27.Na5 Re4

28.Nc3 Re1+ 29.Rxe1 Bxe1 30.Nb5 Nxb4 31.axb4 Bxb4 32.Nxb7 a5 33.Nxc7 a4 34.Na6 Bc3 35.d6 a3 36.d7 a2 37.d8Q+ Kh7 38.Qd1 a1Q 39.Qxa1 Bxa1 40.Kf2 g6 41.fxg6+ fxg6 42.Kf3 h5 43.Ke4 Kg7 44.Nd6 Kf6 45.Nb4 Be5 46.Ne8+ Ke6 47.h3 Bg3 48.Nd5 Kd7 49.Nef6+ Ke6 50.Nh7 Bh4 51.Nf8+ Kf7 52.Nf4 g5 53.N8g6 Bg3 54.Ne5+ Ke7 55.Nxh5 Be1 56.Nf3 Bh4 1-0 (56) Gambit-Trixstar (2599)-sergejmilosevic (2438) Rapid 2021

47 **10.0-0** Nc6 11.a3
[11.Be3 Re8 12.Bf2 Na5 13.Bb5 *(13.Bd3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nd5 15.Ne4 Nc6 16.N2c3 Nf4 17.Qd2 Nd5 18.Rad1 f5 19.Ng3 g6 20.Qc2 Qd7 21.Qc1 Rad8 22.a3 Bf8 23.Rd3 Bg7 24.Rfd1 Re6 25.Na4 b6 26.Nc3 Rde8 27.Nf1 Nce7 28.Qc2 Nf4 29.R3d2 Ned5 30.Nxd5 Qxd5 31.Qxc7 R6e7 32.Qxf4* 1-0 (32) MichaelChess09 (2606)-Dr_Pinchito (2721) Rapid 2021*)* 13...c6 14.Ba4 Nc4 15.Bb3 Be6 16.Rb1 Bd6 17.Qd3 b5 18.Bh4 Be7 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe7 Nf2 21.Qxc4 bxc4 22.Bxd8 cxb3 23.axb3 Bf5 24.Rxf2 Bxb1 25.Ba5 Rab8 26.Bc3 Rxb3 27.Nf4 Rb5 28.h4 h6 29.h5 Bf5 30.Kh2 Be6 31.Re2 Bd7 32.Rd2 Be6 33.Re2 Bd7 34.Rd2 Kf8 35.g4 Rd8 36.Kg3 Be6 37.Re2 Bd5 38.Re5 Rb7 39.g5 hxg5 40.Rxg5 f6 41.Rf5 Bf7 42.h6 gxh6 43.Rxf6 Kg7 44.d5 Kg8 45.dxc6 Rc7 46.Rxh6 Kf8 47.Bf6 Rd6 48.Bg7+ Kg8 49.Rxd6 Kxg7 50.Kg4 Kf8 51.Kg5 Ke7 52.Rh6 Rd7 53.cxd7 Kd8 54.Rh7 Kc7 55.Rg7 Kb6 56.Rxf7 Kb5 57.d8Q Kb4 58.Qe7+ Kb3 59.Qe6+ 1-0 (59) Nadigraj (2715)-jgeg (2691) Blitz 2021]
[11.Bg5 Be7 12.Re1 Nd5 13.Bxd5 Bxg5 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Ng3 Be6 16.Nce4 Bf4 17.b3 Qh4 18.Nf1 Qh6 19.Qc2 Bd5 20.Nc3 Rad8 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Rad1 Rfd8 23.Re4 Rh5 24.g3 Bxg3 25.Nxg3 Rg5 26.Rde1 g6 27.Qxc6 Qh3 28.Re8+ Rxe8 29.Qxe8+ Kg7 30.Qe2 h5 31.Qg2 Qxg2+ 32.Kxg2 h4 33.Rc1 hxg3 34.hxg3 Rd5 35.Rxc7 Rxd4 36.Rxa7 Kf6 37.Ra4 Rd2+ 38.Kh3 Kf5 39.g4+ Kg5 40.Kg3 Rd3 41.Ra5+ f5 42.gxf5 gxf5 43.Ra4 Rd1 44.Rb4 Rg1+ 45.Kf2 Rb1 46.a4 Ra1 47.Ke3 Re1+ 48.Kd2 Ra1 49.f4+ Kg4 50.Kc3 Rh1 51.Rc4 Rh3+ 52.Kb4 Rh1 53.a5 Ra1 54.Kb5 Kf3 55.b4 Rb1 56.a6 Ra1 57.Rc3+ Kg4 58.Rc4 Rd1 59.Kb6 Rd8 60.Rc7 Rg8 61.Ka5 Rg6 62.b5 Rh6 63.a7 Rh1 64.b6 Rb1 65.Ka6 Ra1+ 66.Kb7 Rb1 67.Rg7+ Kf3 68.Rc7 Ke2 69.a8Q Rb3 70.Qa5 Re3 71.Qa6+ Kf3 72.Qc4 Re4 73.Qc5 Kxf4 74.Qc3 Re5 75.Qc4+ Re4 76.Qxe4+ fxe4 77.Re7 Kf3 78.Kc7 e3 0-1 (78) zsolti_83 (2630)-ChessSpectral (2567) Blitz 2022]
11...Be7
[11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Re1 Na5 14.Ba2 b5 15.a4 a6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Nf4 Qd7 19.Ba3 Rfe8 20.Bb4 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Re8 22.Qf2 Nc4 23.Re1 c6 24.h4 h6 25.Qg3 Kh7 26.Kh2 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Nb6 28.g4 Qc7 29.Qg3 Bc2 30.Ba5 Qb8 31.Bxb6 Qxb6 32.Qf2 Qc7 33.Qxc2+ g6 34.Qe4 c5 35.dxc5 Qxc5 36.Qd4 Qe7 37.Ng2 Qe2 38.Qf6 Kg8 39.h5 gxh5 40.gxh5 Qc4 41.Qd4 Qc7+ 42.Kg1 Qe7

43.Kf2 Qa3 44.Ne3 Qb2+ 45.Kg3 Qc1 46.Ng4 Qe1+ 47.Kg2 Qe2+ 48.Qf2 Qd3 49.Qe3 Qc2+ 50.Kg3 1-0 (50) Rakhmanov,A (2620)-Nguyen, N (2645) Singapore SGP 2023]

12.Be3 Qd7 13.Qd2

[13.Ba2 Rae8 14.Bf2 a6 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Nge4 Rd8 17.Nc5 Qc8 18.Qa4 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Rd2 20.Bh4 Rd4 21.Qxd4 Nxd4 22.Rad1 Nf5 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nd5 Kg7 25.Rfe1 Re8 26.g4 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Nd4 28.Kf2 Qd8 29.h4 c6 30.Nf4 Nc2 31.Re2 Qd4+ 32.Kg3 Ne3 33.Rf2 h6 34.h5 Bh7 35.b4 Bd3 36.Nh3 Bf1 37.Nf4 Bc4 38.Bxc4 Qxc4 39.Nh3 Nd5 40.Ng1 Qd4 41.Nh3 Qe5+ 42.Kg2 Ne3+ 43.Kg1 Nd5 44.Kg2 Qe1 0-1 (44) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Goryachkina,A (2611) chess.com INT 2021]

13...Rad8 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.Ba2 h6 16.Ng3 Bh7 17.Nge4 Qf5 18.Qf2 Nxe4 19.fxe4 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2 Bg6 21.Bd5 Rd7 22.b4 Nd8 23.g3 c6 24.Bb3 a5 25.bxa5 Bxa3 26.e5 Bb4 27.Na4 Bxa5 28.Nc5 Rde7 29.Bd2 Bb6 30.Bb4 Bxc5 31.Bxc5 Rd7 32.Ra1 Ne6 33.Bxe6 Rxe6 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.g4 h5 36.h3 Be4 37.Rf4 Bd5 38.gxh5 Rh6 39.Rh4 Bf3 40.Kh2 Rxh5 41.Rf4 Bd5 42.Kg3 Be6 43.Rh4 Rxh4 44.Kxh4 Kg6 45.Kg3 Kf5 46.h4 g6 47.Kf3 Bd5+ 48.Ke3 Kg4 49.Rh8 b5 50.Kd2 Be6 51.Kc2 b4 0-1 (51) Rakhmanov,A (2585)-Aronian,L (2747) chess.com INT 2025

[48] **3...c5** 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 exd5 6.Nxd5 Nc6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Nxg4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Ne3 Bh5 14.Ng2 Ne5 15.Nge1 Nxc4 16.Qb3 Nb6 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Bg3 Rad8 19.a4 Kh8 20.a5 Nc8 21.Ne5 Qh3 22.Ng2 g5 23.d4 cxd4 24.Nxf7+ Kg8 1-0 (24) ChessHobbits99 (2682)-andreas_heimann (2679) Blitz 2021

3...Nf6 4.dxe6

[4.Qb3 Nxe4 5.Qa4+ c6 6.Qxe4 cxd5 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nf3 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Qg4 h6 12.0-0 Qf6 13.d4 Bd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Ne2 Bb5 16.Re1 Rac8 17.Bf4 Bb4 18.Be5 Qg6 19.Qxg6 fxg6 20.Nc3 Rxc3 21.bxc3 Bxc3 22.Rac1 Bxe1 23.Nxe1 Bc4 24.Nc2 Bxa2 25.Ne3 Rf7 26.Rc8+ Kh7 27.g3 g5 28.h4 gxh4 29.gxh4 Bb1 30.Ng2 Bf5 31.Nf4 b5 32.Rb8 Bg4 33.h5 Bf5 34.Kh2 Ra7 35.Kg3 a5 36.Rxb5 a4 37.Ne2 a3 38.Nc3 Bd3 39.Rb6 Bc4 40.Rxe6 a2 41.Nxa2 Bxa2 42.f4 Bb1 43.Kg4 Rf7 44.Rd6 Bf5+ 45.Kg3 Be4 46.Kh4 Re7 47.Rd8 Rf7 48.Re8 Bf5 49.Rd8 Be4 50.Kg3 Re7 51.Kg4 Rf7 52.Kh4 Re7 53.Kg3 Rf7 54.Kg4 Re7 55.f5 Rf7 56.f6 gxf6 57.Bf4 Rg7+ 58.Kh4 Bf5 59.Rxd5 Rg4+ 60.Kh3 Rxf4+ 61.Kg3 Rf1 62.Rd6 Kg7 63.Ra6 Kf7 64.d5 Rd1 65.Ra7+ Ke8 66.Ra5 Kd7 67.Kf4 Bh3 68.Ra7+ Kd6 69.Ra6+ Kxd5 70.Kg3 Be6 71.Ra8 Ke4 72.Re8 Kf5 73.Ra8 Rd3+ 74.Kf2 Kg5 75.Ra5+ f5 76.Ra6 Bd5 77.Rg6+ Kxh5 78.Ra6 Be4 79.Ra5 Rh3 80.Kg1 Kg4 81.Ra2 h5 82.Ra7 Rg3+ 83.Kf2 h4 84.Rg7+ Kh3 85.Rh7 Rg2+ 86.Ke3 Rg3+ 87.Kf4 Rf3+ 88.Kg5 Rg3+ 89.Kf6 f4 90.Ke5 Kg2 91.Kxf4 Bf3 92.Ra7 Rh3 93.Ra2+ Be2 94.Rxe2+ Kh1 95.Ra2 Rh2 96.Ra1+ 1-0 (96) ChessHobbits99 (2629)-Khamitskiy,S (2553) Blitz 2021]

4...Bxe6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bc5 13.Qe4 Bb6 14.Be3 Nc5 15.Qf4 Nd3 16.Bxd3 Qxd3 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.Rfd1 Qg6 19.Rd2 h6 20.a3 Rfc8 21.Qg3 Qh5 22.h3 Rc4 23.Re1 Re8 24.Ne4 Rxe4 25.Rxe4 Rc8 26.Re1 Qf5 27.Qe3 b5 28.Qb6 Bd7 29.Qxb7 Bc6 30.Qa6 Be4 31.Qxb5 Rc6 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rxe4 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 Qxe4 35.Qd3 Qxd3 36.Rxd3 Rc2 37.b4 Rxf2 38.Rb3 Re2 39.b5 Rxe5 40.b6 Re8 41.b7 1-0 (41) sotirakis (2636)-alesig71 (2645) Blitz 2022

3...e5 4.Nf3 c6 5.Nc3 cxd5 6.Nxd5 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 9.0-0 Nxd5 10.exd5 Bd6 11.d4 0-0 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Be3 Qc7 14.h3 Nc4 15.Bd4 Bf4 16.Qd3 Rac8 17.b3 Nd6 18.Be5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Rfe8 20.Nc4 Nxc4 21.bxc4 Qxc4 22.Qxc4 Rxc4 23.Rac1 Rd4 24.Rc7 Rxd5 25.Rxb7 Ra5 26.Rc1 Rxa2 27.Rcc7 Rf8 28.Rxa7 Rxa7 29.Rxa7 g6 ½-½ (29) Revakirill (2598)-BarbDefcon1 (2618) Blitz 2022

[49] **4.Qa4+** Nc6

[4...c6 5.e5 f6 6.d4 fxe5 7.dxe5 Bc5 8.Nf3 Ne7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Qc2 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nf5 13.Be3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Nd7 15.Nc3 Qe7 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qxd5+ Kh8 18.Rad1 Nb6 19.Qe4 Rae8 20.b3 Nd7 21.Rd5 Nf6 22.Qd3 Nxd5 23.Qxd5 Bxe3+ 24.Kh1 Qxe5 25.Qxb7 Qe7 26.Qa6 Bb6 27.Qd3 Qe2 28.Qb1 Rd8 29.h3 h6 30.Re1 Qf2 31.Ne5 Rfe8 32.Rf1 Qxf1+ 33.Qxf1 Rxe5 34.h4 Rde8 35.Kh2 Bc7 36.Kh3 Re3+ 37.Kg4 Rg3+ 0-1 (37) klorp27 (2739)-ChainsOfFantasia (2677) Blitz 2023]

[4...Bd7 5.Qb3 dxe4 6.Bc4 Qf6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Nd5 Qd6 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qxc7 Nf6 11.d3 Nxd5 12.Qxd6 Bxd6 13.Bxd5 exd3 14.Nf3 Bb4+ 15.Bd2 Bxd2+ 16.Nxd2 Rxb2 17.Nc4 Re2+ 18.Kf1 0-0 19.Rd1 Nb4 20.Bf3 Rxa2 21.g4 Ba4 22.Rb1 Nc2 23.Kg2 Nd4 24.Be4 d2 25.Ne3 g6 26.Bd5 Ra3 27.Rb4 Nc2 28.Nxc2 Bxc2 29.Bf3 Rxf3 30.Kxf3 d1Q+ 31.Rxd1 Bxd1+ 32.Kf4 a5 33.Rd4 Bb3 34.h4 a4 35.Rb4 Be6 36.Kg5 Ra8 37.f4 a3 38.Rb1 a2 39.Ra1 Bb3 40.f5 Rd8 41.Rc1 Kg7 42.f6+ Kg8 43.Kh6 Bc2 44.h5 Bb1 45.hxg6 hxg6 46.g5 a1Q 47.Rxb1 Qe5 48.Rh1 Rd5 0-1 (48) klorp27 (2708)-ZhohoFF (2570) Blitz 2023]

5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd8

[6...Qe5+ 7.Be2 Bd7 8.Nf3 Qa5 9.Qxa5 Nxa5 10.d4 0-0-0 11.Bf4 a6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Rhe1 Nf6 14.Bc4 Nh5 15.Be3 f6 16.h3 Bd6 17.Ne2 b5 18.Bb3 g5 19.Kb1 Nb4 20.a3 Bf5+ 21.Ka1 Nc2+ 22.Bxc2 Bxc2 23.Rd2 Be4 24.Neg1 Rde8 25.g4 Nf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Rde2 Bc6 28.Rxe8+ Bxe8 29.Ne2 Bd6 30.Nc3 Rf8 31.Ne4 Bf4 32.Nc5 Bc6 33.Ne6 Rf7 34.Nxf4 Bxf3 35.Re3 Bc6 36.Ne2 f5 37.gxf5 Rxf5 38.Re5 Rxf2 39.Nc3 Rg2 40.Re6 Kb7 41.Rh6 a5 42.Rxh7 b4 43.axb4 axb4 44.d5 bxc3 45.dxc6+ Kxc6 46.bxc3 Kb6 47.Kb1 c5 48.Rg7 Kb5 49.h4 g4 50.h5 Kc4 51.h6 Kxc3 52.h7 Rg1+ 53.Ka2 Rh1 54.Rxg4 Rxh7 55.Rg3+ Kb4 56.Rg2 Rh3 57.Kb2 Rb3+ 58.Kc2 Ra3 59.Rg8 Ra2+ 60.Kb1 Rf2 61.Rb8+ Kc3 62.Rh8 Rf1+ 63.Ka2 c4 64.Rh3+ Kb4 65.Kb2 Rf2+ 66.Kb1 Rg2

67.Rh1 Kb3 68.Rh3+ c3 69.Rh1 Rb2+ 70.Kc1 Ra2 71.Kb1 c2+ 72.Kc1 Ra1+ 0-1 (72) Bugrovic (2600)-emirislamking (2426) Rapid 2022]

7.Nf3 Nf6 8.d4 Bb4 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.Ne5 a6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Kf8 15.Bf4 h5 16.Be5 h4 17.Qf3 h3 18.Bxc7 Qc8 19.g3 Rh5 20.Rac1 Rf5 21.Bf4 Rb8 22.Rfd1 g5 23.Ne4 Qd7 24.Nxg5 Nd5 25.Qh5 Bf6 26.Bxb8 Rxg5 27.Qf3 Rf5 28.Qe4 Bg5 29.Rc5 Be7 30.Be5 Bxc5 31.dxc5 Rxe5 32.Qxe5 1-0 (32) shining_sky74 (2907)-elmonstro13 (2709) Blitz 2023

4.Nc3 Nf6

[4...dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Nxe4 7.Qxe4+ Be7 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.Bc2 Nf6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.0-0 c5 14.Rd1 Re8 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.d4 cxd4 18.Rxd4 Qa5 19.Be3 Bc5 20.Rd3 Qb5 21.Rc1 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Qb6 23.Nd4 Re7 24.Rdc3 Qxd4 0-1 (24) markster12 (2675)-Plex5j (2714) Blitz 2022]

[4...d4 5.Nce2 Nf6 6.d3 c5 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 Be7 9.f4 c4 10.Nf3 cxd3 11.Qxd3 Nb4 12.Qb1 d3 13.Ned4 Nxe4 14.0-0 Bc5 15.Be3 0-0 16.a3 Nd5 17.Qxd3 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Re8 19.Rfe1 Bg4 20.Rad1 Nf6 21.Qc3 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rc8 23.Kh1 Bb6 24.Qb4 Ba5 25.Qa4 Bxe1 26.Nxe1 Rc1 27.Qb4 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Qxd4 29.h3 Qd1 30.Qxd1 Bxd1 31.Kg1 b6 32.Kf2 Bc2 33.Ke3 h5 34.Kd4 Kf8 35.Ke5 Ke7 36.Bf3 Nd7+ 37.Kd4 g6 38.g4 hxg4 39.hxg4 Ba4 40.Be4 Nc5 41.Bb1 Bd7 42.g5 Ne6+ 43.Ke5 Nc7 44.f5 Bxf5 45.Bxf5 gxf5 46.g6 fxg6 47.b4 Ne6 48.Kd5 a5 0-1 (48) Anonymous_Warrior (2607)-Suleyman_Chess06 (2588) Blitz 2021]

5.e5 Ne4

[5...d4 6.exf6 dxc3 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Bc4 cxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Qxf6 11.Bc3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Be7 13.Bxe6 Qxe6 14.Qxe6 fxe6 15.0-0-0 Nd7 16.Rhe1 Nc5 17.Nd4 Kf7 18.f4 Bf6 19.Kc2 Rhe8 20.Nf3 Rad8 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.b4 Na4 23.Nd4 Nb6 24.f5 e5 25.Ne6 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Nd5 27.Kb3 Rg8 28.g3 Rg4 29.b5 Rb4+ 30.Ka3 Rxb5 31.Nd8+ Ke7 32.Ne6 a5 0-1 (32) TheKingpower2005 (2616)-YXBAT (2666) Blitz 2022]

[5...Ng8 6.d4 c6 7.f4 h5 8.Nf3 Nh6 9.Bd3 Bf5 10.0-0 Qd7 11.b4 a6 12.Rb1 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qf5 14.Qe2 Nd7 15.a4 Nb6 16.b5 Nxa4 17.bxc6 Nxc3 18.cxb7 Nxe2+ 19.Kf2 Rb8 20.Ba3 Nc3 21.Bd6 Nxb1 22.Bxb8 Qc2+ 23.Kg1 Bb4 24.Ba7 0-0 25.b8Q Rxb8 26.Bxb8 Nd2 27.Nxd2 Qxd2 28.Ba7 Bc3 0-1 (28) sotirakis (2609)-MDarmian36 (2597) Blitz 2022]

6.Nf3 Be7 7.d3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 c5 9.h4 d4 10.c4 Nc6 11.g3 Bg4 12.Bf4 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qa3 14.Be2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nxe5 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Bd5 Nxd3+ 18.Kf1 0-0 19.h5 Rb2 20.h6 Nxf2 21.Qe2 Nxh1 22.Qxe7 Rxd2 0-1 (22) satlan (2752)-MrTactic2008 (2723) Blitz 2023

4.d3 dxe4 5.dxe4 Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 Nc6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Be3 0-0-0+ 9.Kc1 f5 10.Nf3 h6 11.Nh4 Nge7 12.Be2 f4 13.Bd2 Nd4 14.Bd1 g5 15.Nf3 Bg7 16.h4 Nxf3 17.Bxf3 Nc6 18.Nd5 Ne5 19.Bc3 Nd3+ 20.Kc2 Bxc3 21.Kxc3

Nxf2 22.Rhf1 Ng4 23.Ne7+ Kb8 24.Bxg4 Bxg4 25.Nd5 Be6 26.Nf6 Rd6 27.b3 Rhd8 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.e5 Rc6+ 30.Kb4 Rd4+ 31.Ka3 Ra6+ 32.Kb2 Rd2+ 33.Kc3 Rxg2 34.Rh1 Rc6+ 35.Kb4 b6 36.Rac1 Rxc1 37.Rxc1 f3 38.Ne8 f2 39.Nxc7 Rg1 40.Na6+ Kb7 41.Rc7+ Kxa6 0-1 (41) Boris_Markoja (2670)-ertras (2593) Blitz 2023

4.d4 dxe4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qb3+ Be6 9.Qxb4 Nc6 10.Qa3 Nxd4 11.Qa4 Qd6 12.Nge2 c5 13.0-0 b5 14.Qa5 b4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nb5 Qc5 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Qxb4 Nd5 19.Qd6 Qxb5 20.Rac1 Rac8 21.Be5 Rhd8 22.Qa3 Qb6 23.Qg3 Nf6 24.Bc7 Rxc7 25.Rxc7+ Rd7 26.Rxd7+ Bxd7 27.b3 d3 28.h3 Qd4 29.Rd1 g6 30.Qf4 Ke7 31.g4 Nd5 32.Qh6 Kd6 33.Qxh7 Nf4 34.Qf7 e3 35.Rxd3 exf2+ 36.Kh2 Nxd3 37.Qxg6+ Kc7 38.Qf5 Qf4+ 39.Kg2 f1Q# 0-1 (39) sotirakis (2604)-notkevich (2714) Blitz 2022

[50] **4...c6** 5.Nc3

[5.exd5

A) 5...Qxd5 6.Qxd5 cxd5 7.Nc3 *(7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Re1+ Nge7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.d4 Bd6 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Be3 Rab8 18.b3 Bb4 19.Rac1 Rfe8 20.Kf1 c5 21.Red1 cxd4 22.Bxd4 Bxc3 23.Bxc3 Rbd8 24.Bd4 Nxd4 25.Rxd4 Re6 26.Rxd5 Rde8 27.g3 h6 28.Rc2 Re1+ 29.Kg2 R8e2 30.Rxe2 Rxe2 31.Ra5 Re7 32.h4 f6 33.h5 Kf7 34.Ra6 Rc7 35.g4 g6 36.hxg6+ Kxg6 37.Kg3 Kg5 38.f4+ Kg6 39.Kh4 Rd7 40.a4 Rb7 41.a5 Rxb3 42.f5+ Kg7 43.Rxa7+ Kg8 44.Kh5 Rb4 45.a6 Kf8 46.Rb7 Ra4 47.a7* 1-0 (47) ChessHobbits99 (2702)-papagayam (2585) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nf6 8.Nb5 Na6 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.Be2 Rc8 11.0-0 Bc5 12.d4 Be7 13.Nxa7 Ra8 14.Nb5 0-0 15.Bf4 Nb4 16.a3 Nc6 17.Rac1 Bg4 18.Rfe1 Rfd8 19.h3 Bf5 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Ne4 22.Bd3 Rac8 23.b4 g5 24.Be3 h5 25.Nd4 Bg6 26.f3 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Ng3 28.Bxg6 fxg6 29.Rc7 Re8 30.Rxb7 Nf5 31.Bf2 Bf8 32.g4 Ng7 33.Bg3 h4 34.Bh2 Rc8 35.e6 Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Rd1 37.e7 Rxd4 38.exf8Q+ Kxf8 39.Rc7 Rd2+ 40.Kh1 Ne6 41.Bd6+ Kg8 42.Re7 Nd4 43.Re3 Nc2 44.Rc3 d4 45.Rc7 Ne1 46.Rc8+ Kg7 47.Rf8 Ng2 48.b5 Ne3 49.b6 Rb2 50.Bc7 d3 51.Rd8 d2 52.Rd7+ Kf6 53.Bd8+ Ke6 54.Rd3 d1Q+ 55.Rxd1 Nxd1 56.Bc7 Nf2+ 57.Kg2 Ne4+ 58.Kf1 Ng3+ 59.Ke1 Kd5 60.Kd1 Kc4 61.Kc1 Kb3 62.Be5 Time forfeit 1-0 (62) IDISJUDA (2625)-enriann10 (2573) Blitz 2024;

B) 5...cxd5

B1) 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bb5+ *(7.d4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Be2 Bg4 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxd4 13.Qd1 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Be7 15.Rfd1 Re8 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Rxd5 Qb6 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Bd4 Qc2 20.Rd7 Rad8 21.Qxb7 Bf8 22.h3 a5 23.Be3 Qf5 24.Rad1 Rxd7 25.Rxd7 h6 26.Qd5 Qxd5 27.Rxd5 Ra8 28.a4 Bb4 29.Kf1 Rc8 30.Ke2 Rc2+ 31.Kd3 Ra2 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rd7 Kg6 34.g4 Rxa4 35.h4 Ba3 36.Bd4 Kh7 37.Rxf7 Kh8 38.Rxg7*

Rxd4+ 39.Kxd4 Kxg7 40.Kc4 Bb4 41.g5 Kg6 42.f4 hxg5 43.fxg5 Kh5 44.Kb5 Kxh4 45.Kc6 Kxg5 46.Kb5 Kf4 47.Ka4 Ke3 48.Kb3 Kd3 49.Ka2 Kc3 50.Kb1 a4 51.Ka1 a3 52.Kb1 Kb3 53.Kc1 Bc3 54.Kd1 a2 55.Ke2 a1Q 56.Kd3 Qb2 57.Ke4 Qc2+ 58.Kd5 Bb2 59.Kd6 Qc3 60.Ke6 Kc2 61.Ke7 Qd3 62.Ke6 Bc3 63.Kf7 Qd4 64.Ke7 Kd3 65.Kf8 Qc4 66.Ke8 Bd4 67.Ke7 Qd5 68.Ke8 Ke4 69.Kf8 Qe5 70.Kg8 Bc5 71.Kf7 Qd6 72.Ke8 Kd5 73.Kf7 Qe6+ 74.Kg7 Kd6 75.Kh7 Qe7+ 76.Kh8 ½-½ (76) Levingreth (2728)-Romannov_4824644 (2598) Blitz 2021 *)* 7...Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Ne5 Bd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.d4 0-0 13.Bg5 Rab8 14.Qc2 Qg4 15.Be3 Rfc8 16.b3 Nd7 17.Nd2 c5 18.dxc5 d4 19.h3 Qh5 20.Bxd4 Nxc5 21.Bxc5 Rxc5 22.Qd3 Rd8 23.Qe3 Re5 24.Qc3 Rc5 25.Nc4 Bf6 26.Qe3 Bxa1 27.Rxa1 h6 28.Re1 Rcd5 29.Qxa7 Rd1 30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Kh2 Qf5 32.Qb8+ Kh7 33.Qg3 Qc2 34.Ne3 Qd3 35.Nxd1 Qxd1 36.a4 1-0 (36) ChessHobbits99 (2670)-stlucz_pan_termometr (2617) Blitz 2021;

B2) 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d4 *(7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Be7 9.Ne5 Qb6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Nxc6 Ba6 13.Nxe7 Kxe7 14.b3 d4 15.Na4 Rhe8 16.Nxb6 Kd6+ 17.Kd1 Be2+ 18.Kc2 Ra6 19.Nc4+ Kd7 20.f3 Nd5 21.a3 Nb4+ 22.Kb1 Bd3+ 23.Kb2 Nc2 24.Ra2 f6 25.a4 Rb8 26.Na3 Rab6 27.Nb5 Nb4 28.Nxd4 Rd6 29.Nb5 Bxb5 30.axb5 Nxa2 31.Kxa2 Rxb5 32.Re1 Rd3 33.Re3 Rbxb3 34.Rxd3+ Rxd3 35.Kb2 Rd5 36.Kc2 Rc5+ 37.Kd1 Ke6 38.d3 Rc8 39.Be3 Kd5 40.Ke2 g6 41.h4 f5 42.g4 Rc2+ 43.Bd2 Kd4 44.gxf5 gxf5 45.h5 Ra2 46.h6 Rb2 47.Ke1 Kxd3 48.Bg5 Re2+ 49.Kf1 Ra2 50.Kg1 Ke2 51.Kg2 Ra3 52.Kg3 Rxf3+ 53.Kh4 Kf2 54.Bf6 Rg3 55.Kh5 Rg4 56.Bc3 Kf3 57.Bd2 Ke4 58.Bc3 Rg6 59.Bd2 f4 60.Be1 f3 61.Bf2 Kd3 62.Be1 Ke2 63.Bh4 f2* 0-1 (63) MeneerMandje (2645)-toivok3 (2699) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.h3 *(9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 Na5 11.Qc2 Bg4 12.Ne5 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.f4 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Bb4 16.g5 Nh5 17.Qf3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 g6 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Rab1 b6 21.f5 Qc7 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.Qxd5+ Kh8 24.Nf7+ Kg7 25.Bd6 Qxc3 26.Be5+ Kg8 27.Nh6#* Normal 1-0 (27) IDISJUDA (2626)-TimQuaker (2636) Blitz 2024 *)* 9...Re8 10.Nge2 Nc6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Bg5 Na5 13.Qa4 Be7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nxd5 Bf5 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.Nc3 Nc6 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.d5 Ne5 21.Qxa7 Nf3+ 22.gxf3 Rd6 23.Qa4 b5 24.Qh4 Qxf3 25.Rd4 h5 26.Ne4 Rxe4 27.Qxe4 Rg6+ 28.Qxg6 fxg6 29.d6 Qf6 30.Rfd1 Qg5+

31.Kh2 Qe5+ 32.Kg1 Qg5+ 33.Kh1 Kf7 34.d7 Qd8 35.Rf4+ Kg8 36.Rfd4 Kf7 37.f4 Ke6 38.b3 Kf5 39.Kg2 b4 40.R1d3 h4 41.Rxb4 Ke6 42.Rbd4 Ke7 43.Kf3 Qa8+ 44.Re4+ Kd8 45.b4 Qc6 46.b5 Qb7 47.Ke3 g5 48.Re8+ Kc7 49.d8Q# 1-0 (49) LastRunner (2791)-papasi (2749) Blitz 2022]

[5.e5

A) 5...Qb6 6.Nf3 *(6.Qxb6 axb6 7.d4 Bf5 8.Nc3 Na6 9.Be3 Nb4 10.Kd2 Nc2 11.Rc1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Bd3 Be6 15.Nf3 Bd6 16.Rhf1 h6 17.Bg6+ Ke7 18.e4 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4+ 20.Bxe4 Rxa2 21.Kc3 Rf8 22.Rfe1 Kd7 23.Bc2 Raa8 24.Ne5+ Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Rae8 26.Rce1 Kd6 27.g3 Bd7 28.b4 Rxe5 29.dxe5+ Ke7 30.Bb3 Rf3+ 31.Kb2 Rf2+ 32.Ka3 Rxh2 33.b5 cxb5 34.Rf1 Be6 35.Rc1 Bxb3 36.Kxb3 Ke6 37.Rc7 g5 38.Rxb7 Kxe5 39.Rxb6 Kf5 40.Rxb5+ Kg4 41.Rb4+ Kxg3 42.Rc4 g4 43.Kb4 h5 44.Kc5 Kh3 45.Rc3+ g3 46.Kb6 Rd2 47.Ra3 Kh2 48.Ra5 h4 49.Rg5 g2 50.Rb5 g1Q+ 51.Kb7 Qg7+ 52.Ka6 Rd6+ 53.Ka5 Qc3+ 54.Rb4* 0-1 (54) ChessHobbits99 (2637)-samisahi (2690) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bc5 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Nc3 Nd7 10.Na4 Qxb3 11.axb3 0-0 12.h3 Bh5 13.Rd1 Rfe8 14.d4 Bb4 15.Bd2 Bxd2 16.Rxd2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 f6 18.f4 fxe5 19.fxe5 Rf8 20.Bg4 Nf5 21.Bxf5 Rxf5 22.e6 Nf8 23.Nb6 Rb8 24.Rxa7 Nxe6 25.Nd7 Rd8 26.Rxb7 Rf4 27.Re2 Nxd4 28.Re7 Rf7 29.Ne5 Rxe7 30.Rxe7 h6 31.Rc7 Rb8 32.Nxc6 Nxc6 33.Rxc6 Rxb3 34.Rd6 Rxb2 35.Rxd5 Kh7 36.Kg2 Rb3 37.Re5 Rb6 38.h4 Rg6+ 39.Kh3 Rf6 40.Kg3 Rg6+ 41.Kf3 Rf6+ 42.Ke3 Kg6 43.f4 Rf5 44.Re7 Rh5 45.Kf3 Rxh4 46.Kg3 Rh1 47.Re6+ Kf5 48.Re5+ Kf6 49.Ra5 Rg1+ 50.Kf3 Rb1 51.Kg4 Rg1+ 52.Kf3 Rb1 53.Ra6+ Kf5 54.Ra5+ Kg6 55.Kg4 Rg1+ 56.Kh4 Kh7 57.Ra7 Kg6 58.Ra5 Kh7 59.Rb5 Kg6 60.Kh3 h5 61.Rc5 Rg4 62.f5+ Kg5 63.f6+ Kxf6 64.Rxh5 Rg1 65.Ra5 g5 66.Ra6+ Kf5 67.Ra5+ Kg6 68.Kh2 Rb1 69.Kg3 Kh5 70.Ra3 Rb2 71.Rc3 Rb6 72.Rd3 Rf6 73.Rc3 Rf4 74.Rc8 Rh4 75.Rh8+ Kg6 76.Rg8+ Kh5 77.Rg7 Rg4+ 78.Kh3 Rh4+ 79.Kg3 Rg4+ 80.Kf3 Rh4 81.Rg8 Kh6 82.Rf8 Kg6 83.Rg8+ Kh5 84.Rh8+ Kg6 85.Rxh4 gxh4 86.Kg4 h3 87.Kxh3 ½-½ (87) ChessHobbits99 (2671)-Beldyugin_Aleksey (2586) Blitz 2024;

B) 5...Nd7 6.d4 f6 7.f4 fxe5 *(7...Nh6 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.Be2 Bf5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.a4 Kh8 13.a5 Nc4 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.Qxc4 fxe5 16.fxe5 Ng4 17.h3 Nh6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.a6 Qd7 20.axb7 Qxb7 21.d5 cxd5 22.Qxd5 Qxb2 23.Qd2 Qb6+ 24.Kh2 Rad8 25.Qf2 Bc5 26.Qh4 Be3 27.Rad1 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 a5 29.Nd5 Qb3 30.Nxe3 Qxe3 31.Rd8 Kg7 32.Rxf8* 1-0 (32) ChessHobbits99 (2713)-JakobVangGlud (2606) Blitz 2021*)* 8.dxe5 Nh6 *(8...Nc5 9.Qc2 Nh6 10.Be3 Ne4 11.Nf3 Nf5 12.Bf2*

Nxf2 13.Kxf2 Qb6+ 14.Ke1 Qe3+ 15.Be2 Bc5 16.Rf1 0-0 17.Qd2 Bd7 18.g3 h6 19.Nc3 g5 20.fxg5 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Qxe5 22.Nf3 Qe3 23.Rc1 Rae8 24.Qd3 Qxd3 0-1 (24) ChessHobbits99 (2684)-papasi (2603) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nc3 *(9.Nf3 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bc5 11.Bd3 Bf5 12.Qc2 0-0 13.Bd2 Nc4 14.0-0-0 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 Be3 16.g3 Qd7 17.Rhe1 Bb6 18.Nf3 Ng4 19.e6 Bxe6 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Ng5 Bf5 22.Bxf5 Qxf5 23.Re7 Qxc2+ 24.Kxc2 Ne3+ 25.Kd2 Nxd1 26.Kxd1 Bd4 27.Rxb7 Rfb8 28.Rxb8+ Rxb8 29.Kc2 Kg8 30.a3 Bf6 31.Nf3 Kf7 32.Kd3 Ke6 33.h4 Kd6 34.g4 c5 35.g5 Bxc3 36.Kxc3 d4+ 37.Kc2 Kd5 38.Nd2 c4 39.h5 Rh8 40.h6 gxh6 41.g6 Rg8 42.f5 Ke5 43.Nf3+ Kxf5 44.Nxd4+ Kxg6 45.Kc3 Rc8 46.Nb5 a6 47.Nd6 Rc6 48.Nb7 h5 49.Nd8 Rc7 50.Ne6 Rc8 51.Nf4+ Kg5 52.Ne6+ Kg4 53.Nd4 h4 54.Ne6 h3 55.b3 Re8 56.bxc4 Rxe6 57.Kb4 Rh6 58.Kc5 h2 59.Kb4 h1Q 60.Ka5 Qe4 61.a4 Qf5+ 62.Kb4 Rc6 63.c5 Qxc5+ 64.Kb3 Qc4+ 65.Ka3 Qc5+ 66.Kb3 Rb6+ 67.Ka2 Rb4 68.Ka3 Qc3+ 69.Ka2 Qb3+ 70.Ka1 Qb2#* 0-1 (70) ChessHobbits99 (2654)-papasi (2600) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Nc5 10.Bd2 Nxb3 11.axb3 Be7 12.Nf3 0-0 13.Be2 Bc5 14.0-0-0 Ng4 15.Rhf1 Bf5 16.Rde1 Ne3 17.Rh1 Nxg2 18.Ng5 Nxe1 19.Rxe1 h6 20.Nf3 d4 21.Na4 b6 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.Nxc5 bxc5 24.Rg1 a5 25.e6 Re8 26.Ne5 Qf6 27.Nf7+ Kh7 28.Nd6 Bxe6 29.Bd3+ Kh8 30.Nxe8 Rxe8 31.Kb1 Bxb3 32.Bf5 Qxf5+ 0-1 (32) ChessHobbits99 (2697)-papasi (2630) Blitz 2021;

C) 5...Bc5 6.Nf3 Qb6 *(6...Ne7 7.d4 Bb6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Be3 Bf5 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Nbd2 Qe8 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Ng3 Kh8 16.Rae1 Qf7 17.Bb1 c5 18.dxc5 d4 19.Qxe6 Qxe6 20.Bxd4 Qf7 21.cxb6 axb6 22.Ng5 Qd5 23.Rxe7 Qxd4 24.Ne6 Qd6 25.Rxh7+ Kg8 26.Nf5 Kxh7 27.Nxd6+ Kh6 28.Rd1 Ne5 29.Rd4 Ng6 30.Rg4* 1-0 (30) betonvogel (2656)-rustevs (2553) Blitz 2021*)* 7.Qxb6 axb6 8.d4 Bf8 9.Nc3 b5 10.Bd3 Ne7 11.0-0 Bf5 12.Bxf5 Nxf5 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.Kg2 Ng6 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Kg3 Nd7 19.Ne2 Ndf8 20.Ng5 Ne6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.f4 hxg4 23.hxg4 Raf8 24.Rh1 Rxh1 25.Rxh1 Rh8 26.Rxh8 Nxh8 27.f5 Nf7 28.Kh4 Nh6 29.f6+ gxf6 30.exf6+ Kf7 31.g5 Nf5+ 32.Kh5 b6 33.b4 Nd6 34.Kh6 Nf5+ 35.Kh7 Nh4 36.Nf4 Nf5 37.Kh8 Nh4 38.Kh7 Nf5 39.Nd3 Nxd4 40.Ne5+ Ke8 41.g6 1-0 (41) ChessHobbits99 (2659)-Gryzlo (2636) Blitz 2021;

D) 5...Ne7 6.d4 c5 7.dxc5 Nbc6 8.Nf3 Ng6 9.Bb5 Bxc5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Rd1 Ncxe5 13.Nxd5 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qh4 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qe4 Bxe3 17.Nxe3 Bxd1 18.Qxh4 Nxh4 19.Rxd1 Rfd8 20.Re1 Rac8 21.Ba4 g6 22.Bb3 Kg7 23.Nc4 Nf5 24.Ne5 Rc7 25.Kf1 Nd4 26.Rd1 Nc6 27.Rxd8 Nxd8

28.Ke2 Re7 0-1 (28) ChessHobbits99 (2724)-Chamaeleon3 (2821) Blitz 2022]

5...d4 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.Nce2 c5 8.Nf3 [8.d3 Nc6 9.Nf4 Nf6 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 0-0 13.Bd2 Bg4 14.Ng5 h6 15.h3 Bh5 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bf4 18.Rg1 Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Qf4+ 20.Ke2 Ne5 21.Rg3 c4 22.dxc4 d3+ 23.Kf1 h5 24.Qc3 h4 25.Rg2 Rae8 26.Rd1 Qxf3 27.Rd2 Qxh3 28.Qd4 Qh1+ 29.Rg1 Qxg1+ 30.Kxg1 Nf3+ 31.Kg2 Nxd4 32.Rxd3 Nc6 33.f4 Ne7 34.Bxb7 Rb8 35.Rd7 Ng6 36.Kf3 Rfd8 37.Rxd8+ Rxd8 38.Bd5 Ne7 39.Kg4 Nxd5 40.cxd5 Rb8 41.b3 g6 42.Kxh4 Kg7 43.Kg4 Rb4 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.e5+ Kf5 46.Ke3 Re4+ 47.Kd3 Rxf4 48.d6 Rf1 49.d7 Rd1+ 50.Kc4 Rxd7 51.Kc5 Re7 52.Kc6 Re6+ 53.Kb7 a6 54.a4 Kxe5 55.b4 g5 56.b5 axb5 57.a5 g4 58.a6 g3 59.a7 Re7+ 60.Kb6 Rxa7 61.Kxa7 b4 62.Kb8 b3 63.Kc8 b2 64.Kd8 b1Q 65.Ke8 Qb7 66.Kf8 f5 67.Kg8 f4 68.Kh8 f3 69.Kg8 f2 70.Kh8 f1Q 71.Kg8 Qff7+ 72.Kh8 Qh7# 0-1 (72) El_Precisione (2602)-iakov98 (2684) Blitz 2021]

8...Nc6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.d3 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Ke7 12.Qd5 Nf6 13.Qg5 Kxf7 14.e5 Nd5 15.Qg3 h6 16.b4 cxb4 17.Nexd4 Qb6 18.e6+ Bxe6 19.Re1 Re8 20.Bb2 Nf6 21.Ne5+ Kg8 22.Ng6 Bc5 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Bxf6 Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Rxf6+ 27.Nf4 Rxf4+ 28.Kg3 Rf6 29.Re5 Nc6 30.Re7 Nxe7 0-1 (30) MeneerMandje (2705)-Chessisnotfair (2676) Blitz 2023

4...Ne7 5.Nc3 [5.d4 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bb5 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.e5 c5 10.dxc5 Nc6 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Rd1 Rb8 13.Qe3 Be7 14.Nc3 d4 15.Qf4 0-0 16.Ne4 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.h3 Bh5 19.Qg3 Qd5 20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Qxc7 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qxf3 23.Rd2 Rg6+ 24.Kf1 Re8 25.Qh2 Rge6 0-1 (27) Rozman, L (2370)-Terry,R (2514) chess.com INT 2024]

5...c6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.exd5 Nc5 8.Qc2 Nxd5 9.d4 Ne6 10.Bc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Rfe1 Bf6 16.h3 Bd7 17.Rac1 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Rxe8+ Bxe8 20.Re1 Qf6 21.Qd2 Bc6 22.Bg5 Qd6 23.Bxg6 Qxg6 24.Qxd4 Qxg5 25.Re3 Qg6 26.Rg3 Qxg3 27.fxg3 Re8 28.Qxa7 Re2 29.Qd4 Re4 30.Qf6 d4 31.g4 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Re4 33.g5 d3 34.Qd8+ Kg7 35.Qxd3 Kg6 36.h4 Kh5 37.g3 1-0 (37) ChessHobbits99 (2667)-Eraschenkov (2685) Blitz 2021

4...Bd6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nxd5 0-0 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.d3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd4 12.Qd1 Bb4+ 13.Kf1 Rad8 14.a3 Bc5 15.Be3 Nxf3 16.Bxc5 Ne5 17.Bxf8 Nxd3 18.Qe2 Kxf8 19.Rd1 Nf4 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Qc2 Qd4 22.g3 Nd3 23.f3 Qe3 24.Kg2 Kg8 25.Rd1 Ne1+ 26.Kf1 1-0 (26) ChessHobbits99 (2626)-ErgRaider (2555) Blitz 2022

4...Qe7 5.d3 dxe4 6.Nc3 exd3+ 7.Be3 Nc6 8.0-0-0 Qd8 9.Bxd3 Bd6 10.Bc4 Ne5 11.Nb5 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Be6 13.Qc3 Nf6 14.Rxd6 cxd6 15.Nc7+ Kd7 16.Nxa8 Qxa8 17.Kb1 Rc8 18.Qb4 b6 19.Nf3 Qe4+ 20.Qxe4 Nxe4 21.Rd1 Bf5 22.Ka1 Be6 23.Nd4 d5 24.f3 Nd6 25.b3 Rd8 26.Kb2 Rc8 27.g4 g6 28.h4 Rg8 29.Bf4 h5 30.g5 Rc8 31.Bxd6 Kxd6 32.a4 a6 33.f4 Re8 34.Re1 Bd7 35.Rxe8 Bxe8 36.Kc3 Bd7 37.Nf3 Kc5 38.Ne5 d4+

39.Kd2 Be6 40.Nd3+ Kd5 41.Nf2 Kc6 42.b4 Kd5 43.a5 bxa5 44.bxa5 Kc4 45.Ne4 Kb5 46.Kd3 Bf5 47.Kxd4 Bxe4 48.Kxe4 Kxa5 49.Ke5 Kb4 50.Kf6 a5 51.Kxf7 a4 52.f5 gxf5 53.g6 a3 54.g7 a2 55.g8Q a1Q 56.Qb8+ Kc4 57.Qc8+ Kb4 58.Qxf5 Qd1 59.Qg5 Qf3+ 60.Kg6 Qg4 61.Kh6 Qe6+ 62.Kxh5 Qf7+ 63.Qg6 Qd5+ 64.Kh6 Qd2+ 65.Qg5 Qd6+ 66.Kg7 Qd7+ 67.Kg6 Qe6+ 68.Qf6 Qg4+ 69.Kf7 Qh5+ 70.Ke7 Qe2+ 71.Qe6 Qh5 72.Qe4+ Kc3 73.Qe3+ Kc4 74.Qf4+ Kd3 75.Qg5 Qe2+ 76.Kf6 Qf3+ 77.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 78.Kxf5 1-0 (78) ChessHobbits99 (2667)-borantoprak (2477) Rapid 2022

[51] **5.Nc3** Nc6
[5...Bd6 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.d3 Be6 8.Qxb7 Bd5 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.Qb5+ Nc6 11.Bd2 Be5 12.Rc1 Rb8 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nf3 Bxb2 15.Rb1 0-0 16.Be2 Rfe8 17.Kf1 Rxe2 18.Kxe2 Bxf3+ 0-1 (18) Beerdsen,T (2511)-Andreikin,D (2729) chess.com INT 2023]
6.Bc4 Nh6 7.d3 Nd4 8.Qa4+ c6 9.Bxh6 b5 10.Nxb5 cxb5 11.Bxb5+ Nxb5 12.Qxb5+ Qd7 13.Qe5+ Qe6 14.Bxg7 Bb4+ 15.Kf1 Rg8 16.Qb5+ Qd7 17.Qxb4 Qxd3+ 18.Ne2 Ba6 19.Re1 Rxg7 20.h4 Rxg2 21.Kxg2 Qf3+ 22.Kg1 Bxe2 23.Rh3 Qxh3 24.Qxe4+ Kd7 25.Qb7+ Kd6 26.Qxa8 Bf3 27.Qb8+ Kd5 28.Re5+ Kc4 29.Qb3+ Kd4 30.Qc3# 1-0 (30) MeneerMandje (2710)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2642) Blitz 2023

[52] **5...Qd7** 6.d3
[6.Nc3
A) 6...Nc6 7.d3 *(7.Nxe4 Na5 8.Qc3 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 Qe6 10.Qe2 Bd7 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.Nc3 Qxe2 14.Nxe2 Bb5 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Ned4 Bd3 17.b3 Ne4 18.Bb2 Bc5 19.Re3 Ba6 20.d3 Nf6 21.Rc1 Bb6 22.Re7 Rd7 23.Nxf5 Rhd8 24.Rxg7 Bxd3 25.Bxf6 Bxf5 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.h3 Be4 28.Ng5 Bc6 29.Rc2 h6 30.Nf3 Rf7 31.Be5 Bxf3 32.gxf3 Rxf3 33.Kg2 Rf5 34.f4 a5 35.Kf3 Kd7 36.Ke4 Rf8 37.f5 Rg8 38.f6 Ke6 39.Bb2 Rg1 40.Re2 Rf1 41.Kd3+ Kd5 42.Re5+ Kd6 43.Rh5 Rf2 44.Bc3 Rf3+ 45.Kc2 Rf2+ 46.Kd1 Rf3 47.Bb2 Rf2 48.Be5+ Ke6 49.Bc3 Rf3 50.Kd2 Rf2+ 51.Ke1 Rf3 52.Kd2 Rf2+ 53.Kd3 Rf3+ 54.Kc4 Rf4+ 55.Kb5 Rf3 56.Bxa5 Bxa5 57.Kxa5 Rxf6 58.Kb5 Rf5+ 59.Rxf5 Kxf5 60.Kc5 Kg5 61.b4 Kh4 62.b5 Kxh3 63.a4 Kg3 64.a5 h5 65.a6 bxa6 66.bxa6 h4 67.a7 h3 68.a8Q 1-0 (68) Chesser22 (2712)-sopueyz (2627) Blitz 2020)* 7...Nd4 *(7...Na5 8.Qc2 Nxc4 9.dxc4 f5 10.f3 exf3 11.Nxf3 Nf6 12.0-0 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 0-0 14.Bg5 Qf7 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nd5 Qf7 17.Ne5 Qh5 18.Nxc7 Bd6 19.Nxa8 Bxe5 20.h3 Be6 21.Rae1 f4 22.Qe4 Rf5 23.Nc7 Bf7 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.Qxd5+ Kf8 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 27.Rxf4+ Ke7 28.Qxb7+ Ke8 29.Qxg7 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Qe5 31.Qxe5+ Rxe5 32.Rf2 Re4 33.b3 a5 34.Kg3 a4 35.Kf3 Rd4 36.Ke3 Rd1 37.Rd2 Re1+ 38.Re2 Rc1 39.Kd2+* 1-0 (39) Multibrendovyi (2751)-MirVezde373 (2726) Blitz 2021*)*
8.Qd1 exd3 *(8...Qg4 9.Be3 Qxg2 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bxd4 Qxh1*

12.0-0-0 Qxh2 13.dxe4 Nh6 14.Kb1 Bd6 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Nf3 Qf4 17.Bxh6 Qxh6 18.Qb3 Rf8 19.Ka1 Bc5 20.e5 Qf4 21.Nd5 cxd5 22.Bb5+ Ke7 23.Qxd5 Qb4 24.Bd7 Bxf2 25.e6 h6 26.Ne5 Qc5 27.Qe4 f5 28.Qf4 Rf6 29.Nd3 Qd4 30.Qc7 Qb6 31.Qe5 Bd4 32.Qd5 Rxe6 33.Ba4 Re2 34.Bb3 Be6 35.Nf4 Bxb2+ 36.Kb1 Bxd5 37.Nxd5+ Kd6 38.Nxb6+ Kc6 39.Nxa8 Kb5 40.Nc7+ Kb4 41.Nd5+ Ka3 42.Rd3 Be5 43.Bd1+ Bc3 44.Rxc3# 1-0 (45) yveyasd (2637)-zaqaa (2406) Rapid 2021*)* 9.Qxd3 Nf6 10.Be3 Nf5 11.0-0-0 Qxd3 12.Rxd3 Bd6 13.Bg5 Ng4 14.Nh3 Ne5 15.Bb5+ c6 16.Re1 0-0 17.Rxd6 Nxd6 18.Rxe5 Nxb5 19.Be7 Re8 20.Nf4 Nxc3 21.bxc3 f6 22.Re3 Kf7 0-1 (22) El_Precisione (2650)-mr_bh6 (2741) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...Nf6

B1) 7.Nge2 Bd6 8.Ng3 *(8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Nc6 10.d4 exd3 11.Bxd3 Bxh2+ 12.Kxh2 Qxd3 13.Bf4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Ng4+ 15.Kg1 Qxd4 16.Bg3 Be6 17.Qxb7 Rab8 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 Rxb2 20.f3 Nf6 21.Re5 c6 22.Na4 Rxa2 23.Rxa2 Bxa2 24.Ra5 Rc8 25.Rxa7 Bd5 26.Bh4 Ne8 27.Nb6 Rb8 28.Nxd5 cxd5 29.Ra5 Rb1+ 30.Kf2 Rd1 31.Ke2 Rd4 32.Bf2 Rb4 33.Rxd5 Rb8 34.g4 Ra8 35.Be3 f6 36.Kf2 Rc8 37.Kg3 Rc7 38.f4 Kf7 39.f5 Rb7 40.Bc5 g6 41.Kf4 gxf5 42.gxf5 Ng7 43.Bd4 Ne8 44.Ra5 Rd7 45.Ke4 Nd6+ 46.Kf4 Nc4 47.Ra7 Rxa7 48.Bxa7 h5 49.Bf2 Nd6 50.Bc5 Ke7 51.Kf3 Kd7 52.Kf4 Kc6 53.Bf2 Kd5 54.Bh4 Ne8 55.Bg3 Kd4 56.Bf2+ Kd3 57.Bb6 Ke2 58.Bg1 Kf1 59.Bh2 Kg2 60.Bg3 Kh3 61.Bh4 Kxh4 62.Kf3 Kg5 63.Ke4 Kg4 64.Kd5 Kxf5 65.Kd4 h4 66.Ke3 h3 67.Kf2 Kg4 68.Kg1 f5 69.Kh2 Nf6 70.Kg1 f4 71.Kf1 Kg3 72.Kg1 Ng4 73.Kf1 h2 74.Ke2 h1Q 75.Kd3 f3 76.Kd4 f2 77.Kd3 f1Q+ 78.Kd2 Qd1+ 79.Kc3 Qhe1+ 80.Kc4 Qee2+ 81.Kc5* ½-½ (81) Thiamlo_tho (2801)-tanzhie (2697) Blitz 2022*)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 Qg4 10.h3 Qh4 11.d3 exd3 12.Re1 Nc6 13.Nce4 Na5 14.Qxd3 Nxc4 15.Bg5 Ne5 16.Qe2 Bg4 17.Bxh4 Bxe2 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Bxf6 Nd7 0-1 (19) Fire_on_board7 (2701)-kenkons (2833) Blitz 2022;

B2) 7.d3

B2a) 7...exd3 8.Nf3 Bd6 *(8...Nc6 9.0-0 Na5 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Bxf7+ Kf8 12.Qe6 Qxe6 13.Bxe6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 Rd8 15.Bf4 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Rxd5 17.Bxc7 Kf7 18.Re5 Rxe5 19.Nxe5+ Ke6 20.Nxd3 Nc4 21.b3 Bf6 22.Re1+ Kd7 23.Bf4 Nb6 24.Nc5+ Kc6 25.Rc1 Re8 26.Ne4+ Kb5 27.Nd6+* 1-0 (27) bazar-wokzal (2629)-Podrebo (2589) Blitz 2022*; 8...Bc5 9.Bg5 Qe7+ 10.Kf1 0-0 11.Re1 Qd6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Ne4 Qb6 14.Qxd3 Bf5 15.Qd5 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 Nc6 17.Ng5*

Rad8 18.Qf5 Rd1+ 19.Ke2 g6 20.Bxf7+ Kg7 21.Ne6+ Kh6 22.Qg5# 1-0 (22) El_Precisione (2625)-burgerswave (2596) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.Bg5 *(9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Qf5 11.Rfe1 Nc6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Bxd3 Bg4 14.Nd5 Qh6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qxh3 17.f4 Nd4 18.Bxh7+ Qxh7* 0-1 (18) MeneerMandje (2674)-goltsev2000 (2557) Blitz 2023 *)*

B2a1) 9...Ng4

B2a11) 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rad1 Nc6 12.Bxd3 Nce5 *(12...h6 13.Bh4 Qe6 14.Bc4 Qg6 15.Bd3 Qh5 16.h3 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bg3 Bd7 19.Be2 Qg5 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.Nxd6 cxd6 22.Qxb7 Rfb8 23.Qd5 Ng6 24.Bf3 Be6 25.Qxd6 Qxd6 26.Rxd6 Rd8 27.Bxa8 Rxa8 28.Rfd1 Kh7 29.Rd8* 1-0 (29) Beerdsen,T (2501)-Osmak,Y (2460) chess.com INT 2024*)* 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bb1 Qg4 15.f4 Ng6 16.h3 Qh5 17.Ne4 Bxf4 18.Bxf4 Nxf4 19.Rxf4 Be6 20.Qc2 Rad8 21.Rdf1 Kh8 22.Qf2 h6 23.Rh4 Qe5 24.Ng3 Rd7 25.Rh5 Qd4 26.Qxd4 Rxd4 27.Rc5 c6 28.Nf5 Rd2 29.Rc2 Rfd8 30.Ne3 Rxc2 31.Bxc2 Bxa2 32.b3 f6 33.Nf5 Rd2 34.Rf2 Rxf2 35.Kxf2 a5 36.Nd4 b5 37.Nxc6 a4 38.bxa4 bxa4 39.Bxa4 Bd5 40.Nd4 Kh7 41.Bc2+ Kh8 42.Bd3 Kg8 43.g3 Kh8 44.Ke3 Bc4 45.Ke4 Bxd3+ 46.Kxd3 Kg8 47.Ke4 Kh8 48.g4 f5+ 49.Kxf5 g6+ 50.Kxg6 Kg8 51.Kxh6 Kf8 52.Kg6 Ke8 53.h4 Kd8 54.h5 Kc7 55.h6 Kb6 56.h7 1-0 (56) El_Precisione (2604)-Armenoid17chess (2581) Blitz 2022;

B2a12) 10.h3 Ne5 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bxd3 Qe6 14.Qc2 h6 15.h4 Nc6 16.f4 Nb4 17.Qf2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Nxd3+ 19.Rxd3 Qf5 20.Rg3 Kh7 21.Qd4 f6 22.h5 fxg5 23.fxg5 Qf4+ 24.Qxf4 Rxf4 25.g6+ Kg8 26.Re1 Bf5 27.Re7 Rf1+ 28.Kb2 c5 29.Rge3 Bg4 30.Rc7 Kh8 31.Ree7 Rg8 0-1 (31) El_Precisione (2600)-stefany111 (2654) Blitz 2021;

B2a2) 9...0-0 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Qxd3 Be6 14.Rad1 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qe4 c6 17.Ne3 Qe7 18.Bd3 1-0 (18) El_Precisione (2616)-titan00013 (2750) Blitz 2022;

B2b) 7...Nc6

B2b1) 8.Be3 Na5 9.Qc2

Nxc4 10.dxc4 Qc6 11.b3 Bc5 12.Nge2 0-0 13.Nd4 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rd8 15.0-0-0 Bg4 16.Rd2 Bf5 17.Qb2 Ne8 18.h3 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rad8 20.g4 Bg6 21.Bxa7 Rd3 22.Be3 h6 23.Kb1 Nf6 24.Nb5 Qd7 25.Qe5 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Qxd2 27.Bxd2 e3+ 28.Kb2 Rxd2+ 29.Ka3 exf2 30.Qf4 Bd3 31.Qxd2 f1Q 32.Nxc7 Qxh3 33.Qb4 Be4 34.Qe7 Qxg4 35.Nb5 h5 36.Nd6 Qe6 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Nb5 h4 39.Nd4 Qg4 40.Qe7 Bg6 41.Qe3 Qe4 42.Qf2 Kg8 43.Nf3 h3 44.Ng5 Qg2 45.Qc5 Qc6 46.Qxc6 bxc6 47.Nxh3 Nd7 48.Kb4 Bf5 49.Ng1 g5 50.a4 c5+ 51.Kb5 Be4 52.b4 cxb4 53.Kxb4 f5 54.Kc3 Bc6 55.a5 Kf7 56.Kd4 Kf6 57.a6 f4 58.a7 g4 59.Kd3 f3 60.Ke3 Kg5 61.Kf2 Kf4 0-1 (61) Beerdsen,T (2535)-Bluebaum,M (2660) chess.com INT 2025;

B2b2) 8.Bg5 Be7 *(8...Na5 9.Qc2 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nxe4 Be7 13.Nf3 0-0 14.0-0 Qf5 15.Rfe1 Bd7 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.a3 Bc8 18.Nd4 Qg6 19.Qa4 a6 20.b4 h5 21.c5 h4 22.c6 Bh3 23.g3 b5 24.Qxa6 Bg4 25.Rd3 f5 26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.bxc5 Qf6 28.Qxb5 Rxd4 29.Rde3 Re4 30.a4 Rxe3 31.Rxe3 f4 32.Qc4+ Kh8 33.Qxf4 Qxf4 34.gxf4 Rxf4 35.Ra3 Bf3 36.a5 Bxc6 37.a6 Rf8 38.a7 Ra8 39.f3 g5 40.Kf2 Kg7 41.Ke3 Kf6 42.Kd4 Kf5 43.Ke3 Ke5 44.Ra5 Rf8 45.Ra6 Bxf3 46.c6 Bxc6 47.Rxc6 Ra8 48.Rxc7 g4 49.Rh7 Kf5 50.Rg7 Re8+ 51.Kf2 Rc8 52.Rb7 Rc2+ 53.Ke3 Ra2 54.Kd4 g3 55.Kc4 gxh2 56.Rb1 Rxa7 57.Kd3 Ra2 58.Ke3 Kg4 59.Ke4 Kh3 60.Ke3 Rg2 61.Rh1 Rg3+ 62.Kf2 Rg2+ 63.Kf1 Ra2 64.Ke1 Ra1+ 65.Kf2 Rxh1 66.Ke2 Rg1 67.Kd2 Rg3 68.Ke2 h1Q 69.Kf2 Qh2+ 70.Ke1 Rg1# 0-1 (70) Monkey_King (2695)-jieltmcom (2600) Blitz 2022)* 9.0-0-0 Nd4 10.Qa4 Qxa4 11.Nxa4 b5 12.dxe4 c5 13.Rxd4 cxd4 14.Bxb5+ Bd7 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nc5+ Kd6 18.Nd3 Rhe8 19.f3 Bg5+ 20.Kd1 f5 21.exf5 Re3 22.Nf2 Rc8 23.Ngh3 Bh6 24.f4 Rc5 25.g4 g6 26.f6 Ke6 27.g5 Bf8 28.Re1 Kf5 29.Rxe3 dxe3 30.Nd3 Rd5 31.Ke2 Ke4 32.Ne5 Rd2+ 33.Ke1 Rxh2 34.Ng1 Bb4+ 35.Kd1 Rh1 36.Nef3 Kxf4 37.a3 Bf8 38.Kc2 Ke4 39.Kd1 h6 40.gxh6 Bxh6 41.Ke2 Bf8 42.f7 Kf5 43.Kxe3 Kf6 44.Ke4 Kxf7 45.Ne5+ Kf6 46.Ngf3 Ke6 47.Nxg6 Bd6 48.Ngh4 Rb1 49.b4 Kd7 50.Nf5 Ra1 51.Kd5 Rxa3 52.N3d4 Bxb4 53.Nc6 Bf8 54.Nfd4

Rd3 55.Ne5+ Kc7 56.Nxd3 Kb6 57.Ne6 a5 58.Nxf8 a4 59.Nc1 a3 60.Na2 Ka5 61.Ne6 Ka4 62.Kc4 Ka5 63.Nc5 Kb6 64.Kd5 Ka7 65.Kc6 Kb8 66.Nd7+ Ka8 67.Nc5 Ka7 68.Ne6 Ka8 69.Nd8 Ka7 70.Nb7 Ka8 71.Na5 Ka7 72.Nc4 Ka8 73.Nb6+ Ka7 74.Nc8+ Ka8 75.Nd6 Ka7 76.Nb5+ Ka8 77.Nbc3 Ka7 78.Nd5 Kb8 79.Nc7 Ka7 80.Nb5+ Kb8 81.Nbc3 Ka8 82.Nb5 Kb8 83.Nd6 Ka8 84.Nc4 Kb8 85.Nb6 Ka7 86.Kb5 Kb8 87.Nc4 Kb7 88.Nd6+ Ka7 89.Nc4 Ka8 90.Na5 Ka7 91.Nc4 Ka8 92.Nxa3 Ka7 93.Nc4 Ka8 94.Nb6+ Ka7 ½-½ (94) Multibrendovyi (2757)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2777) Blitz 2021;

B2b3) 8.dxe4 Nd4 *(8...Bc5 9.Bg5 Na5 10.Qb5 Nxc4 11.Qxc5 Nxb2 12.Qe5+ Kf8 13.Qc5+ Kg8 14.Kf1 b6 15.Qb5 Qxb5+ 16.Nxb5 Ba6 17.Bxf6 Bxb5+ 18.Ke1 gxf6 19.Rb1 Nd3+ 20.Kd2 Bc4 21.Ke3 Nc5 22.Nf3 Bxa2 23.Ra1 Be6 24.Nd4 Kg7 25.Nb5 c6 26.Nxa7 Nb3 27.Ra3 c5 28.Nb5 Rxa3 29.Nxa3 Ra8 30.Nb5 Bc4 31.Nd6 Be6 32.f4 Nd4 33.f5 Ra3+ 34.Kf4 Bd7 35.Rb1 h5 36.e5 Ne2+ 37.Ke4 Bc6#* 0-1 (37) bazar-wokzal (2610)-jieltmcom (2585) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Qd1 Bb4 10.Nf3 c5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Nc6 14.Be3 Ne7 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Bxf7+ Rxf7 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Rc1 c4 19.Qh5+ Ng6 20.f4 Kg8 21.f5 Ne5 22.Qe8+ Bf8 23.Bf4 Qc5+ 24.Kh1 Nd3 25.f6 gxf6 26.Bh6 Qe7 27.Qxf8+ Qxf8 28.Bxf8 Kxf8 29.Rxc4 Ke7 30.Rc7+ Bd7 31.Rxd7+ Kxd7 32.Rd1 Rc8 33.Rxd3+ Ke6 34.h3 Rc2 35.Rb3 b6 36.Ra3 a5 37.Rb3 Rc6 38.Rb5 Kf7 39.a4 Re6 40.b3 Kg6 41.Kh2 Rd6 42.g4 Kf7 43.Kg3 Ke6 44.Kf4 Kd7 45.h4 Kc6 46.Rf5 Rd3 47.Rxf6+ Kc7 48.Rf7+ Kd6 49.e5+ Kd5 50.Rd7+ 1-0 (50) MeneerMandje (2624)-Khalilmousavii (2560) Blitz 2024;

B2b4) 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1 Bc5 *(10...0-0 11.Nf3 Qe7 12.Bg5 Qxe4 13.Re1 Bxe1 14.Bd3 Qg4 15.h3 Qh5 16.Rh2 Be6 17.Qxb7 f6 18.Qxc6 Rae8 19.Be3 Ba5 20.b4 Bb6 21.g4 Qf7 22.Qe4 g6 23.Bh6 Bf5 24.Qc4 Bxd3+ 25.Qxd3 Rd8 26.Qc3 Rfe8 27.Kg2 Re2 28.Kg3 c6 29.Bf4 g5 30.Be3 Bc7+ 31.Kg2 Bxh2 32.Kxh2 Rxa2 33.Nd4 h5 34.Nf5 Kh7 35.Qxc6 hxg4 36.hxg4 Ra1 37.Qe4 Kh8 38.Kg2 Qh7 39.f3 Qh1+ 40.Kg3 Ra2 41.Bf2 Rxf2 42.Ne3* 0-1 (42)

black_knight22 (2727)-Inventing_Invention (2711) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 0-0 13.Nf3 Qe7 14.h4 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.a3 Rfd8 17.Re1 Ne5 18.h5 h6 19.Rh3 Nd3 20.Re2 c5 21.Kg1 b5 22.Rg3 Rac8 23.Nh4 Qf6 24.Nf5 Kh8 25.Rxg7 c4 26.Rxf7 Qxf7 27.Qxh6+ Kg8 28.Re3 Nxf2 29.Rg3+ 1-0 (29) Kara_Burma2005 (2673)-MaximusD-m (2637) Blitz 2023]

[6.Nh3

A) 6...Nc6 7.Ng5

A1) 7...Nh6 8.d3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nd4 10.Qd1 Qe7 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nc6 13.Nxe4 0-0-0 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Nbc3 f5 17.Ng3 Bc5 18.Rae1 Bxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Qxe1+ 20.Rf1 Qe3+ 21.Kh1 f4 22.Nd5 Rxd5 23.Bxd5 fxg3 24.Qxg4+ Kb8 25.Qxg3 Qe2 26.Qf3 Qxb2 27.Bxc6 bxc6 28.Qxc6 Qb7 29.Qc3 Rd8 30.h3 Qb5 31.a4 Qxd3 32.Qxd3 Rxd3 33.Rf7 Ra3 34.Rxh7 Rxa4 35.Rxh6 Rf4 36.g4 Rf8 37.g5 c5 38.g6 c4 39.g7 Rf1+ 40.Kg2 1-0 (40) betonvogel (2664)-QingsGambit (2595) Blitz 2021;

A2) 7...Nd4 8.Bxf7+ Kd8 9.Qd1 Qf5 *(9...h6 10.Bxg8 hxg5 11.Bc4 Qg4 12.Qxg4 Bxg4 13.Bb3 Be2 14.d3 Bxd3 15.Bxg5+ Be7 16.Bxe7+ Kxe7 17.Nc3 c6 18.0-0-0 Rad8 19.Nxe4 Ne2+ 20.Kd2 Bxe4+ 21.Kxe2 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Bxg2 23.Rd4 Rxh2 24.Rg4 Kf6 25.Rf4+ Kg6 26.Bc2+ Kh6 27.Rf8 Rh1 28.f4 g5 29.fxg5+ Kg7 30.Rd8 Bh3 31.Rb8 Rh2+ 32.Kd1 Bg4+ 33.Kc1 Rh1+ 34.Kd2 Rh2+ 35.Kc3 Kf7 36.g6+ Kf6 37.Rf8+ Kg7 38.Rf7+ Kg8 39.Bb3 Rh3+ 40.Kd4 Rh5 41.Rxb7+* 1-0 (41) Riehle,M (2358)-Bluebaum,M (2661) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 10.d3 Bb4+ 11.Nc3 exd3 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Bc4 Bxc3 14.Nf7+ Kc8 15.bxc3 Ne2+ 16.Kh1 Bc6 17.Nxh8 Bxg2+ 18.Kxg2 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qf3# 0-1 (19) Mogelvogel (2600)-Abahashvua (2563) Blitz 2021;

A3) 7...Ne5

A3a) 8.d3

A3a1) 8...Nxc4 9.Qxc4 *(9.dxc4 Nf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nc3 Qf5 12.c5 Bxh2+ 13.Kxh2 Ng4+ 14.Kg1 0-0 15.Ncxe4 h6 16.Ng3 Qg6 17.N5e4 h5 18.Bg5 Be6 19.Qxb7 f6 20.Bh4 f5 21.Ng5 f4 22.Qe4 Bf5 23.Nxf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 Rxf5 25.Rac1 Re8 26.Rfe1 Nf6 27.Rxe8+ Nxe8 28.b4* 1-0 (28) ChessHobbits99 (2700)-Muhammadali77 (2616) Blitz 2021*)* 9...exd3 *(9...Nf6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qb3 h6 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Be7 14.Nc3 c6 15.Be3 0-0 16.a4 b4 17.Ne2 c5 18.Rfd1 Qc6 19.Ng3 Be6 20.Qc2 c4 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.exf5 Bf6 23.Bd4 Rfc8 24.Bxf6 Qxf6 25.Rac1 Rc5 26.Qe4 Rac8 27.Rd4 c3 28.Rxb4 cxb2 29.Rxc5*

Rxc5 30.h3 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 Qd6+ 32.g3 Qxb4 0-1 (32) Riehle,M (2367)-Bluebaum,M (2647) chess.com INT 2022*)* 10.0-0 Nh6 11.Nc3 *(11.Ne4 Nf5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Re1 Qe6 14.Bd2 Qxc4 15.Nf6+ Kd8 16.Re8#* 1-0 (16) ChessHobbits99 (2616)-Gryzlo (2622) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Be7 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Rad1 Qf5 14.Nf3 Be6 15.Qxc7 Rac8 16.Qe5 Bf6 17.Qxf5 Bxf5 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nd5 Kg7 20.Nxf6 Kxf6 21.Rd2 Rc2 22.Rfd1 Rfc8 23.h3 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Rc2 25.Kf1 Be4 26.Ke1 Bxf3 27.gxf3 Rc1+ 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Kxd1 Ke5 30.Kd2 Kd4 31.h4 h5 32.f4 f5 33.f3 b5 34.a3 a5 35.b3 h6 36.a4 b4 37.Kd1 Kc3 38.Kc1 Kxb3 39.Kd2 Kc4 40.Kc1 Kd4 41.Kb2 Ke3 42.Kb3 d2 43.Kc2 Ke2 44.Kb2 0-1 (44) ChessHobbits99 (2744)-OUT-knock123 (2598) Blitz 2021;

A3a2) 8...Nf6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 0-0 12.Bf4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Bxd4 15.Nc3 c6 16.Rad1 Bf6 17.e5 Be7 18.Ne4 Bg4 19.f3 Be6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd6 Rfb8 22.g4 a4 23.Kf2 Ra5 24.Ke3 h6 25.Bg3 Bd8 26.f4 Bxg4 27.Rd2 Bb6+ 28.Ke4 Bh3 29.Rfd1 f6 30.Nc4 Rb5 31.Nxb6 Rxb6 32.f5 fxe5 33.Bxe5 Rf8 34.Rf2 Rf7 35.Rd3 Bg4 36.h3 Bh5 37.Rg2 Rb5 38.f6 g5 39.Rd8+ Kh7 40.Kf5 Bg6+ 41.Ke6 Be4 42.Rgd2 1-0 (42) ChessHobbits99 (2692)-jieltmcom (2594) Blitz 2022;

A3b) 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 Nxc4 10.Qxc4 Qd5 11.Nxe4 Kd8 12.Nxf6 1-0 (12) ChessHobbits99 (2720)-SMBUzhaoxue (2643) Blitz 2021;

B) 6...h6 7.d3 Nf6 8.0-0 Nc6 *(8...Bd6 9.dxe4 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Qd1 Qe7 12.Bf4 Bxh3 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.gxh3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Qg4 Qxg4+ 17.hxg4 Ne5 18.Be2 Rac8 19.Rac1 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Kf8 21.f4 Ng6 22.f5 Ne5 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Rxd6 Rc2 25.Kf1 Rxb2 26.Rd8+ Ke7 27.Rb8 Nc6 28.Rc8 Nd4 29.Bc4 Rc2 30.h4 b5 31.Rc7+ Kd6 32.Rxf7 bxc4 33.Rxg7 c3 34.f6 Ke6 35.g5 hxg5 36.hxg5 Nf5 37.Rxa7 Rd2 38.Ke1 Nd4 39.Re7+ Kd6 40.f7 Kxe7 41.g6 Kf8 42.g7+ Kxg7 43.f8Q+ Kxf8 44.a4 Nf3+ 45.Kf1 c2 46.a5 c1Q#* 0-1 (46) ChessHobbits99 (2732)-joshiii876 (2610) Blitz 2021*)* 9.dxe4 Na5 10.Qc2 Qc6 11.Nd2 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Qxc4 14.Nxc4 Bc5 15.Re1 0-0-0 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Rd4 18.Rc1 Re8 19.f3 Nh5 20.Kf2 Nf4 21.Kg3 g5 22.h4 f5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.h4 Nd3 25.Rxd3 Rxd3 26.exf5 gxh4+ 27.Kxh4 Rxf3

28.Nd6+ Kd7 29.Nxe8 Kxe8 30.Rxc7 Rxf5 31.Rxb7 Ra5 32.a3 Kd8 33.Kg4 Kc8 34.Rb4 Kc7 35.Kf4 Rd5 36.Ke4 Rd2 37.Ke3 Rd1 38.Rd4 Rh1 39.Kd3 Kb6 40.Kc3 Rh2 41.Rd3 Rg2 42.b4 Rg1 43.Kb3 Rb1+ 44.Ka4 Rg1 45.Rd6+ Kb7 46.Ka5 Rg5+ 47.b5 Rg7 48.a4 Rh7 49.Rg6 Rf7 50.Rg5 Rh7 51.Kb4 Rh4+ 52.Ka5 Rh7 53.Rg6 Rf7 54.Rg4 Rh7 55.Kb4 a6 56.Ka5 axb5 57.axb5 Rh1 58.Rg7+ Kb8 59.Ka6 Rh8 60.Rf7 Rg8 61.Rf6 Rh8 62.Rb6+ Ka8 63.Rc6 Kb8 64.Rf6 Ka8 65.Rf7 Kb8 66.Rb7+ Ka8 67.Rg7 Kb8 68.b6 Ka8 69.Rf7 Kb8 70.Ra7 Rg8 71.Rh7 Rf8 72.Kb5 Rg8 73.Rh6 Rg5+ 74.Kc6 Rg8 75.Rd6 Rh8 76.Kb5 Rh7 77.Ka6 Rh8 78.Rc6 Ka8 79.Rc7 Kb8 80.Rg7 Rf8 81.Rg6 Re8 82.b7 Rf8 83.Re6 Rh8 84.Rf6 Rg8 85.Kb6 Rh8 86.Rd6 Rh6 87.Rc6 Rh8 88.Rg6 Rf8 89.Kc6 Re8 90.Rf6 Rd8 91.Rd6 Rxd6+ 92.Kxd6 Kxb7 ½-½ (92) ChessHobbits99 (2715)-SMBUzhaoxue (2631) Blitz 2021;

C) 6...Nf6 7.Ng5 Qf5 8.Nxf7 Bc5 9.0-0 Rf8 10.d4 Bxd4 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Nc3 Ng4 13.Rad1 Qh5 14.h3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bxe3+ 16.Kh2 Nd4 17.Qb4 Nf3+ 18.Rxf3 exf3 19.Rd8# 1-0 (19) ChessHobbits99 (2709)-ZhohoFF (2627) Blitz 2021;

D) 6...Be7 7.Bxf7+ Kf8 8.0-0 Bf6 9.Nc3 Qxf7 10.Qb4+ Qe7 11.Qc4 Bxh3 12.g3 0-1 (12) ChessHobbits99 (2720)-Attila76 (2632) Blitz 2023]

6...Nc6

[6...Nf6 7.dxe4 Nxe4 8.Nf3 Nc5 9.Qe3+ Qe7 10.0-0 Qxe3 11.Bxe3 Bd6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nb5 Nc6 14.Rac1 Ne4 15.Rfd1 a6 16.Nxd6 Nxd6 17.Bd5 Bd7 18.Bf4 Rad8 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Ne8 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bxa6 Be6 23.b3 Ra8 24.Rc6 Nf6 25.Bxc7 Bd5 26.Rb6 Rfe8 27.h3 Ra7 28.Bb8 Rae7 29.Bd6 Re1+ 30.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 31.Kh2 h5 32.a4 Ne4 33.Bg3 g5 34.f3 Nxg3 35.Kxg3 f5 36.Kf2 Rb1 37.b4 f4 38.a5 Rb2+ 39.Kg1 Rb1+ 40.Kh2 Rb2 41.Bb7 Bc4 42.a6 Kf7 43.a7 Bf1 44.a8Q Bxg2 45.Bd5+ 1-0 (45) Levingreth (2703)-FidePlayer21 (2643) Blitz 2021]

[6...exd3 7.Nf3

A) 7...Bd6 8.0-0 Nc6 *(8...Nf6 9.Re1+ Kf8 10.Bg5 Nc6 11.Nbd2 Na5 12.Qc3 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Nd5 14.Qxd3 f6 15.Rad1 c6 16.Bh4 Kf7 17.Qc2 Bb4 18.Nfe5+* 1-0 (18) Hauge,L (2483)-Kashlinskaya,A (2494) chess.com INT 2021 *)* 9.Re1+ Kf8 10.Bd2 Nf6 11.Na3 a6 12.Rac1 h6 13.h3 b5 14.Nxb5 axb5 15.Bxb5 Bb7 16.Qc4 Na5 17.Bxa5 Qf5 18.Bxc7 Bxc7 19.Qb4+ Kg8 20.Rxc7 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nd5 22.Qc5 Qg6+ 23.Kh1 Nxc7 24.Qxc7 Qf5 25.Bc6 Rf8 26.Be4 d2 27.Rd1 Qxh3+ 28.Kg1 Qh4 29.Qd6 Qg5+ 30.Kf1 Rd8 31.Qc7 h5 32.f4 Qf6 33.Qe5 h4 34.Qxf6 gxf6 35.Ke2 h3 36.a4 Rh5 37.b4 h2 38.a5 Re8 39.Kd3 Rxe4 40.Kxe4 h1Q+ 0-1 (40) Shimanov,A (2581)-Galchenko,M (2442) chess.com INT 2023;

B) 7...Nc6 8.0-0 Na5 9.Re1+ Kd8 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.Bxd3 Be6 12.Ng5 Nf6 13.Rxe6 fxe6 14.Nf7+

Ke7 15.Nxh8 g6 16.b3 Bg7 17.Ba3+ Ke8 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Bxg6+ Kd7 20.Nd2 Nd5 21.Re1 Bc3 22.Rd1 Rg8 23.Be4 Kc8 24.Nf3 Nf4 25.g3 Nh3+ 26.Kg2 Nf4+ 27.Kf1 Ng6 28.h4 Ne5 29.Nxe5 Bxe5 30.Re1 Bd6 31.Bh7 Rg7 32.Bxd6 cxd6 33.Bd3 Kd7 34.h5 Rg5 35.h6 Rh5 36.h7 Nc6 37.Kg2 Ne5 38.Rh1 Rxh1 39.Kxh1 Nf7 40.Kg2 Ke7 41.f4 e5 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.g4 exf4 44.Kxf4 d5 45.g5+ Kg7 46.g6 Nd8 47.Ke5 Nc6+ 48.Ke6 Nb4 49.h8Q+ Kxh8 50.Kf7 1-0 (50) Chesser22 (2733)-sopueyz (2633) Blitz 2020]

7.dxe4 Na5 8.Qb5 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 Nf6

[9...b5 10.Qc2 Bb7 11.Ne2 0-0-0 12.0-0 Qd3 13.Qxd3 Rxd3 14.Nbc3 b4 15.Nf4 Rd7 16.Ncd5 Bd6 17.a3 bxa3 18.bxa3 Ne7 19.Bb2 f6 20.Rfe1 Re8 21.Nh5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Bxd5 24.Re8+ Kb7 25.Rh8 Bf7 26.g4 Bc5 27.Bc3 Bd5 28.Ng3 Bf3 29.h4 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Bxf2 31.Rxh7 Bc5 32.Rxg7 Bd6 33.Kh3 Rg1 34.h5 Rxg3+ 35.Kh4 Rg2 36.Bxf6 Bf4 37.Kh3 Rh2# 0-1 (37) Jobava,B (2603)-Bluebaum,M (2674) chess.com INT 2021]

[9...Qg4 10.Ne2 Nf6 11.Nbc3 Bd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.f3 Qh5 14.Bf4 Be6 15.Qa4 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 Rfd8 17.Rad1 h6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Nd4 c6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qb4 b6 24.Rd6 c5 25.Rxe6 cxb4 26.Re7 bxc3 27.bxc3 Rc8 28.Rxa7 Rxc3 29.h4 Nh5 30.Ra6 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 Rb1 32.g3 Nf6 33.Ra8+ Kh7 34.Ra7 Kg6 35.a4 h5 36.Rb7 Rb2+ 37.Kh3 Rb4 38.Kg2 Rxa4 39.Rxb6 Ra2+ 40.Kh3 Kh7 41.Rb7 Kg6 42.Rb6 Ra5 43.Kg2 Re5 44.Ra6 Re6 45.Ra7 Nh7 46.Kf2 f6 47.Ke3 Kh6 48.f4 Nf8 49.Kf3 Kh7 50.Ra8 Nd7 51.Rd8 Nc5 52.Rd4 Ra6 53.e5 fxe5 54.fxe5 Kg6 55.Rd5 Ne6 56.Rd3 Kf5 57.Ke3 Kxe5 58.Rb3 Rd6 59.Rb5+ Rd5 60.Rb8 Kf6 61.Ke4 Re5+ 62.Kf3 Nd4+ 63.Kf4 Ne6+ 64.Kf3 Rf5+ 65.Ke3 g6 66.Re8 Re5+ 67.Kf2 Ng7 68.Rf8+ Ke7 69.Ra8 Rf5+ 70.Kg2 Ne6 71.Rg8 Kf7 72.Ra8 Rd5 73.Ra6 Kf6 74.Kf3 Rd3+ 75.Kg2 Rc3 76.Ra5 Rc5 77.Ra6 Kf5 78.Kf3 Rc3+ 79.Kg2 Re3 80.Ra5+ Re5 81.Ra4 Re4 82.Ra5+ Kg4 83.Kf2 Rb4 84.Re5 Rb2+ 85.Ke3 Nf8 86.Rg5+ Kh3 87.Ke4 Rb4+ 88.Kf3 Rg4 89.Re5 Rxg3+ 90.Kf2 Kxh4 91.Re8 Nh7 92.Re4+ Rg4 93.Re1 Nf6 94.Re6 Kg5 95.Kf3 Rf4+ 96.Kg3 Rf5 97.Ra6 h4+ 98.Kg2 Nh5 99.Ra4 Nf4+ 100.Kf3 Nd5+ 101.Kg2 Rf4 102.Ra5 Rf5 103.Ra4 Kh5 104.Ra8 g5 105.Kh2 Kg4 106.Ra5 Rf4 107.Rxd5 Rf2+ 108.Kg1 Ra2 109.Rd3 Ra4 110.Rc3 Kf4 111.Kh2 g4 112.Kg2 Rd4 113.Rc2 Re4 114.Rf2+ Kg5 115.Ra2 Rf4 116.Rc2 h3+ 117.Kg3 Rf3+ 118.Kh2 Kh4 119.Kg1 Kg3 120.Rg2+ Kh4 121.Ra2 Rd3 122.Ra1 Rd2 123.Re1 Rg2+ 124.Kh1 Ra2 125.Rc1 Ra4 126.Rb1 g3 127.Rc1 Kg4 128.Rb1 Rf4 129.Kg1 Re4 130.Rc1 Kf3 131.Rf1+ Kg4 132.Ra1 Rb4 133.Rd1 Ra4 134.Rc1 h2+ 135.Kg2 Ra2+ 136.Kh1 Kh3 137.Rc3 Ra1+ 0-1 (137) Shevchenko,K (2599)-Tejedor Fuente,E (2434) chess.com INT 2021]

10.Nc3 Qe6 11.Qxc7

[11.Qe2 c6 *(11...Bb4 12.Qb5+ Bd7 13.Qxb4 0-0-0 14.Nge2 Bc6 15.f3* 1-0 (15) Shevchenko,K (2599)-Tregubov,P (2560) chess.com INT 2020 *)* 12.Nf3 Bb4 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qxe4 15.Qxe4+ Nxe4 16.Re1 f5 17.Ng5 0-0 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Rxe4 Bf5 20.Re2 c5 21.Bg5 Rfe8 22.Rae1 Kf7 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Rxe8 Kxe8 25.Kf1 Bd3+ 26.Ke1 Kd7 27.Kd2 Bf1 28.g3 Ke6 29.Bf4 Kd5 30.Bb8 a6 31.a3 b5 32.Bc7 Ke4 33.Bb6 c4 34.h4 g6 35.Bd4 Kf3 36.Bb6 Bd3 37.Ke1 ½-½ (37) El_Precisione (2632)-WHAFLC-Aca (2662) Blitz 2022]

11...Nxe4 12.Nge2 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Bd7 14.0-0 Be7 15.Qxg7 0-0-0 16.Bf4 Rhg8 17.Qc3+ Bc6 18.Bg3 h5 19.Nd4 Rxd4 20.Qxd4 h4 21.Rae1 hxg3 22.Rxe6 gxh2+ 23.Kh1 Bxg2+ 24.Kxh2 fxe6 25.Rg1 1-0 (25) kaiclc (2702)-MsBlunderful (2600) Blitz 2024

5...Qf6 6.Nc3 Bd6

[6...Qg6

A) 7.Nge2 Bd6 *(7...Nf6 8.Nf4 Qf5 9.Bxf7+ Kd8 10.d3 exd3 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Ne6+ Bxe6 13.Bxe6 Qe5 14.g3 Nbd7 15.Bf4 Qd4 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Bxd7 Kxd7 18.Rad1 Kc8 19.Nb5 Qc6 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.Qxd3 c6 22.Qf5+ Kb8 23.Qf4+ Kc8 24.Nd6+ Kd7 25.Nf7 Rhc8 26.Qd6+ Ke8 27.Ng5 Nd7* 1-0 (27) ChessHobbits99 (2628)-JulianProleiko (2613) Blitz 2021*)* 8.d3 exd3 9.Nf4 Bxf4 10.Bxf4 Nf6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.f3 Nc6 13.Bxd3 Bf5 14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.Qa4 b5 16.Nxb5 Rab8 17.g4 Qxb5 18.Qxb5 Rxb5 19.b3 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Nxd8 21.Rd1 Ne6 22.Bg3 h6 23.Kb2 Rd5 24.Rc1 c5 25.a4 Rd2+ 26.Ka3 Rd3 27.f4 Ne4 28.f5 Nd4 29.Be5 Rxb3+ 30.Ka2 Nc3+ 31.Ka1 Nc2+ 32.Rxc2 Rb1# 0-1 (32) ChessHobbits99 (2733)-GaryColdman (2613) Blitz 2022;

B) 7.d3 Qxg2 8.Bxf7+ Kd8 9.Bxg8 Qxh1 10.Bg5+ Be7 11.Bxe7+ Kxe7 12.Qf7+ Kd6 13.Nxe4+ 1-0 (13) Kara_Burma2005 (2668)-BlackBoarder (2591) Blitz 2023]

[6...Nc6 7.d3 *(7.Nge2 Qg6 8.Nf4 Qf5 9.d3 Nd4 10.Qd1 exd3 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Re1+ Ne7 13.Bxd3 Qa5 14.Ncd5 Ne6 15.Bd2 Qc5 16.Rc1 Qd4 17.Bc3 Qxf4 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxe6 Bxe6 20.Qa4+ Nc6 21.Qxf4 0-0-0 22.Be4 Bxa2 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Qa4 Bd5 25.Be5 Rhe8 26.Bg3 Kb7 27.b4 a6 28.Qa5 Rd7 29.b5* 1-0 (29) El_Precisione (2630)-Konkurs_prognozov (2618) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...exd3 8.Nf3 Be6 9.Qxb7 Bxc4 10.Qxa8+ Nd8 11.Bg5 1-0 (11) El_Precisione (2601)-Scarlet_dawn (2675) Blitz 2022]

[6...c6 7.Nxe4 *(7.d3 exd3 8.Nf3 Be6 9.Qxb7 Bxc4 10.Bg5 Qe6+ 11.Kd2 Be7 12.Rhe1 Qd6 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Rxe7+ Qxe7 15.Re1 Be6 16.Qxa8 0-0 17.Ne5 Qb4 18.Nxd3 Qb6 19.Na4 Qa5+ 20.Nc3 Qb6 21.Rc1 Na6 22.Na4 Qa5+ 23.b4 Qxa4 24.Qxc6 Qxc6 25.Rxc6 Nb8 26.Rc7 a6 27.Nc5 Nd7 28.Nxd7 Rd8 29.Kc3 Bxd7 30.Ra7 Bb5 31.a4 Bf1 32.b5 g6 33.b6 Rc8+ 34.Kb4* 1-0 (34) Southstream007 (2631)-alexandr_gorokhov (2578) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...Qe7 *(7...Qe5 8.Bxf7+ Kd8 9.d3 Nf6 10.Nf3 Qe7 11.0-0 h6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Nxf6* 1-0 (13)

ChessHobbits99 (2609)-papagayam (2550) Blitz 2021*)* 8.d3 Nd7 9.Bg5 Ngf6 10.0-0-0 h6 11.Nxf6+ Nxf6 12.Bd2 Kd8 13.Bxf7 Qc5+ 14.Kb1 Bd6 15.Nf3 Bf5 16.Be3 Qb4 17.Nd4 Qxb3 18.Bxb3 Bd7 19.Ne6+ Bxe6 20.Bxe6 Kc7 21.h3 Rhe8 22.Bb3 a5 23.a4 Rad8 24.Kc2 Nd7 25.d4 Nf6 26.Rhe1 Bb4 27.Re2 Nd5 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.Bf4+ Kd7 30.Rxe8 Kxe8 31.Kd3 Kf7 32.Ke4 Be7 33.Be5 g6 34.f4 h5 35.g4 hxg4 36.hxg4 b5 37.b3 bxa4 38.bxa4 Ke6 39.Rh1 Rd8 40.Rh7 Re8 41.f5+ gxf5+ 42.gxf5+ Kd7 43.f6 1-0 (43) bazar-wokzal (2615)-Chessmatenok17 (2595) Blitz 2022]

[6...Bc5 7.Nxe4 Qe7 8.d3 *(8.Bxf7+ Qxf7 9.Qxf7+ Kxf7 10.Nxc5 Nf6 11.Ne2 Re8 12.d3 Nc6 13.Be3 b6 14.Nb3 Bf5 15.Rc1 Nb4 16.Rxc7+ Kg6 17.Nf4+ Kh6 18.Nd5+ Rxe3+ 19.Nxe3 Nxd3+ 20.Ke2 Bg6 21.h4 Ne5 22.f3 Bd3+ 23.Kf2 Rf8 24.Rd1 Ne4+ 25.Kg1 Ng3 26.Nc1 Bb5 27.Rd6+ g6 28.Re6 Nd3 29.Ng4+ Kh5 30.Rxh7#* 1-0 (30) Monkey_King (2642)-sezur (2554) Blitz 2022*)* 8...f5 9.Bxg8 fxe4 10.Bf4 exd3+ 11.Kf1 Kf8 12.Re1 Qf6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 Rxg8 15.Rf3 Bf5 16.Qxb7 d2 17.Ke2 Bg4 18.Qxa8 Bxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Qe6+ 20.Kxd2 Qd6+ 21.Kc2 Kf7 22.Rd1 Qg6+ 23.Kc1 Re8 24.Qxa7 Na6 25.Qd4 Kg8 26.Ne5 Qe6 27.Qc4 Nb4 28.Qxe6+ Rxe6 29.Rd8+ 1-0 (29) bazar-wokzal (2609)-Geza_Marozzi (2597) Blitz 2022]

7.Nxe4 Qe7 8.Qe3

[8.d3 Nf6 9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Kh8 12.Nf3 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.f4 1-0 (14) ChessHobbits99 (2760)-enriann10 (2589) Blitz 2022]

8...Nf6 9.Nxd6+ cxd6 10.Qxe7+ Kxe7 11.d4 Be6 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Ne2 Rac8 14.Bd2 Bd5 15.f3 h6 16.Kf2 Rhe8 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rac1 a6 19.Rhe1 Re7 20.Nf4 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Be6 22.Bc3 Nd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Bf5+ Be6 25.Bxe6+ fxe6 26.d5 exd5 27.Bxg7 h5 28.f4 Rg8 29.Bf6 Rf8 30.Bg5 d4 31.h3 a5 32.g4 hxg4 33.hxg4 Ne5 34.Kg3 Nc4 35.Rd1 Kc6 36.b3 Nxa3 37.Rxd4 d5 38.Be7 Nb5 39.Rxd5 Kxd5 40.Bxf8 Nd4 41.g5 Ke6 42.Kg4 b5 43.Bg7 Nxb3 44.g6 Nc5 45.f5+ Kd7 46.Bd4 Ne6 47.fxe6+ Kxe6 48.Kg5 Ke7 49.Kh6 Kf8 50.Kh7 1-0 (50) Chesser22 (2744)-zhy627 (2790) Blitz 2022

5...Nf6 6.Bxf7+ Ke7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Bc4 Nd4 9.Qd1 Bg4 10.Nge2 c6 11.0-0 Qd7 12.a4 h5 13.Re1 h4 14.d3 h3 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 c5 17.Bg5+ Ke8 18.Nxd4 Bxd1 19.Bb5 Bg4 20.Nf5 Qxb5 21.axb5 hxg2 22.Kxg2 Bxf5 23.exf5+ Kf7 24.Rad1 Kg8 25.Rd7 Rh5 26.f4 Rb8 27.h4 a6 28.b6 a5 29.Kf3 c4 30.Kg4 Rh7 31.h5 c3 32.bxc3 a4 33.f6 gxf6 34.Rxh7 Kxh7 35.Bxf6 a3 36.c4 a2 37.Rd1 Ra8 38.Rd7+ Kg8 39.h6 Bxh6 40.Rxb7 Bf8 41.Ra7 Rb8 42.b7 Bd6 43.Ra8 Kf7 44.Rxb8 Bxb8 45.Ba1 Ke6 46.Kf3 Kd7 47.f5 Kc6 48.f6 Kd7 49.Ke4 Ke6 50.c5 Ba7 51.c6 Bb8 52.Kd4 Kd6 53.Kc4 Kxc6 54.f7 Bd6 55.b8Q Bxb8 56.f8Q Bc7 57.Qc5+ Kb7 58.Qb5+ Kc8 59.Qa4 Bd6 60.Qxa2 Kd7 61.Qe2 Kc7 62.Qe4 Bc5 63.Qd5 Bd6 64.Be5 Bxe5 65.Qxe5+ 1-0 (65) ChessHobbits99 (2663)-Formerprodigy2001 (2656) Blitz 2022

5...Be6 6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.Qxb7 Qd5 8.Qc8+ Kf7 9.Nc3

[9.Qxc7+ Qd7 *(9...Nd7 10.Nc3 Qd3 11.Nge2 Ngf6 12.Nf4 Qd6 13.Qxd6 Bxd6 14.Nh3 Ne5 15.Ng5+ Kg6 16.Ngxe4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Nd3+ 18.Ke2 Nf4+ 19.Kf1 Rhd8 20.d4 Bc7 21.Be3 Nd3 22.b3 Bb6 23.Rd1 Nb4 24.h4 Nxa2 25.h5+ Kf5 26.f3 e5 27.Rh4 Bxd4 28.Bxd4 Rxd4 29.Ng3+ Ke6 30.Rhxd4 exd4 31.Rxd4 Nc3 32.Rc4 Nd5 33.Rc6+ Kd7 34.Rc5 Kd6 35.Ne4+ Ke5 36.Nc3 Kd4 37.Rxd5+ Kxc3 38.Rd7 a5 39.Rxg7 Kxb3 40.Rxh7 a4 41.Rb7+ Kc2 42.Rc7+ Kb2 43.Rb7+ Kc2 44.Rc7+ Kb2 45.Re7 a3 46.g4 a2 47.Re2+ Kc3 48.Re1 a1Q 49.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 50.Kf2 Kd4 51.Kg3 Ke5 52.Kh4 Kf6 53.f4 Rh1+ 54.Kg3 Rg1+ 55.Kf3 Rf1+ 56.Kg3 Rg1+ 57.Kf3 Ra1 58.h6 Kg6 59.Ke4 Ra4+ 60.Kf3 Kxh6 61.g5+ Kg6 62.Kg4 Ra5 63.f5+ Rxf5 64.Kh4 Rxg5 65.Kh3 Kf5 66.Kh4 Kf4 67.Kh3 Rg4 68.Kh2 Kf3 69.Kh3 Rf4 70.Kh2 Kf2 71.Kh1 Re4 72.Kh2 Rh4#* 0-1 (72) MeneerMandje (2612)-omer1997 (2473) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Qf4+ Nf6 11.Nc3 Bd6 12.Qh4 Qc6 13.Nh3 Re8 14.Ng5+ Kg8 15.0-0 Nbd7 16.Ncxe4 h6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Nf3 e5 19.d4 e4 20.Bf4 Qd5 21.Ne5 Qxd4 22.Rad1 Qa4 23.b3 Qb5 24.Nc4 Re6 25.Rd6 Rae8 26.Rfd1 Kh7 27.Be3 Ne5 28.Nxe5 Qxe5 29.Rxe6 Qxe6 30.h3 Qf5 31.Qg3 Nh5 32.Qc7 Rf8 33.Rd7 Kh8 34.Rd8 Kh7 35.Rxf8 Qxf8 36.Qe5 Nf6 37.g4 Qd8 38.Kg2 Qd7 39.Qf5+ 1-0 (39) El_Precisione (2613)-Armenoid17chess (2572) Blitz 2022]

9...Qg5 10.Qb7 Qxg2 11.Nxe4 Kg6 12.Qxa8 Qxh1 13.Kf1 Nf6 14.d3 Bd6 15.Qxa7 Bxh2 16.f3 Nc6 17.Qf2 Qxg1+ 18.Qxg1+ Bxg1 19.Kxg1 Ne5 20.Nc5 Nxf3+ 21.Kf2 Nd4 22.Be3 Ng4+ 0-1 (22) bazar-wokzal (2600)-OrthodoxBrother (2658) Blitz 2022

5...Nh6 6.d3 Qe7 7.Bxh6 gxh6 8.dxe4 Bg7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Ngf3 Nc6 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qc2 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Bg4 14.Ne3 Be6 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.b3 c6 17.h3 a5 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Rd1 Rxd1+ 20.Qxd1 a4 21.bxa4 Bxa2 22.Nf5 Qc7 23.Nxg7 Kxg7 24.Qa1+ 1-0 (24) ChessHobbits99 (2630)-MSK101 (2630) Blitz 2021

5...Bc5 6.Bxf7+ Kf8 7.Ne2 Nh6 8.Bd5 Ng4 9.f3 exf3 10.Qxf3+ Qf6 11.d4 Qxf3 12.Bxf3 Bd6 13.h3 Nf6 14.Nbc3 c6 15.0-0 Be6 16.d5 cxd5 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Nbd7 19.Bg5 Kf7 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.Nxf6 gxf6 22.Nc3 Be5 23.Ne4 Rhd8 24.Rf3 Rd4 25.Re1 Rc8 26.Nc3 Rd2 27.Rxe5 1-0 (27) tm313 (2623)-GHANE2020 (2557) Blitz 2021

[53] **6.d3** exd3+

[6...Nf6 7.Ne2 Qb4+ 8.Nd2 Qxb3 9.Nxb3 exd3 10.Nf4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 0-0 13.Nxd3 Rd8 14.Kc2 Nc6 15.Rad1 Bf5 16.Kc1 a5 17.Rhe1 a4 18.Na1 Nd4 19.Nc2 Nxc2 20.Kxc2 c6 21.a3 b5 22.Ba2 Ne4 23.Kc1 c5 24.f3 Nf6 25.Ne5 c4 26.Bb1 Bxb1 27.Kxb1 Nd5 28.Nc6 Rd6 29.Ne7+ Kf8 30.Nxd5 Rad8 31.Nc3 Rxd1+ 32.Rxd1 1-0 (32) Hauge,L (2483)-Kashlinskaya, A (2494) chess.com INT 2021]

7.Kd1 Nc6

[7...Nd7 8.Nc3 Nc5 9.Qa3 Bg4+ 10.f3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 0-0-0 13.Bc4 a6 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Bb4 Nd5 16.Bd2 Ne3+ 17.Bxe3 Qxe3

18.Bxf7 Ne4 0-1 (18) klorp27 (2752)-Luizzy (2555) Blitz 2022]
8.Be3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.Re1 Na5 11.Qc3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Qb4 14.Qxf7 Qxb2 15.Rc1 Ne4 16.Qb3 0-1 (16) MeneerMandje (2659)-Guary1 (2671) Blitz 2022

[54] **6...Nd7** 7.Nd5 Qe5 8.d4 exd3+ 9.Be3 Nc5 10.Qd1 Ne6 11.Qxd3 c6 12.Nf3 Qd6 13.Nc3 Qxd3 14.Bxd3 Bc5 15.0-0 Nf6 16.Rfe1 0-0 17.Bc4 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Nf4 19.Ne4 N6d5 20.Ree1 Nb4 21.Rad1 Nc2 22.Rf1 Bg4 23.Rd2 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Nb4 25.Rfd1 Nbd5 26.Bxd5 Nxd5 27.Nc3 Nf6 28.Ne4 Nd5 29.Nc3 Nf4 30.Rd7 Rab8 31.Ne4 a5 32.Nd6 b6 33.h4 h6 34.Kh2 c5 35.a4 Nh5 36.Ne4 Nf4 37.Ra7 Rbd8 38.Rxd8 Rxd8 39.Rb7 Nd5 40.Kg3 g6 41.h5 gxh5 42.Kh4 Kf8 43.Kxh5 Kg7 44.b3 Re8 45.Nd6 Re5+ 46.Kh4 Kf6 47.Rxf7+ Ke6 48.Nc4 Kxf7 49.Nxe5+ Kf6 50.Nc4 Kg6 51.Kg4 h5+ 52.Kh4 Kh6 53.f4 Kg6 54.f3 Kf5 55.Kxh5 Kxf4 56.Kg6 Kxf3 57.Kf7 Ke4 58.Ke6 Kd4 59.Kd6 Kc3 60.Kxd5 Kxb3 61.Nxb6 c4 62.Nd7 Kxa4 63.Kxc4 Ka3 64.Kc3 a4 65.Nb6 Ka2 66.Kc2 Ka1 67.Nxa4 ½-½ (67) WeakGambitter (2746)-MrChessTheBot (2714) Blitz 2023

6...Nf6 7.d3 exd3+
[7...Nc6
A) 8.dxe4 Nxe4 *(8...Nd4 9.Qd1 Qc5 10.Bd3 Be7 11.Be3 Qb4 12.Bxd4* 1-0 (12) El_Precisione (2619)-Boreminator (2587) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.Bxf7+ Qxf7 10.Qxf7+ Kxf7 11.Nxe4 h6 12.Be3 Bb4+ 13.Ke2 Re8 14.f3 Bf5 15.Rd1 Bxe4 16.fxe4 Rxe4 17.Rd7+ Ke8 18.Rxg7 Ne7 19.Rg3 Nf5 20.Rf3 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Rxe3+ 22.Kxe3 Bc5+ 23.Ke4 Bxg1 24.Rxg1 Ke7 25.Rc1 c6 26.Rc5 Rf8 27.Rh5 Rf2 28.g4 Rf6 29.h4 b6 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 Rf2 32.Rh7+ Ke6 33.Rxa7 Rxb2 34.g6 Rg2 35.g7 Kf6 36.Rc7 Rxg7 37.Rxc6+ Ke7 38.Rc7+ Kf8 39.Rxg7 Kxg7 40.Kd5 Kf6 41.Kc6 Ke7 42.Kxb6 Kd7 43.Kb7 Kd6 44.a4 Kc5 45.a5 1-0 (45) bazar-wokzal (2626)-Chessknock (2724) Blitz 2022;
B) 8.Be3 exd3 *(8...Bd7 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qxc7 Rxb2 11.dxe4 Qb4 12.Rc1 Bd6 13.a3 Qxa3* 0-1 (13) El_Precisione (2639)-estudiante2008 (2671) Blitz 2022*; 8...g6 9.0-0-0 Bg7 10.dxe4 0-0 11.f3 Na5 12.Qa4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Be6 14.Qa4 c6 15.Nge2 b5 16.Qa6 Bc4 17.Nd4 Rfc8 18.Rhe1 Qc7 19.g3 Nd7 20.Bf4 Ne5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.f4 Bg7 23.e5 Rab8 24.a3 Qb6 25.Qxb6 Rxb6 26.b3 c5 27.bxc4 cxd4 28.Rxd4 bxc4 29.Red1 Bf8 30.Rd8 Rxd8 31.Rxd8 Rb3 32.Nd5 Rxa3 33.g4 Rd3 34.f5 gxf5 35.gxf5* 1-0 (35) ChessHobbits99 (2647)-HellersGM (2611) Blitz 2021 *)*
B1) 9.Nf3 a6 *(9...Ng4 10.0-0 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Rb8 12.Nd5 Qd6 13.Ng5 f6 14.Nf7 Kxf7 15.Nxf6+ Ke7 16.Ng8+ Kd8 17.Rf7 Ne5 18.Raf1 Nxf7 19.Bxf7 Bd7 20.Rf4 c5* 0-1 (20) El_Precisione (2604)-Armenoid17chess (2581) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.0-0 b5 11.Bxd3 Qb4 12.Qc2 Bb7 13.a4 Be7 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8+ Bxa8 16.Nxb5 Nd5 17.Bd2 Qc5 18.Qb3 Nf6

19.Nxc7+ Kd7 20.Nxa8 Rxa8 21.Qb7+ 1-0 (21) bazar-wokzal (2611)-ChainsOfFantasia (2626) Blitz 2022;
B2) 9.0-0-0 g6 *(9...Bd7 10.Nf3 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Qxf7 12.Qxf7+ Kxf7 13.Rxd3 Rd8 14.Rhd1 Bd6 15.Bxa7 Nc6 16.Be3 Rhe8 17.Nb5 h6 18.Rxd6 cxd6 19.Nxd6+ Kf8 20.Bc5 Kg8 21.Nxe8 Rxe8 22.b4 Re2 23.a4 Ra2 24.a5 Ra1+ 25.Kc2 Rxd1 26.Kxd1 Nd5 27.Kc2 Ndxb4+ 28.Kb3 Na6 29.Bb6 Be6+ 30.Ka4 Bc4 31.h4 Kf7 32.g4 Be2 33.Nh2 Ke6 34.Kb3 Ke5 35.Kc3 Kf4 36.Be3+ Ke4 37.Bb6 Ne5 38.g5 Nf3 39.gxh6 gxh6 40.Ng4 h5 41.Nf6+ Kf5 42.Nxh5 Kg4 43.Ng3 Bd1 44.h5 Ba4 45.h6 Ng5 46.Be3 Nh7 47.Ne4 Kh5 48.Nd6 Bc6 49.Kc4 Nc7 50.Kc5 Nd5 51.Bd2 Ndf6 52.Nxb7* 1-0 (52) ChessHobbits99 (2795)-nmcrazyim5 (2618) Blitz 2022; *9...Rb8 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Rhe1 Qb4 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qxe6+ Be7 14.Rxd3 Rd8 15.Bd4 Qd6 16.Qb3 Qf4+ 17.Be3 Qb4 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Qe6 Bd6 20.Bg5 Re8 21.Qxe8#* 1-0 (21) ChessHobbits99 (2654)-ChainsOfFantasia (2610) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Re1 Bg7 11.Bd2 Be6 12.Bxe6 0-0 13.Bc4 Qc5 14.Qb5 Qxf2 15.Nf3 Qxg2 16.Rhf1 Rad8 17.Qxb7 Nd4 18.Ba6 Rb8 19.Qxa7 Nxf3 20.Rf2 Qg4 21.Rd1 Ne4 22.Bxd3 Nxf2 23.Qxf2 Nxd2 24.Qxd2 Qb4 25.Qc2 Bxc3 26.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 27.bxc3 Rfe8 28.Bc4 Rbd8 29.Rf1 Re7 30.Kc2 Kg7 31.a4 Rd6 32.a5 c5 33.a6 Ra7 34.Rb1 f5 35.Rb5 Rc6 36.Rb8 Kf6 37.Bb5 Rcc7 38.Kd3 g5 39.Rf8+ Rf7 40.Rd8 Rad7+ 41.Rxd7 Rxd7+ 42.Bxd7 f4 43.a7 g4 44.a8Q f3 45.Qe4 Kg5 46.Qf5+ 1-0 (46) ChessHobbits99 (2789)-nmcrazyim5 (2624) Blitz 2022]

8.Be3
[8.Kf1 Nc6 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Qxb7 Bxc4 11.Qxc6+ Qd7 12.Re1+ Be6 13.Qxa8+ Qd8 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.Nf3 1-0 (15) klorp27 (2702)-Shuvalov (2574) Blitz 2022]

8...d2+
[8...g6 9.Nf3 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rfe1 Nc6 12.Bf4 Qd8 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nd4 16.Qc4 Ne2+ 17.Kh1 Nxf4 18.Bxf7+ Rxf7 19.Nxf7 Qxf7 20.Re8+ Bf8 21.b3 Qxc4 22.bxc4 Ne6 23.Rd1 Kf7 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Rxd3 Rd8 26.Rf3+ Ke7 27.g3 Rd4 28.Rc3 Bg7 29.Kg2 Rd2 30.Ra3 Bd4 31.Kh3 Rxf2 32.Rb3 h5 33.g4 Be5 34.gxh5 gxh5 35.Kh4 Rxh2+ 36.Rh3 Rxh3+ 37.Kxh3 Kd6 38.Kh4 Kc5 39.Kxh5 Kxc4 40.Kg6 Nc5 41.Kf5 Bd6 42.a4 Kb4 43.a5 Kxa5 44.Kg4 b5 45.Kf3 b4 46.Ke2 Ka4 47.Kd2 Ka3 48.Kc1 Ka2 49.Kc2 b3+ 50.Kd1 b2 0-1 (50) black_knight22 (2750)-torta34 (2624) Blitz 2021]
[8...Nbd7 9.0-0-0 *(9.Nf3 Nc5 10.Qa3 Nce4 11.Qb3 Nxc3 12.Qxc3 Qb4 13.0-0 Qxc3 14.bxc3 Be7 15.Bf4 c6 16.Rfe1 Nd5 17.Bg3 Be6 18.Bxd3 Nxc3 19.Be5 Nd5 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Be5 0-0-0 22.Bxh7 Rg4 23.Re4 f5 24.Rxg4 fxg4 25.Nd4*

Bd7 26.Nf5 Rf8 27.Nxe7+ Nxe7 28.Rd1 Rf7 29.Bc2 Be6 30.a3 Nd5 31.Rd4 Nb6 32.Bd1 Rd7 33.h3 gxh3 34.g4 Nc4 35.Bf6 Nxa3 36.Kh2 Nb5 37.Rxd7 Kxd7 38.f4 a5 39.f5 Bd5 40.Kxh3 Nd6 41.Be5 Ne4 42.Kh4 b5 43.g5 Nxg5 44.Kxg5 a4 45.f6 a3 46.Bg4+ Ke8 47.Bh5+ Kf8 48.Bd6+ Kg8 49.Bxa3 Bf7 50.Bxf7+ Kxf7 51.Kf5 Ke8 52.Ke6 1-0 (52) Chesser22 (2735)-samovich (2594) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Ne5 10.Nf3 Nxc4 11.Qxc4

A) 11...Be6 12.Qxd3 Qd6 *(12...Qd7 13.Qe2 Qc6 14.Nd4 Qc4 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.Rhe1 Bd6 17.Qb5+ Qd7 18.Bc5+ Kf8 19.Qxb7* 1-0 (19) ChessHobbits99 (2632)-Neftegor (2554) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Qe2 *(13.Nd4 0-0-0 14.Ncb5 Qa6 15.Qc3 Nd5 16.Nxe6 Bb4 17.Qc4 Qxe6 18.Rxd5 Ba5 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Qxe6+ fxe6* 1-0 (20) ChessHobbits99 (2658)-ChainsOfFantasia (2577) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Qa6 14.Nb5 Rc8 15.Nfd4 Qxa2 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Nc3 Qb3 18.Bxa7 Bd6 19.Bd4 0-0 20.Rhe1 e5 21.Bxe5 Rfe8 22.f4 Ra8 23.Kb1 Nd7 24.Qh5 Nxe5 25.fxe5 Bb4 26.Re3 Re6 27.Red3 Rae8 28.Rd8 g6 29.Qf3 Bxc3 30.Qxc3 Qxc3 31.bxc3 Rxe5 32.R1d7 Rxd8 33.Rxd8+ Kf7 34.Rb8 Re7 35.Rxb7 Ke6 36.Kc2 Kd5 37.Kd3 Kc6 38.Rb4 Kd5 39.Rd4+ Ke5 40.Re4+ Kd6 41.Rf4 Re8 42.h4 Ra8 43.Rf7 Rh8 44.Rg7 c6 45.c4 Ke6 46.Kd4 Kd6 47.g4 Ke6 48.g5 Kd6 49.Ra7 Ke6 50.Kc5 Rf8 51.Rxh7 Rf4 52.Rg7 Rxh4 53.Rxg6+ Kd7 54.Rxc6 Rh5 55.Rd6+ Ke7 56.Rd5 Kf7 57.Re5 Rh3 58.Kd5 Ra3 59.c5 Kg6 60.c6 Rd3+ 61.Ke6 Ra3 62.Kd6 Ra7 63.Rc5 Ra4 64.c7 Rd4+ 65.Kc6 Rd1 66.c8Q Re1 67.Qc7 Kh5 68.Qd6 Kg4 69.Qh6 Re4 70.g6 Kf3 71.Qg5 Rf4 72.Qf5 Ke3 73.Qxf4+ Kxf4 74.g7 Ke4 75.g8Q Kd3 76.Qf7 Ke2 77.Qd7 Ke1 78.Re5+ Kf1 79.Qf5+ Kg1 80.Qf6 Kh2 ½-½ (80) ChessHobbits99 (2664)-ChainsOfFantasia (2594) Blitz 2021;

B) 11...Qb4 12.Qxd3 Bd6 13.Ng5 Qa5 14.Nce4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4+ Qe5 16.Qc4 0-0 17.Rd5 Qe8 18.Qd3 f5 19.Bd2 h6 20.Qb3 Kh8 21.h4 Qh5 22.Rh3 Bd7 23.Bc3 Rae8 24.Rxd6 cxd6 25.Qxb7 Re7 26.Nf3 Qg4 27.Rg3 Qf4+ 28.Nd2 Rff7 29.b3 Qxf2 30.Rg6 Re3 31.Kb2 Rxc3 32.Kxc3 Qe3+ 33.Kc2 Be6 34.Qc6 Kh7 35.h5 f4 36.Rxe6 Qxe6 ½-½ (36) yveyasd (2602)-aYaNtIk_mAnDaL08 (2766) Blitz 2021]

9.Kf1 Nc6

[9...Nbd7 10.Nf3 Nb6 11.Bxb6 axb6 12.Nxd2 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Rxe6 Qd7 16.Nf3 Qd3+ 17.Kg1 Bc5 18.h3 Rhf8 19.Qa4 Kb8 20.Nb5 Qd1+ 21.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 22.Kh2 Rxh1+ 23.Kxh1 c6 24.Nc3 Bxf2 25.Re7 g6 26.Ne5 Bc5 27.Re6 Kc7 28.a3 Bd6 29.g4 Nd5 30.Nxd5+ cxd5 31.Kg2 Rf4 32.Nd3 Rd4 33.Ne1 Rd2+ 34.Kf3 Rxb2 35.Rf6 Rb3+ 36.Kg2 Rg3+ 37.Kf2 Rxh3 38.Nf3 Be7 39.Rf7 Kd8 40.Kg2 Rh6 41.Rg7 Ke8 42.Ne5 Bf6 43.Rg8+ Ke7 44.Nf3 g5 45.Rb8

Kd6 46.Rxb7 Kc5 47.Rf7 d4 48.Kf2 Kc4 49.Nd2+ Kc3 50.Ne4+ Kc2 51.Rc7+ Kb2 52.Rc6 Bg7 53.Rc4 d3 54.Ke3 Re6 55.Kxd3 Kxa3 56.Rc1 b5 57.Rb1 Ka4 58.Nc5+ Ka5 59.Nxe6 Bf6 60.Nc7 h5 61.Rxb5+ Ka4 62.gxh5 Ka3 63.Rf5 Ka2 64.Rxf6 Ka3 65.Rf5 g4 66.Rg5 Kb4 67.Rxg4+ Kc5 68.Rg3 Kd6 69.Rg5 Kxc7 70.Rf5 Kd7 71.Ke4 Ke6 72.Kf4 Kd6 73.h6 Ke6 74.h7 Ke7 75.h8Q Kd6 76.Qh6+ Kd7 77.Rf7+ Ke8 78.Qf8# 1-0 (78) Ruediger1 (2614)-samssky (2720) Blitz 2022]

[9...c6 10.Bxd2 Qb4 11.Bxf7+ Kd8 12.Qc2 Bd6 13.Rd1 Nbd7 14.Nf3 Qg4 15.h3 Qh5 16.Bxh5 1-0 (16) ChessHobbits99 (2654)-Bentsfriend (2638) Blitz 2021]

10.Bxd2

[10.Nf3 Bd7 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qxc7 Rxb2 13.Nxd2 Qb4 14.Re1 Be7 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Rxd2 17.Bxc6 Qc4+ 18.Kg1 0-0 19.Bxd2 1-0 (19) El_Precisione (2639)-ChessExplained (2644) Blitz 2022]

[10.Rd1 Bd7 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qa6 Rxb2 13.Rxd2 Qb4 14.Rxb2 Qxb2 15.Nge2 Bc5 16.Bxf7+ Kd8 17.Nd1 Qa1 18.Bb3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Ng4 20.Kg1 Nxe3 21.Qd3 Nxd1 22.Bxd1 Ne5 23.Qd5 Rf8 24.h3 c6 25.Qa5+ Ke7 26.Kh2 Ng6 27.Re1 Qe5+ 28.Nf4 1-0 (28) yveyasd (2658)-FIFOU (2423) Rapid 2021]

10...Nd4 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Bxf7+ Qxf7 13.Qxd4 0-0-0 14.Qxa7 Bc6 15.Rd1 Qc4+ 16.Nge2 b6 17.b3 Qf7 18.Na4 Qd5 19.f3 Ne4 20.fxe4 Qxe4 21.Nf4 Bb5+ 22.Kf2 Rxd2+ 23.Rxd2 Qxf4+ 24.Ke1 Qe4+ 25.Kf2 Bc5+ 26.Nxc5 Rf8+ 27.Kg3 Qe3+ 28.Kh4 Qh6+ 29.Kg3 Qe3+ 30.Kh4 Rf4+ 31.g4 g5+ 32.Kxg5 Rf3+ 33.Kh5 Rh3# 0-1 (33) kaiclc (2638)-Fifth_column (2660) Blitz 2023

55 **7.d4** Nf6 8.Bg5 b5

[8...Qc7 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxe4 Qe7 11.Qe3 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.0-0-0 Nd7 14.Qf3 0-0-0 15.Kb1 f5 16.Nc3 Bg7 17.Nge2 Qb4 18.Rhe1 Rhe8 19.Nf4 Nf8 20.Nd3 Qxd4 21.Ne5 Qc5 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Nf7 Rd2 24.Ng5 Rxf2 25.Qe3 Bd4 26.Qd3 Qb4 27.Re2 Rf1+ 28.Kc2 e5 29.Nf3 Bxc3 30.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 31.bxc3 e4 32.Nd4 Kd7 33.g3 Ke7 34.Kd2 Ne6 35.Ke3 Nxd4 36.cxd4 Kd6 37.Rc2 Rf3+ 38.Ke2 b6 39.Rc4 Kd5 40.Ra4 a5 41.Kd2 Rd3+ 42.Ke2 Rxd4 43.Ra3 Rc4 44.Rb3 a4 45.Rxb6 Kd4 46.Rb2 e3 47.a3 Ke4 48.h4 Rd4 49.Rc2 c5 50.Rxc5 Rd2+ 51.Ke1 Ra2 52.Rc4+ Kd3 53.Rc1 e2 54.h5 Ke3 55.h6 Rxa3 56.g4 Rd3 57.g5 a3 58.g6 a2 59.gxh7 Rd1+ 60.Rxd1 exd1Q+ 61.Kxd1 a1Q+ 62.Kc2 Qh8 0-1 (62) ChessHobbits99 (2680)-elm20o7 (2586) Blitz 2021]

[8...g6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nxe4 Qe7 11.0-0-0 Bh6+ 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Ngf3 Bg4 14.Rhe1 Qf6 15.Kb1 Nd7 16.Ne4 Bf5 17.Ka1 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Nb6 19.Rde1 Nxc4 20.Qxc4 b5 21.Qc5 a5 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.Nxe5 Rac8 24.a3 Rfd8 25.Ka2 c5 26.Ng4 Bg7 27.dxc5 f5 28.Re7 fxg4 29.R1e2 Rxc5 30.Ra7 a4 31.Ree7 Bf6 32.Rf7 Rf8 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.Kb1 Kg8 35.Rb7 Rf5 36.f3 gxf3 37.gxf3 Be5 38.Rxb5 Bxh2 39.Rb4 Rf4 40.Rb8+ Kg7 41.Rb7+ Kh6 42.b3 Rxf3 43.bxa4 Rxa3 44.Rb4

Bd6 45.Rd4 Bc5 46.Rc4 Be7 47.Kc2 Kg7 48.Kd2 g5 49.Ke2 h5 50.Kf2 Kf6 51.Rc6+ Kf5 52.Ra6 Bc5+ 53.Kg2 Kg4 54.Rc6 Ra2+ 55.Kh1 Kg3 56.Rxc5 Ra1+ 0-1 (56) ChessHobbits99 (2667)-Revan_2002 (2567) Blitz 2021]

9.Be2 Be6 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nxe4 Qxd4 13.Rd1 Qb4+ 14.Kf1 Be7 15.a3 Qb3 16.Qc1 0-0 17.Nf3 Bd5 18.Nd4 Qa4 19.Nc3 Qa5 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Bxb5 a6 22.Bd3 Bf6 23.Bb1 Nd7 24.g3 Qb6 25.Qd2 Ne5 26.b3 Qc5 27.a4 Rac8 28.Kg2 Rfe8 29.Nf5 Ng4 30.Rhe1 Bc3 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Qc2 d4 33.h3 Ne5 34.Nxh6+ gxh6 35.Qh7+ Kf8 36.Qxh6+ Ke7 37.Bf5 Qd5+ 38.Kg1 Nf3+ 39.Kf1 Qxf5 40.Qxa6 Nd2+ 41.Kg1 Kf8 42.Qh6+ Kg8 43.a5 Re6 44.Qh4 Nf3+ 0-1 (44) ChessHobbits99 (2688)-Traptical (2797) Blitz 2021

[56] **7...b5** 8.Nxb5 cxb5 9.Bd5 exd3+ [9...Bb7 10.Qxb5+ Nd7 11.Qxb7 exd3+ 12.Kf1 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Qb4 14.Bc6 Ngf6 15.Bd2 Qxb2 16.Re1+ Be7 17.Bc3 Qb6 18.Bxf6 Qxa7 19.Bxe7 d2 20.Rd1 Kxe7 21.Ne2 Rb2 22.g3 Ne5 23.Be4 Ng4 24.Kg2 Qxf2+ 25.Kh3 Qxe2 26.Bf5 0-1 (26) ChessHobbits99 (2701)-funny_chess (2747) Blitz 2021]

10.Kf1 Be6 11.Qxb5+ Nd7 12.Bxa8 Ngf6 13.Bg5 Qd8 14.Bc6 Be7 15.Qxd3 0-0 16.Rd1 Qc7 17.Bxd7 Bc4 18.Bb5 Bxd3+ 19.Bxd3 Rd8 20.Nf3 h6 21.Be3 Nd5 22.Ke2 Bc5 23.Rc1 Nxe3 24.fxe3 Qb6 25.Rhd1 Bxe3 26.Rc2 Bf4 27.Kf1 g6 28.g3 Bg5 29.Be2 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1 Bf6 31.b3 Kg7 32.Be2 Bd8 33.Kg2 Qe3 34.Bc4 Bb6 35.Re2 Qc5 36.Rc2 f5 37.Rd2 g5 38.Rd7+ Kf6 39.Rd2 g4 40.Nd4 Qa5 41.Rd1 Qxa2+ 42.Ne2 Qa3 43.h4 Qb4 44.Rd3 Qe1 45.Rd6+ Kg7 46.Rd7+ Kf6 47.Rd6+ Ke7 48.Re6+ Kd8 49.h5 Qf2+ 50.Kh1 Qf1+ 51.Kh2 Qh3# 0-1 (51) Schnabulator3000 (2775)-funny_chess (2733) Blitz 2022

7...Nf6 8.Be3 [8.dxe4

A) 8...Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Qg6 *(10...Qxg2 11.Bxf7+ Kd8 12.0-0-0+ Nd7 13.Qe6 Be7 14.Bf4 Bg5 15.Ne2 Bxf4+ 16.Nxf4 Qg5 17.Qd6 Qh6 18.Be6 Re8 19.Kb1 Re7 20.Rhe1 b6 21.Qxc6 Rb8 22.Nd5 Bb7 23.Qc7+ Ke8 24.Bxd7+ Kf8 25.Qxb8+ Kf7 26.Be8+* 1-0 (26) El_Precisione (2598)-Mapache00001 (2557) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Ng5 Be7 14.h4 Bxg5 15.hxg5 Be6 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Qc2 g6 18.Qc3 f6 19.Bc5 Re8 20.gxf6 Nd7 21.Be7 Nb6 22.Rhe1 Qf7 23.g4 Nd5 24.Qe5 Nxe7 25.fxe7 Qxa2 26.f4 Qa1+ 27.Kc2 Qa4+ 28.Kb1 Qb5 29.Qe6+ Kg7 30.f5 1-0 (30) El_Precisione (2630)-Konkurs_prognozov (2618) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Nbd7 9.Be3 Ne5 10.0-0-0 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.Qa4 Qb4 13.Qxb4 Bxb4 14.Nge2 *(14.f3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Bxa2 16.Ne2 0-0 17.Bd4 Bc4 18.Ng3 Be6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nh5 f5 21.e5 Rfd8 22.f4 a5 23.Kb2 a4 24.Ka3 Bb3 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.g4 c5 27.gxf5 Rd2 28.Ra1 Rxh2 29.Nf6+ Kf8 30.Nd7+ Ke7 31.Nxc5 Rf2 32.f6+ Ke8 33.Rg1 Kf8 34.Rg4 h5 35.Rg5 Rxf4 36.Rxh5 Kg8 37.Rg5+ Kf8 38.Nxb3 axb3*

39.Kxb3 b5 40.Ka3 Rc4 41.Kb3 Re4 42.Rf5 Ke8 43.Rh5 Kd7 44.e6+ Rxe6 45.Rf5 Kc6 46.Rf4 Kc5 47.Rf5+ Kc6 48.Rf4 Re5 49.Kb4 Kb6 50.c4 bxc4 51.Kxc4 Kc6 52.Kd4 Ra5 53.Rf1 Kd6 54.Rb1 Ra4+ 55.Ke3 Ke5 56.Rb6 Ra3+ 57.Ke2 Rh3 58.Kf2 Rh6 59.Ke3 Rh1 60.Kf3 Rf1+ 61.Kg4 Rg1+ 62.Kh5 Kf5 63.Kh6 Rg6+ 64.Kh7 Rxf6 65.Rb1 Rg6 66.Rf1+ Ke6 67.Re1+ Kf6 68.Rf1+ Ke7 69.Ra1 Rg4 70.Ra7+ Kf6 71.Ra6+ Kg5 72.Ra5+ f5 73.Kg7 Rb4 74.Kf7 Rb6 75.Ke7 Kg4 76.Ra6 Rxa6 0-1 (76) ChessHobbits99 (2601)-www68 (2640) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Ng4 15.Bd4 c5 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 0-0 18.Nd5 Ba5 19.Nef4 Rfd8 20.Rhf1 Bg4 21.Rd3 c4 22.Rd4 b5 23.h3 Be6 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Ne7+ Kh8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Nc6 1-0 (27) ChessHobbits99 (2649)-carlesdc96 (2626) Blitz 2021;

C) 8...b5 9.Be2 Nxe4 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qf6 *(12...Nd7 13.0-0 Qf6 14.Bg5 Qf5 15.Bd3 Qg4 16.Rfe1 g6 17.h3 Qa4 18.Rxe6+ fxe6 19.Qe2 Nc5 20.Re1 Bg7 21.Qe3 Qa3 22.Qf4 h6 23.Bxg6+ Kd7 24.Rd1+ Kc8 25.Be7 Qxc3 26.Qd6 Kb7 27.a4 Kb6 28.a5+ Kxa5 29.Qc7+ Ka6 30.Bxc5 Qxc5 31.Rd6 Rac8 32.Qd7 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+ 34.g3 Qxf3 35.Qxg7 Qxf2+ 36.Kh1 Qf1+ 37.Kh2 Qe2+ 38.Kh1 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Rhf8* 0-1 (39) El_Precisione (2626)-Chess_Nomad (2605) Blitz 2021*)* 13.0-0 Be7 14.Bg5 Qg6 15.Bd3 Qh5 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Rfe1 Re8 18.Nd4 Kf8 19.a4 bxa4 20.Qxa4 Qc5 21.Rad1 Nd7 22.Nxe6+ Rxe6 23.Rxe6 fxe6 24.Bxh7 Nf6 25.Bg6 Qxc3 26.h3 a5 27.Qf4 e5 28.Qf5 Ke7 29.Rd7+ Nxd7 0-1 (29) El_Precisione (2645)-Nguyen,D (2679) Blitz 2021]

8...b5 9.Nxb5 cxb5 10.Bxb5+ [10.Qxb5+ Bd7 0-1 (10) gefuehlter_FM (2642)-Chessknock (2668) Rapid 2022] 10...Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 12.0-0-0 Qb4 13.Qxb4 Bxb4 14.dxe4 0-0 15.f3 Rfc8+ 16.Kb1 Ne5 17.Ne2 a5 18.Nd4 Nc4 19.Bg5 Rab8 20.b3 Na3+ 21.Kb2 a4 22.Rc1 axb3 23.axb3 Bf8 24.Nc6 Ra8 25.Nd4 Nd7 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rc1 Rb8 28.Nc6 Ra8 29.Nd4 Nc5 30.Rd1 h6 31.Be3 Ne6 32.Nxe6 fxe6 33.Ra1 Rc8 34.Rc1 Rxc1 35.Bxc1 Nb5 36.Kc2 Kf7 37.Kd3 e5 38.Kc4 Nd4 39.b4 Ke6 40.b5 Kd7 41.Kd5 Nxb5 42.Kxe5 Nc3 43.Kf5 Ne2 44.Be3 Ke7 45.Kg6 Nc3 46.Bd4 Ne2 47.Bxg7 Nf4+ 48.Kxh6 Bxg7+ 49.Kxg7 Nxg2 50.Kh6 Ke6 51.Kg5 Ke5 52.h4 Nf4 53.h5 Ne6+ 54.Kg4 Nf8 55.Kg5 Ne6+ 56.Kh4 Kf6 57.Kg4 Nd4 58.f4 Ne6 59.e5+ Kg7 60.f5 Nd4 61.f6+ 1-0 (61) ChessHobbits99 (2700)-Traptical (2813) Blitz 2021

[57] **8...b5** 9.Nxb5 cxb5 10.Bd5 d2+ [10...Bb7 11.Qxb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 Rb8 13.Qc6 Ngf6 14.Bb3 Qe5 15.Nf3 Bb4+ 16.Kf1 Qxb2 17.Bd4 Qe2+ 18.Kg1 0-0 19.h4 d2 20.h5 Rbc8 21.Qa4 a5 22.Rd1 Rc1 23.Rh4 h6 24.Kh2 Nc5 25.Bxc5 Rxc5 26.a3 Bc3 27.Qf4 Re8 28.Qg3 Rxh5 29.Qg6 Rxh4+ 30.Nxh4 Qe7 31.Nf5 Qc7+ 32.g3

Ne4 33.Nxh6+ Kf8 34.Nxf7 Nxf2 35.Ng5 Nxd1 36.Nh7+ Ke7 37.Ng5 Kd8 38.Nf7+ Kc8 39.Qa6+ Kb8 40.Nd6 Ne3 41.Qb5+ Ka7 42.Bd5 Nf1+ 43.Kg2 Qxd6 44.Kf3 Qc7 45.Qc5+ Qb6 46.Bc6 Qxc5 47.Kg4 Qd6 48.Kh4 1-0 (48) Chesser22 (2691)-funny_chess (2785) Blitz 2021]

11.Kf1 Be6 12.Qxb5+ Nd7 13.Bxa8 Ngf6 14.Nf3 Qd8 15.Bc6 a6 16.Qb7 Bd6 17.Qa8 Bb8 18.Bc5 Qc7 19.Nxd2 Kd8 20.Rc1 Nxc5 21.Rxc5 Ke7 22.Qb7 Rd8 23.Qxc7+ Bxc7 24.Ke2 Bb6 25.Rc3 Ba5 26.Rd3 Rc8 27.Rc1 Bxa2 28.b3 Bb4 29.Rc4 a5 30.Bb5 Rb8 31.Ba4 Bxd2 32.Kxd2 Ne4+ 33.Rxe4+ 1-0 (33) Chesser22 (2751)-funny_chess (2822) Blitz 2021

8...Nd7 9.0-0-0

[9.Nf3 Nc5 10.Qd1 Bf5 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Rc1 Nf6 13.Na4 Nfe4 14.Nxc5 Nxc5 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Nxf7 Be7 18.Nxh8 Rxh8 19.b4 Ne4 20.b5 Rd8 21.bxc6 d2 22.cxb7+ Kb8 23.Bxd2 Rxd2 24.Qh5 Bg6 25.Qb5 Bc5 26.Rxe4 Bxf2+ 27.Kh1 Bxe4 28.Qe8+ Qd8 29.Qe5+ Rd6 30.Rd1 Bc5 31.h3 Bxb7 32.Rb1 Qc8 33.Ba6 Qxh3+ 34.Qh2 Qxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Rxa6 0-1 (35) El_Precisione (2622)-lavr64 (2555) Blitz 2021]

9...Ne5 10.Nf3 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.Qxd3 Nf6

[12...Rd8 13.Qc2 Rxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Nf6 15.Bxa7 Qc7 16.Nd4 Be7 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Be3 0-0 19.h4 Nd5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Rxd5 Qh2 22.Rd7 Bf6 23.Qe4 Qxh4 24.Qxh4 Bxh4 25.Rxb7 Bxf2 26.Bxf2 Rxf2 27.a4 Rf8 28.Kc2 h5 ½-½ (28) MrSamson (2632)-whiteblack20111 (2518) Rapid 2022]

13.Rhe1 Qb4 14.Nd4 Rd8 15.a3 Qa5 16.Qc2 Be7 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.Qb3 Qd7 20.Bxa7 Nd5 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Qf3 Bf6 23.Qh3 Kf7 24.Kb1 d4 25.Bb6 Qd5 26.Qd3 e5 27.Rc1 e4 28.Rc7+ Kg6 29.Qg3+ Qg5 30.Qh3 Re8 31.Rxb7 h5 32.a4 Qf4 33.Qd7 Re7 34.Qd5 Rxb7 35.Qxb7 Qf5 36.a5 e3+ 37.Kc1 exf2 38.Qa6 f1Q+ 39.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 40.Kc2 d3+ 41.Kb3 d2 42.g4 d1Q+ 43.Kb4 Qf4+ 44.Kb5 Qfa4+ 45.Ka6 Qdd7 46.gxh5+ Kxh5 47.b4 Qab5# 0-1 (47) ChessHobbits99 (2711)-Neftegor (2559) Blitz 2021

8...Bg4 9.Nf3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Na6 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.Bxd3 Nc5 13.Bf5+ Ne6 14.Rxd8+ Kxd8 15.Rd1+ Kc8 16.Ne4 Qe8 17.Bxa7 Nf6 18.Nxf6 gxf6 19.Bb6 Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Qe7 21.Qa4 Bf4 22.Qxf4 1-0 (22) Shevchenko,K (2599)-Sonis,F (2477) chess.com INT 2021

[58] **10.Bxe6** fxe6 11.0-0 Na6

[11...Nd5 12.Rad1 *(12.Bg5 Qb4 13.Qd1 Nd7 14.Re1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qxc3 16.Rc1 Qa3 17.Qd2 Bb4 18.Rxe6+ Kf7 19.Qf4+ Kxe6 20.Nd4+ Kd5 21.Qf7+ Kxd4 22.Rc4+ Ke5 23.Bf4#* 1-0 (23) El_Precisione (2606)-BardiaVeisi (2578) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Na6 13.Rfe1 Qb4 14.Ng5 Qxb3 15.axb3 Nab4 16.Nxe6 Kd7 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Nf4 Bb4 19.Rf1 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 d2 21.Bxd2 Bxd2 22.Rxd2+ Kc7 23.Rfd1 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rxd8 Kxd8 26.f4 Ke7 27.Kf2 Ke6 28.Ke3 Kd5 29.g4 c5 30.h4 b5 31.h5 a5 32.g5 g6 33.h6 Ke6 34.Ke4 b4 35.f5+ gxf5+ 36.Kf4 Kf7

37.Kxf5 c4 38.bxc4 a4 39.c5 a3 40.bxa3 b3 41.c6 b2 0-1 (41) black_knight22 (2938)-Fifth_column (2706) Blitz 2023]
12.Ng5 0-0-0 13.Nxe6 Rd7 14.Bxa7 Qb4 15.Na4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Bc5 17.Nexc5 Nxc5 18.Nxc5 Rd5 19.Bb6 Rxc5 20.Bxc5 Kd7 21.Rfd1 1-0 (21) Bardyk01 (2650)-Blazer674 (2624) Blitz 2024

59 **5.e5** Ne4
[5...Nfd7 6.Qxd5 *(6.d4 c5 7.Qxd5 cxd4 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Ndxe5 10.Qxe5+ Be7 11.0-0* 1-0 (11) HikaruStrikesAgain (2605)-QingsGambit (2591) Blitz 2021*)* 6...Nc6 7.d4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bd2 Nb6 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Nf3 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.0-0-0 Be6 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rd8+ 17.Kc2 Bf5+ 18.Kc1 Nd5 19.Bd2 Re8 20.f4 c6 21.Bc4 b5 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Bc3 Be4 24.Rg1 g5 25.g3 g4 26.Kd2 h5 27.Ke3 Rc8 28.Rd1 Kf8 29.Rd4 Ke8 30.a4 a6 31.axb5 axb5 32.Rb4 Rc5 33.Kd4 Rc4+ 34.Rxc4 bxc4 35.Kc5 Kd7 36.Bd4 Ke6 37.Kc6 Kf5 38.Kd6 Kg6 39.e6 fxe6 40.Kxe6 h4 41.gxh4 Kh5 42.Bf2 Kg6 43.Be1 d4 44.Ke5 Bd3 45.Kxd4 Kf5 46.b4 Kxf4 47.b5 Be4 48.Kxc4 Kf3 1-0 (48) ChessHobbits99 (2663)-madcap_tr (2651) Blitz 2023]
[5...Ng4 6.d4 c5 *(6...Nc6 7.h3 Nh6 8.Bxh6 gxh6 9.Nf3 Bg7 10.Nc3 Ne7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 c6 13.Qc2 Ng6 14.Rae1 Kh8 15.Ne2 Rg8 16.Ng3 Be6 17.Nh5 Qd7 18.Nh2 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Qxh3 20.Ng3 Nh4 21.f4 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Rxg3+ 23.Kf2 Rg2+ 24.Ke1 Rxc2 25.Bxc2 Qxh2* 0-1 (25) Thiamlo_tho (2780)-leopslr (2597) Blitz 2022*)* 7.h3 Nh6 8.Nf3 *(8.Bxh6 gxh6 9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Nxd5 Be6 11.Qxb7 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Bxd5 13.a3 Nc6 14.f4 Be7 15.Nf3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Kf8 17.Bb5 Na5 18.0-0-0 Rg8 19.Kb1 Rb8 20.a4 Rg2 21.Rhg1 Rxg1 22.Rxg1 Rb6 23.f5 a6 24.Bd3 Bg5 25.Rg2 Nc6 26.e6 fxe6 27.fxe6 Nb4 28.Bxh7 Rxe6 29.Be4 a5 30.b3 Re5 31.Kb2 Be3 32.Rg6 Rg5 33.Rd6 Rg2+ 34.Kb1 Rg1+ 35.Kb2 Bc1+ 36.Ka1 Ba3+ 37.Bb1 Rg2 38.Be4 Bb2+ 39.Kb1 Bc3 40.Rg6 Rxg6 41.Bxg6 Kg7 42.Be4 Kf6 43.Kc1 Ke5* 0-1 (43) kaiclc (2601)-MarioVillanueva (2674) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Nc6 9.Bb5 Nf5 10.Be3 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 c4 12.Qa4 Bb4 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Kd8 15.Bg5+ f6 16.exf6 Bxc3+ 17.Kf1 Re8 18.f7+ Ne7 1-0 (18) ChessHobbits99 (2722)-SheeshKebabb (2668) Blitz 2022]
6.d4
[6.Nc3
A) 6...Nc6 7.Nf3 *(7.Bb5 Nxc3 8.bxc3 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d4 Be7 11.Ba3 0-0 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.f3 Rb8 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Bh5 16.0-0 Bg6 17.Qc1 c5 18.Nf4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rfd8 20.Qc3 Qb4 21.Rfc1 f6 22.exf6 gxf6 23.a3 Qxc3 24.Rxc3 Rd7 25.Rac1 Rb7 26.Ne6 Rb6 27.Rxc7 Rxc7 28.Nxc7 Bf7 29.Rc5 Kf8 30.Nxd5 Rd6 31.Rc8+ Kg7 32.Ne3 Kg6 33.d5 Bxd5 34.Nxd5 Rxd5 35.Rc4 Ra5 36.a4 Rd5 37.Kf2 a5 38.Kg3 h5 39.h4 Kf5 40.Rc7 Re5 41.Ra7 Rd5 42.Kf2 Rc5 43.g3 Rc2+ 44.Ke3 Rc3+ 45.Ke2 Rc2+ 46.Kd3 Rc5 47.Kd4 Re5 48.f4 Re2 49.Rxa5+*

Kg4 50.Kc3 Kxg3 51.Rxh5 Kxf4 52.a5 f5 53.Kb3 Re6 54.Rh8 Kg4 55.Kb4 f4 56.Kb5 f3 57.Rf8 Re3 58.a6 Kxh4 59.Kb4 Re6 60.a7 Ra6 61.a8Q Rxa8 62.Rxa8 Kg3 63.Rg8+ Kf2 64.Kc3 Ke2 65.Re8+ Kd1 66.Rd8+ Ke2 67.Re8+ Kd1 68.Rf8 1-0 (68) ChessHobbits99 (2749)-Hanskai (2841) Blitz 2022*)*
7...Nxc3 *(7...Bc5 8.d4 Bxd4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Ng5 0-0 11.e6 fxe6 12.Nxe4 Qd5 13.f3 Qxb3 14.axb3 Nb4 15.Ra4 c5 16.Bd2 Nd5 17.Bc3 Bd7 18.Bxd4 Bxa4 19.Bxc5 Bxb3 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Bd3 Nf4 22.Bf1 Rc8 23.g3 Nd5 24.Kd2 Rc2+ 25.Kd3 Nb4+ 26.Kd4 Nc6+ 27.Ke3 Rxb2* 0-1 (27) markus4 (2647)-Silasdo (2597) Blitz 2022*)* 8.bxc3 *(8.dxc3 Bc5 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe7+ 12.Be2 Bg4 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Qxc6 Rae8 15.Qxd5+ Kh8 16.0-0-0 Qxe2 17.Qxc5 Bf5 18.Qxf5* 1-0 (18) El_Precisione (2603)-LarsenMagnus (2577) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...Be7 9.d4 0-0

A1) 10.Bd3 f6 *(10...Bg4 11.Qxb7 Na5 12.Qb1 Rb8 13.Qc2 h6 14.Nd2 c5 15.0-0 Qd7 16.f3 Be6 17.f4 c4 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.f5 g6 20.fxg6 fxg6 21.Bxg6 Rxf1+ 22.Nxf1 Rg8 23.Ng3 Bf8 24.Bf5 Nc6 25.Bxe6 Qxe6 26.Be3 Bg7 27.Rf1 Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Qf5 Qxf5 30.Nxf5 Kh7 31.g4 Kg6 32.Kg2 Nd8 33.Kg3 Ne6 34.Bd2 a5 35.Ne3 Nc7 36.h4 h5 37.gxh5+ Kxh5 38.Ng4 Kg6 39.Ne3 Kh5 40.Nf5 a4 41.Kh3 Ba3 42.Ng3+ Kg6 43.Kg4 Bb2 44.h5+ Kf7 45.Kf5 Nb5 46.e6+ Ke7 47.Ne2 Nd6+ 48.Ke5 Ne4 49.Be1* 1-0 (49) Riehle,M (2341)-Caruana,F (2781) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 11.Qc2 f5 12.h4 h6 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.h5 Na5 16.Qc1 Qe8 17.Rh3 Qf7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6 f4 20.Rh4 Bf5 21.Rxf4 Qe6 22.Rg4+ Kf7 23.Qg7+ Ke8 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Rb5 Nc6 26.Rxd5 Qf7 27.Qh6 Qxd5 0-1 (27) El_Precisione (2609)-interestinglandscape (2660) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10.Be2 Bf5 11.Qxb7 Na5 12.Qa6 c6 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Bg5 Ba3 15.Bf4 Bb2 16.Rad1 Qxa6 17.Bxa6 Bg6 18.Bd2 Nc4 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Nh4 Bc2 21.Rc1 Bxc1 22.Rxc1 Bd3 23.f4 Rab8 24.Kf2 Rb2 25.Ke3 Rxa2 26.g4 Rb8 27.f5 Rbb2 28.Rd1 Bc2 29.Rf1 Bd3 30.Rf2 a5 31.Ng2 a4 32.Nf4 a3 33.e6 Kf8 34.d5 cxd5 35.e7+ Ke8 36.Nxd5 Rxd2 37.Rxd2 Rxd2 38.Kxd2 a2 39.Ke3 a1Q 40.Kd4 Qg1+ 41.Ke5 Qc5 42.g5 f6+ 43.Ke6 Bxf5+ 44.Kxf5 Qxd5+ 0-1 (44) ChessHobbits99 (2744)-Nadigraj (2760) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...Nc5 7.Qxd5 Qxd5 8.Nxd5 Ne6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Be2 0-0-0 12.0-0 Ncd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Bc4 Be6 15.Ne3 Bb4 16.d3 Rhe8 17.a3 Ba5 18.b4 Bb6 19.Bb2 Nf5 20.Nxf5 Bxf5 21.Bxf7 Re7 22.e6 Bxe6 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Bxg7 Rxd3 25.a4 a6 26.Ra2 Re4 27.b5 axb5 28.axb5 Rb4 29.Ra8+ Kd7 30.Rh8 Rxb5 31.Rxh7 Kc8

32.Bh6 Rh5 33.Rh8+ Kd7 34.Bg7 Rxh8 35.Bxh8 c5 36.g4 c4 37.g5 Ke6 38.Kg2 Kf5 39.h4 Bd4 40.Bxd4 Rxd4 41.Rb1 Rxh4 42.Rxb7 Kxg5 ½-½ (42) MeneerMandje (2626)-Risingfreak (2669) Blitz 2023;

C) 6...Bc5 7.Nxe4 dxe4

C1) 8.d3 0-0 9.dxe4 Nc6 10.Nf3 Bg4 *(10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nxe5 13.Be2 Be6 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.0-0 Nd4 16.Bc4 c5 17.Nb3 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Nxb3 19.Qxb3 Qe7 20.f3 Rfd8 21.Rfd1 Rd4 22.Rxd4 cxd4 23.Rd1 Rd8 24.h3 h6 25.Qc4 Qe5 26.b4 a6 27.Qc5 Qf6 28.Rd3 g6 29.a4 h5 30.a5 Kg7 31.Kf2 Rd7 32.g3 Qe6 33.g4 Qa2+ 34.Ke1 Qh2 35.gxh5 Qg1+ 36.Kd2 Qh2+ 37.Kc1 Rc7 38.hxg6 Rxc5+ 39.bxc5 Kxg6 40.Kd1 Qxh3 41.Rxd4 Qf1+ 42.Kc2 Qxf3 43.Rc4 Kg5 44.c6 bxc6 45.Rc5+ Kg4 46.Kb1 Qxe4+ 47.Rc2 Qxc2+ 48.Ka1 f5 ½-½ (48) ChessHobbits99 (2623)-MANT71 (2656) Blitz 2022)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 *(12.Qxf3 Nxe5 13.Qc3 Bd4 14.Qc2 c5 15.0-0 Qe7 16.Bf4 Ng6 17.Bg3 Rae8 18.Bd3 h5 19.h3 h4 20.Bh2 Qg5 21.Qc1 Qf6 22.Rb1 b6 23.b4 cxb4 24.Rxb4 Bc5 25.Ra4 a5 26.Bb1 Re7 27.Rc4 Ne5 28.Rxc5 bxc5 29.Qxc5 Nc6 30.Bd6 Rfe8 31.Bxe7 Rxe7 32.Bc2 Nd4 33.Rd1 Rd7 34.e5 Ne2+ 35.Kh1 Qd8 36.Rxd7 Qxd7 37.Qxa5 g6 38.Qe1 Nf4 39.e6 Nxe6 40.Bb3 Ng5 41.f3 Qf5 42.Qxh4 Nxf3 43.Qd8+* 1-0 (43) ChessHobbits99 (2680)-anhao (2623) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Qh4 13.Be3 Nd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.0-0-0 Qxf2 16.e6 Be3+ 17.Kb1 fxe6 18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Bc4 Bd4 20.Be2 c5 21.Rd2 Rxf3 22.Rhd1 Re3 23.Ba6 Qf8 24.Bxb7 Rb8 25.Qd7 Rf3 26.Bd5 Rf2 27.Bb3 a5 28.Rxd4 cxd4 29.Qxd4 h6 30.e5 Qf5+ 31.Ka1 a4 32.Qxa4 Qxe5 33.Qa3 Rxh2 34.Rb1 Re2 35.Qa7 Rd8 36.Qf7 Re1 37.Qg6 Rxb1+ 38.Qxb1 Re8 39.a3 Qg3 40.Ka2 Re3 41.Qc2 Re8 42.a4 Qe5 43.Qg6 Rd8 44.Bc2 Kg8 45.Bb3+ Kh8 46.Bc2 Kg8 47.Qh7+ Kf8 48.b3 Qe7 49.Qh8+ Kf7 50.Qh7 Kf6 51.Qg6+ Ke5 52.Qf5+ Kd6 53.Qd3+ Kc7 54.Qc4+ Kd7 55.Qb5+ Ke6 56.Qf5+ 1-0 (56) ChessHobbits99 (2757)-anhao (2716) Blitz 2021;

C2) 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qxe4 Ba6 12.Ne2 f6 13.0-0 fxe5 14.d4 exd4 15.Bf4 Bb6 16.Rfe1 Qe8 17.Nxd4 Qxe4 18.Rxe4 Bd3 19.Re7 Rxf4 20.Nf3 Be4 21.Re1 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rxf3 23.R1e2 Raf8 24.Kg2 Rxf2+ 25.Kg3 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 h6 27.h4 Kh7 28.a3 Kg6 29.Re6+ Rf6 30.Re2 Bd4 31.b4 c5 32.bxc5 Bxc5 33.a4 Bb6 34.Re5 a5 35.Kg4 Rc6 36.h5+ Kf7 37.Rf5+ Ke6 38.Rf4 Rd6 39.Re4+ Kf6 40.Rf4+ Ke6 41.Re4+ Kd7 42.Re2 Rd4+ 43.Kf5 Rxa4 44.Rc2 Rh4 45.Kg6 Rg4+ 46.Kh7 Rg5

47.Rh2 a4 48.Ra2 Rxh5 49.Rxa4 Rg5 50.Ra1 Kc6 51.Rc1+ Kb5 52.Rb1+ Kc6 53.Rc1+ Bc5 54.Rd1 h5 55.Rh1 Kd5 56.Rd1+ Bd4 57.Rb1 c5 58.Rb8 h4 59.Rd8+ Kc4 60.Re8 h3 61.Re2 Rg2 62.Re1 Bg1 63.Kg8 h2 64.Kf7 h1Q 65.Re4+ Kd5 66.Re8 Qh5+ 67.Ke7 Qxe8+ 68.Kxe8 c4 69.Kd7 c3 70.Ke7 c2 71.Kf7 g5 72.Kg8 g4 73.Kf7 Rf2+ 74.Kg6 Ke5 75.Kg5 Rf5+ 76.Kh4 g3 77.Kxg3 c1Q 78.Kg2 Qc2+ 79.Kh3 Rf3+ 80.Kg4 Qf5+ 81.Kh4 Rh3# 0-1 (81) ChessHobbits99 (2670)-anhao (2561) Blitz 2021;

C3) 8.Bc4 0-0 9.d3 Nc6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 exd3 12.Bxd3 Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Qe7 14.Nf3 Qc5+ 15.Bc2 Be6 16.Qc3 Qxc3 17.bxc3 Nc4 18.Rhe1 c5 19.Bb3 Rad8 20.Bxc4 Bxc4 21.a3 Bb3 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Nd2 Ba4 24.e4 Rd3 25.Nb1 Kf8 26.e5 Ke7 27.Re4 Rd1+ 28.Kb2 Bc6 29.Re2 b5 30.Kc2 Rg1 31.g3 Rg2 32.Rxg2 Bxg2 33.Nd2 Ke6 34.Nb3 Kd5 35.Kd2 Be4 36.Ke3 Bc2 37.Na5 a6 38.Kf4 h6 39.h4 g5+ 40.hxg5 hxg5+ 41.Kxg5 Kxe5 42.Nc6+ Kd5 43.Nd8 f5 44.Nb7 Kc4 45.Nd6+ Kxc3 46.Nxf5 Kb3 47.Kf6 Kxa3 48.g4 b4 49.g5 b3 50.g6 b2 51.g7 b1Q 52.Nh6 Bh7 53.g8Q Bxg8 54.Nxg8 c4 55.Ne7 c3 56.Kg7 c2 57.Ng6 c1Q 58.Kh7 Qc7+ 59.Kh6 Qbb6 60.Kg5 Qg3+ 61.Kf5 Qbxg6# 0-1 (61) ChessHobbits99 (2708)-anhao (2711) Blitz 2021;

D) 6...c6 7.d4 Be7 8.Bd3 f5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Bxe4 Kh8 12.Bc2 c5 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.Qc3 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Rxf3 17.gxf3 Nc6 18.Be3 cxd4 19.Bf4 Qf8 20.Bg3 Qxf3 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 Kg8 23.f4 g6 24.f5 gxf5 25.Rxf5 Rf8 26.Raf1 Rxf5 27.Rxf5 Kg7 28.e6 Kg6 29.Rxd5 Kf6 30.Rd7 Kxe6 31.Rxb7 h5 32.Kf1 d3 33.Ke1 Bb4+ 34.Kd1 a5 35.Be1 Bd6 36.Kd2 Bxh2 37.Kxd3 Kf5 38.Rb6 Ne5+ 39.Ke2 Kg4 40.Rb5 h4 41.Bxh4 Kxh4 42.Rxa5 Kg5 43.Rd5 Kf6 44.Rd1 Nc6 45.Kd3 Ke6 46.Kc4 Bd6 47.Kb5 Kd7 48.Kb6 Nb4 49.Rd4 Nc2 50.Rd2 Na1 51.b4 Nb3 52.Rd1 Ke6 53.Kb5 Be5 54.Kc4 Nd4 55.Rxd4 Bxd4 56.Kxd4 Kd6 57.b5 Kc7 58.Kc5 Kb7 59.b6 Kb8 60.Kc6 Kc8 61.b7+ Kb8 62.b3 Ka7 63.Kc7 1-0 (63) ChessHobbits99 (2689)-Kuban23 (2679) Blitz 2021;

E) 6...Nxc3

E1) 7.dxc3 c6 *(7...Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 b6 11.c4 Be6 12.cxd5 Qxd5 13.Qe3 Bf5 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Qxg5 Bg6 16.Rd1 Qb7 17.f4 h6 18.Qg4 Qc8 19.Qxc8 Rxc8 20.Bf3 Nc6 21.g4 Rab8 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.f5 Bh7 24.Bf4 Re8 25.Rd7 g6 26.f6 g5 27.Bg3 a5 28.Rad1 Bg6 29.Re7 Rec8 30.Rdd7 Kf8 31.e6 Rxe6 32.Rxe6 fxe6 33.Bd6+ Ke8 34.Re7+ Kd8 35.f7 Bxf7 36.Rxf7 Rc6 37.Be5 c4 38.Kf2 Rc5 39.Bd4 Rd5 40.Bxb6+ Ke8 41.Rf6 Rd2+ 42.Kg3 Rxb2*

43.Bxa5 Rxa2 44.Bc3 Ra3 45.Rxe6+ Kf7 46.Re3 Kg6 47.Rf3 h5 48.h3 hxg4 49.Kxg4 Rb3 50.Bd2 Rxf3 51.Kxf3 Kf5 52.Ba5 1-0 (52) ChessHobbits99 (2615)-MANT71 (2664) Blitz 2022 *)* 8.f4 Bc5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qxb7 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Qh4+ 13.Kd1 Qf2 14.Rf1 Qxh2 15.Qxa8 d4 16.c4 Na6 17.Qxc6 Nb4 18.Qxc5 Nxd3 19.Qxd4 Nxc1 20.Rxc1 Qg2 21.Rf2 Qg1+ 22.Kc2 Qg6+ 23.Qe4 Qb6 24.Rd2 Rb8 25.b3 Qa5 26.Kd1 h5 27.Qd5 Qb4 28.Kc2 h4 29.Kb2 a5 30.e6 f6 31.e7+ Kh7 32.Qh5+ Kg8 33.Rd8+ 1-0 (33) ChessHobbits99 (2689)-madcap_tr (2556) Blitz 2023;

E2) 7.bxc3

E2a) 7...d4 8.Bc4 Qe7 9.Nf3 dxc3 10.0-0 Nd7 11.d4 Nb6 12.Bg5 Qd7 13.e6 fxe6 14.Bxe6 Qa4 15.Bf7+ 1-0 (15) bazar-wokzal (2621)-Roman_Yanchenko (2742) Blitz 2022;

E2b) 7...c6 8.d4 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.f4 *(10.Nf3 Nd7 11.h4 h6 12.Bb1 f5 13.g4 Nb6 14.g5 h5 15.g6 Nc4 16.Ng5 Qe8 17.Nf7 Be6 18.Rg1 Bxf7 19.gxf7+ Rxf7 20.Qd1 Bf8 21.Qxh5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qxe5+ 23.Kf1 Re8 24.Bd2 Qf6 25.Rg6 Qe5 26.Bd3 Qh2 27.Qf3 Bc5 28.Re1 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 Qxh4 30.Bxf5 Qh7 31.Rg5 Qh6 32.Bd2 Qf6 33.Qh5 Kf8 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Qc8 Qd6 36.Bf4 Qxf4 37.Qd7+ Kf6 38.Rg6+ Ke5 39.Qe6#* 1-0 (39) black_knight22 (2724)-FakeBruceLee (2578) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...f5 *(10...f6 11.Nf3 fxe5 12.fxe5 Qb6 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Bxf5 Rxf5 15.Be3 Nd7 16.g4 Rff8 17.Kg2 Qxb3 18.axb3 a5 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 h6 21.Ne6 Rxf1 22.Rxf1 b5 23.g5 a4 24.bxa4 bxa4 25.g6 a3 26.Ra1 Nb6 27.Kf3 Nc4 28.Ke2 Rb8 29.h4 h5 30.Kf3 Rb2 31.Kg3 a2 32.Rf1 Rb8 33.Nc7 Nd2 34.Ra1 Ne4+ 35.Kf4 Nxc3 36.e6 Kf8 37.Ke5 Ke7 38.Rf1 Rf8 39.Rxf8 Kxf8 40.Kd6 Ne4+ 41.Kd7 Nf6+ 42.Kd8 a1Q 43.e7+ Kg8 44.e8Q+ Nxe8 45.Nxe8 Qxd4 46.Nc7 Qxh4+ 47.Kc8 Qf6 48.Kb7 Qxg6 49.Kc8 d4 50.Kb7 d3 51.Na6 d2 52.Nc7 d1Q 53.Kc8 Qf5+ 54.Kb7 Qdd7 55.Kb8 Qxc7+ 56.Ka8 c5 ½-½* (56) betonvogel (2619)-Papamishki (2559) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Ne2 b6 12.Be3 Be6 13.0-0 c5 14.c4 Nc6 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Bxd5 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Rfc1 Nb4 19.Bc4 Rfc8 20.a3 Bxc4 21.Rxc4 Nd5 22.Bf2 Nb6 23.Rc3 c4 24.Rac1 Kf7 25.Nd4 g6 26.Nb5 Ke6 27.Bxb6 axb6 28.Rxc4 Rxc4 29.Rxc4 Ra5 30.a4 Kd5 31.Rc7 Bc5+ 32.Kf1 Rxa4 33.Nc3+ 1-0 (33) betonvogel (2659)-CampoCaligne (2631) Blitz 2021;

E2c) 7...c5 8.d4 Nc6

E2c1) 9.Ba3 Qa5 10.Qb2

Nxd4 11.Ne2 Nb5 0-1 (11) ChessHobbits99 (2631)-Brigello (2721) Blitz 2023;

E2c2) 9.Bb5 Be7 *(9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Be7 11.Ne2 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 13.f4 Bf5 14.Be3 Na5 15.Qd1 Rc8 16.Ng3 Bc2 17.Qg4 f5 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bd7 Rc7 20.Be6+ Kh8 21.f5 Nc4 22.Bf2 Nd2 23.Rfc1 Ne4 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.h3 Rxc1+ 26.Rxc1 Qb6 27.Rc5 Qb1+ 28.Kh2 Qb2 29.Qf4 b6 30.Qd6 Rd8 31.Rc8 Rxc8 32.Bxc8 h5 33.Qf8+ Kh7 34.Qf7 Qe2 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Be6 Bxf5 37.Qxf5 Qe4 38.Qxh5+ Qh7 39.Qxh7+ Kxh7 40.Bxd5 g6 41.Be4 Kg7 42.d5 Be7 43.Bg3 Bd6 44.Bxd6 Kf6 45.Bf4 g5 46.Bg3 Ke7 47.d6+ Kd8 48.Bf5 b5 49.d7* 1-0 (49) bazar-wokzal (2616)-Roman_Yanchenko (2747) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Ne2 *(10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Be3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 c4 14.Qd1 Qd7 15.Kh1 Qf5 16.Ba4 Qh5 17.f4 Qxd1 18.Raxd1 f5 19.Rb1 Rab8 20.Rxb7 Rxb7 21.Bxc6 Rb2 22.Bxd5+ Kh8 23.Bxc4 Rc8 24.Bb3 Rxc3 25.d5 Bc5 26.Bxc5 Rxc5 27.d6 Rd2 28.Kg2 g5 29.e6 gxf4 30.e7 Re5 31.Rd1* 1-0 (31) klorp27 (2681)-Khamitskiy,S (2553) Blitz 2023*)* 10...0-0 11.0-0 Bf5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qd1 Qa5 14.Bd2 Qa6 15.dxc5 Bd3 16.Re1 Bxc5 17.Nd4 Rab8 18.Qg4 Rb2 19.Rad1 Rxa2 20.h4 Bxd4 21.cxd4 Kh8 22.h5 Bc2 23.Rc1 h6 24.e6 Be4 25.e7 Re8 26.Qd7 Qc8 27.Qxc8 Rxc8 28.Rxc6 Re8 29.Bb4 Rb2 30.Bc5 Rb7 31.Ra1 f6 32.f3 Bd3 33.Kf2 Kg8 34.Ke3 Bb5 35.Rd6 Rbxe7+ 36.Kf4 Bc4 37.Rxa7 Rxa7 38.Bxa7 Kf7 ½-½ (38) bazar-wokzal (2623)-Roman_Yanchenko (2740) Blitz 2022;

E2c3) 9.Nf3 Be7 *(9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 0-0 13.Bb5 Bg4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Rhc1 Rb8 16.Qc3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qg5+ 18.Qe3 Rb2+ 19.Rc2 Rxc2+ 20.Kxc2 Qf5+ 21.Qd3 Qf4 22.Qe3 Qxh2 23.Rb1 Qh3 24.Rb7 Qf5+ 25.Qd3 Qc8 26.Rxa7 c5 27.Kd2 cxd4 28.Qxd4 Qc6 29.Ra5 h5 30.Rxd5 h4 31.Rd8 Qh6+ 32.Ke2 Qa6+ 33.Ke3 Qh6+ 34.f4 g6 35.Rxf8+ Qxf8 36.Kf3 Qa3+ 37.Kg4 h3 38.Qd8+ Kg7 39.Qf6+ Kg8 40.e6 fxe6 41.Qxg6+ Kf8 42.Qf6+ Kg8 43.Qxe6+ Kg7 44.Qe5+ Kg8 45.Qg5+ Kf8 46.Qh6+ Kg8 47.Qxh3 Qxa2 48.Qe3 Kh8 49.f5 Qc4+ 50.Kg5 Qg8+ 51.Kh5 Qf7+ 52.Kg4 Qg7+ 53.Qg5*

Qd4+ 54.Kh5 Qd1+ 55.Kg6 Kg8 56.Kf6+ 1-0 (56) bazar-wokzal (2611)-Roman_Yanchenko (2751) Blitz 2022*; 9...Qb6 10.Be2 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Qxd4+ 15.Qd3 Qb2+ 16.Qc2 Qxc2+ 17.Kxc2 Bf5+ 18.Bd3 Bxd3+ 19.Kxd3 Ke7 20.Kd4 Ke6 21.Rhc1 Rhc8 22.f4 f6 23.exf6 gxf6 24.g4 b5 25.Rc5 Rxc5 26.Kxc5 Rc8+ 27.Kxb5 d4 28.Re1+ Kd6 29.f5 Rc5+ 30.Kb4 Rc2 31.Re6+ Kd5 32.Rxf6 d3 33.Rf7 Rxh2 34.Kc3 Rxa2 35.Kxd3 Ra3+ 36.Ke2 Ke4 37.Rxh7 Ra2+ 38.Kd1 Kf4 39.Rg7 Ke5 40.Rg6 a5 41.f6 Rf2 42.g5 a4 43.Kc1 a3 44.Kb1 Kd4 45.Rg7 Kc3 46.Rc7+ Kb3 47.Rb7+ Kc3 48.f7 a2+ 49.Ka1 Rf5 50.g6 Rf1+ 51.Kxa2 Rf2+ 52.Ka3 Rf1 53.Rc7+ Kd4 54.g7* 1-0 (54) ChessHobbits99 (2696)-thinkingwizard (2634) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Be2 *(10.dxc5 0-0 11.Bd3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Be6 13.0-0 d4 14.Bc4 Na5 15.Bxe6 Nxb3 16.Bxb3 dxc3 17.Rac1 Qxc5 18.e6 fxe6 19.Be3 Qb4 20.Nd4 Kh8 21.Nxe6 Rfe8 22.Nc7 Bf6 23.Nd5 Qa5 24.Nxf6 gxf6 25.Bd4 Kg7 26.Rxc3 Qa6 27.Rc7+ Kh6 28.Rf7 Re6 29.Bxe6 Qxe6 30.Rxf6+* 1-0 (30) Beerdsen,T (2505)-Iskusnyh,S (2440) chess.com INT 2024*)* 10...0-0 11.0-0 b6 *(11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.Be3 Na5 14.Qa4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nc4 16.Rab1 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Bg5 18.Rxb7 Bxe3+ 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.g3 Qxd4 21.Qxd4 Bxd4 22.Bxd5 Kh8 23.Rbxf7 Rxf7 24.Rxf7 Re8 25.e6 Bc5 26.Rc7 Bb6 27.Rb7 Bc5 28.Kg2 h5 29.Kf3 Kh7 30.Ke4 Kg6 31.Ke5 Bg1 32.Be4+ Kh6 33.h3 Bf2 34.e7 Bxg3+ 35.Ke6 Bh4 36.Rxa7 g5 37.Kf7* 1-0 (37) BessmertniLev (2619)-cn_ua (2656) Blitz 2023*; 11...Qc7 12.Ba3 b6 13.Qxd5 Bb7 14.Qb3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Na5 16.Qb1 Bd5 17.Nd2 Nc6 18.c4 Nxd4 19.Bd3 Bb7 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.f4 Ne2+ 22.Kh1 Nc3 23.Qf5 g6 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.Qxg6 Bh4 26.e6 Nxd1 27.Rxd1 Qg7 28.Bb2 Rd4 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.Nf3 Bf6 32.Ng5 Bxg5 33.fxg5 d3 34.h3 Be4 35.Re1 d2 36.Rxe4 Rf1+ 37.Kh2 d1Q 38.Qxd1 Rxd1 39.e7 Qxe7 40.Rxe7 Rd4 41.Rxa7 Rxc4 42.Kg3 Rd4 43.h4 b5 44.Kh3 Rd3+ 45.Kg4 Rd6 46.Kh5 b4 47.g4 Rc6 48.g6 Rd6 49.Kh6 Rd8 50.g5 Rb8 51.Ra6 Rc8 52.Rf6 Ra8 53.g7 Rb8 54.Rf8+ Rxf8 55.gxf8Q+*

Kxf8 56.Kh7 Kf7 57.g6+ Ke6 58.g7 Kd5 59.g8Q+ Kd4 60.Qb3 Kc5 61.h5 Kb5 62.h6 Kc5 63.Kg7 Kb5 64.h7 Kc5 65.h8Q Kb5 66.Qc8 Kb6 67.Qbe6+ Ka5 68.Qea6# 1-0 (68) ChessHobbits99 (2614)-Iskusnyh_SV (2601) Blitz 2022; *11...Qb6 12.Qxd5 Rd8 13.Qe4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxd4 Rxd4 17.Bf3 Be6 18.Bxb7 Rb8 19.Bf3 Ra4 20.a3 Bc5 21.h3 h6 22.Rd1 Bd4 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.a4 Rdb4 25.Be3 Rb1+ 26.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 27.Kh2 a5 28.Bd2 Bd7 29.Bxa5 Bxa4 30.Be4 Rb5 31.Bc3 Rc5 32.Ba1 Bc6 33.Bxc6 Rxc6 34.f4 Rc2 35.Bd4 Kf8 36.Kg3 Ke7 37.Kf3 Ke6 38.Be3 Kd5 39.g4 Rc3 40.h4 Rb3 41.h5 Ra3 42.Ke2 Ke4 43.Bd2 Rh3 44.Bc1 Rh2+ 45.Ke1 Rh1+ 46.Kd2 Kxf4 47.Kc2+ Kxg4 48.Bb2 Rh2+ 49.Kb3 Rxb2+ 50.Kxb2 Kf5* 0-1 (50) Riehle,M (2353)-Grischuk,A (2742) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 12.Be3 Be6 13.Rac1 Rc8 14.Ba6 Rc7 15.Rfd1 c4 16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb5 f6 18.e6 Bxe6 19.Nh4 f5 20.Nf3 f4 21.Bd2 Bg4 22.Ba4 Bd6 23.Re1 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Ne7 25.Bc2 g6 26.Kh1 Nf5 27.Bxf5 Rxf5 28.Qb5 Re7 29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Re1 Qf7 31.Qc6 Rf6 32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Re8 Qc7 34.Rg8+ Kh6 35.Qh3+ Kg5 36.Qg4+ Kh6 37.Qh3+ Kg5 38.Qg4+ Kh6 39.Qh4# 1-0 (39) klorp27 (2694)-Tactrics (2793) Blitz 2023]

[6.d3 Nc5 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.f4 Bg4 9.a3 Nd4 10.Qf2 Ndb3 11.Be3 d4 12.Bd2 Nxa1 13.h3 Nc2# 0-1 (13) Baikal2004 (2605)-YXBAT (2620) Blitz 2023]

[6.Nf3

A) 6...Bc5 7.d4 Be7 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bd3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Nd7 11.0-0 Nf8 12.a4 a5 13.Ne1 Ng6 14.f4 f5 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Ba3 Ne7 17.Nf3 0-0 18.Ne5 Re8 19.f5 Qc7 20.Rf3 Bd7 21.Raf1 Rf8 22.h3 Rae8 23.g4 Bc8 24.Bc5 Kh8 25.Re3 Bg5 26.Re2 Ng8 27.Kg2 Rf6 28.Rfe1 Ref8 29.h4 Bxh4 30.Rh1 Rh6 31.Bxf8 1-0 (31) Thiamlo_tho (2688)-JIELtm (2624) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...Nc5 7.Qc3 Be7 8.d4 Ne6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Bc2 Re8 12.Qd3 Nf8 13.Nc3 Be6 14.h3 Na6 15.a3 c5 16.Be3 Rc8 17.Qe2 cxd4 18.Bxd4 Bc5 19.Rad1 Bxd4 20.Nxd4 Qb6 21.f4 Nc5 22.f5 Qxb2 23.fxe6 1-0 (23) Thiamlo_tho (2666)-Neftegor (2606) Blitz 2022;

C) 6...Be7 7.Nc3 c6 8.d4 0-0 9.Bd3 Bf5 *(9...f5 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Bg5 Bd6 13.Rae1 Qc7 14.Bh4 Ng4 15.h3 Rxf3 16.gxf3 Nh2 17.Re8+ Kf7 18.Rh8 Nxf3+ 19.Kh1 Nxh4 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Qxd5+ Ke7 22.Re1+ Ne5 23.dxe5 Bb4 24.Rg1 Ng6 25.Rxh7 Qxe5 26.Rxg7+ Qxg7*

27.Rxg6 Qxb2 28.Qe4+ Kf7 29.Bc4+ 1-0 (29) El_Precisione (2622)-teglon (2608) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Qxb7 Nd7 11.0-0 Qc8 12.Qxc8 Rfxc8 13.Re1 Bb4 14.Nd2 Nd6 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Nf3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nb6 18.g4 Ne7 19.Ba3 Ng6 20.Bd6 Nc4 21.Rab1 Nf4 22.Rb7 h6 23.g5 Nh3+ 24.Kg2 Nxg5 25.Nxg5 hxg5 26.Kg3 Re8 27.Be7 Reb8 28.Reb1 Nb6 29.Rc7 Rc8 30.Rxc8+ Rxc8 31.Bc5 Rb8 32.a4 f5 33.a5 Nd7 34.Rxb8+ Nxb8 35.Bxa7 Na6 36.f4 gxf4+ 37.Kxf4 g6 38.Kg5 Kf7 39.h4 Nc7 40.Bb8 Na6 41.Bd6 Ke6 42.Kf4 Kf7 43.h5 gxh5 44.Kxf5 h4 45.Kg4 1-0 (45) El_Precisione (2602)-ro-sham-bo (2650) Blitz 2021;

D) 6...c5 7.d3 Qa5+ 8.Nbd2 Nxd2 9.Bxd2 Qb6 10.Qxd5 Qxb2 11.Rc1 Nc6 12.Qe4 Be6 13.Be2 Qxa2 14.0-0 Qd5 15.Qa4 Be7 16.d4 cxd4 17.Ba6 bxa6 18.Qxc6+ Qxc6 19.Rxc6 0-0 20.Nxd4 Bd5 21.Nf5 Rfe8 22.Nxe7+ Rxe7 23.Rc5 Be4 24.f3 Bd3 25.Rfc1 Rae8 26.Bc3 h5 27.h3 Kh7 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 Kg6 30.Kf2 f6 31.f4 fxe5 32.Bxe5 Kh7 33.Kg3 Bb5 34.Kh4 Rd7 35.Kg5 Re6 36.f5 Rh6 37.Rc7 Rh1 38.Rxh1+ 1-0 (38) Tr1pl3Fire (2603)-Lightlike (2629) Blitz 2021;

E) 6...Nc6 7.Bb5 Be7 8.Nc3 Nc5 9.Qxd5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.d4 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 Ba6 14.Kg1 Rab8 15.h4 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 Rxb2 17.Kh2 Rxf2 18.Ne4 Rxa2 19.Rxc6 Rd7 20.Rb1 h6 21.Nc3 Rc2 22.Ne1 Rd2 23.Rxa6 Bxh4 24.Nf3 Bg5 25.Nxd2 Bxd2 26.Ne2 1-0 (26) LastRunner (2667)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2597) Blitz 2022]

6...c5

[6...Nc6 7.Nf3 *(7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Qxd5 Bb4+ 9.Kf1 Nxd4 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qxe4 0-0-0 12.g3 f5 13.exf6 Rhe8 14.Qxh7 Qc6 15.Bd2 Qxh1 16.f7 Re6 17.Qh3 Bc5 18.Nc3 Kb8 19.Qg2 Qxg2+ 20.Kxg2* 1-0 (20) kaiclc (2603)-PchelkinVK (2599) Blitz 2023*; 7.Be3 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.f3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Nxg3 11.Bf2 Nxd4 12.Qd1 Re8 13.Bxg3 Rxe5+ 14.Kf2 Bc5 15.Bxh4 Nf5+ 16.Kg2 Nxh4+ 17.Kg3 Nf5+ 18.Kg2 Nh4+ 19.Kg3 Rg5+ 20.Kf4 Ng6+ 21.Kxg5 Be3+ 22.Kh5 Nf4+ 23.Kh4 h6 24.Kg3* 1-0 (24) EricRosen (2605)-PchelkinVK (2557) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Bb4+ *(7...Bg4 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Rb8 11.Rg1 g6 12.f4 Bh6 13.f5 Bxc1 14.Rxc1 Qd7 15.f6 Nd8 16.Rg3 Ne6 17.Bh3 b5 18.f4 a6 19.f5 Nf4 20.fxg6 Nxh3 21.g7 Rg8 22.Qc2 Nf4 23.Qxh7* 1-0 (23) El_Precisione (2608)-ChessExplained (2631) Blitz 2021*)* 8.Nc3 0-0 9.a3 *(9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Qxb4 c5 13.Qa4 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 b5 15.Qd1 Nxc3 16.bxc3 a5 17.Be3 Re8 18.f4 Ra6 19.Qf3 f6 20.Rad1 d4 21.cxd4 c4 22.f5 b4 23.e6 c3 24.d5 a4 25.Qe4 b3 26.Qc4 Ra5 27.d6 Kh8 28.axb3 axb3 29.Qxb3 Rxf5 30.d7 Rf8 31.Bb6 Qa8 32.e7 Rg5#* 0-1 (32) Thiamlo_tho (2788)-Last7Samurai (2791) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Be2 Re8 13.Be3 Ng4 14.0-0 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rxe3 16.Rae1 Qd6 17.h4 Bg4 18.Qc2 h6 19.Ng5 hxg5 20.Bxg4 Qg3 21.Be6+

Kh8 22.Qg6 Rxe6 23.Rxe6 gxh4 24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Qxe8+ Kh7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Qf7+ Kh7 28.Qxd5 Qxc3 0-1 (28) youara_nons (2667)-Hanskai (2878) Blitz 2022]

[6...Be7 7.Nc3 *(7.Bb5+ c6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nc3 f5 10.Nge2 Kh8 11.0-0 b6 12.Nf4 Na6 13.f3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nc7 15.a4 Ne6 16.g3 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 Be6 18.Qc2 c5 19.Qg2 Qd7* ½-½ (19) MrSamson (2645)-Lewton (2631) Rapid 2022*)* 7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 0-0

A) 9.Bd3 c5 *(9...f6 10.Qb1 h6 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Nh4 fxe5 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Ng6+ Kxh7 15.Nxf8+ Kg8 16.Ng6 exd4 17.0-0 dxc3 18.Bf4 Bf6 19.Re1 d4 20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Qf7 Bf5 22.Ne5 Qf8 23.Qxc7 Rc8 24.Qxb7 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 d3 26.g4 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Bg6 28.Re7 c2 29.Rxg7+ Qxg7 30.Qxc8 Qxa1+* 0-1 (30) parciful (2599)-ErgRaider (2585) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Qc2 *(10.Qb1 g6 11.Nf3 b6 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Re1 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Qd7 15.Qe3 Re8 16.Qh6 Bf8 17.Qh4 Bg7 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Ng5 Nc6 20.Re3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Rac8 22.Rae1 Nd8 23.Rf3 Rc4 24.h3 Rxe5 25.Rd1 Re8 26.Bg7 Bxg7 27.Qxh7+ Kf8 28.Qxg6 Rc6 29.Nh7+ Kg8 30.Qd3 Rg6 31.h4 Qg4 32.Rg3 Qe4 33.Ng5 Qxd3 34.Rdxd3 Ne6 35.Nxe6 Rexe6 36.Rxg6 fxg6 37.Ra3 a5 38.Rd3 Re4 39.Rg3 Kh7 40.Rb3 Bxd4 41.Rb5 Bc5 42.a4 Rb4* 0-1 (42) VariantsOnly (2668)-Afobazol (2467) Blitz 2024*)* 10...h6 *(10...g6 11.h4 f5 12.h5 g5 13.g4 f4 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Qg6 Qb6 16.Rb1 Qxg6 17.Bxg6 Nc6 18.Nf3 Bxg4 19.Nd2 cxd4 20.f3 Bc8 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Bb2 Ne6 23.Nb3 b6 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.Ke2 Rac8 26.Rbc1 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Rc8 28.Nxe6 Rxc1 29.Nxg5 Rc2+ 30.Bxc2 Bb5+ 31.Bd3 Bxd3+ 32.Kxd3 Bxg5 33.Kd4 Kh7 34.Kxd5 Kh6 35.Ke6 Kxh5 36.Kf5 b5 37.e6 Be7 38.Bf6 Bc5 39.e7 Bxe7 40.Bxe7* 1-0 (40) ChessHobbits99 (2695)-KreuzritterImZoo (2823) Blitz 2021*)* 11.f4 f5 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0 Be6 14.Be3 b6 15.Kh1 Rc8 16.Qa4 Qd7 17.Rab1 Nxe5 18.Bb5 Nc6 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxd7 Nxd7 21.Qxa7 Ra8 22.Qb7 Rfc8 23.dxc5 bxc5 24.Rfe1 Bf6 25.Bg1 Nf8 26.Bxc5 Bf7 27.Bd4 Bxd4 28.cxd4 Ne6 29.h3 Rd8 30.Rb6 Nxf4 31.Re7 1-0 (31) bazar-wokzal (2654)-Feanor_64 (2709) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Ba3 Bxa3 10.Qxa3 Bf5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nb6 13.Be2 Be4 14.0-0 f6 15.Rae1 c6 16.Nd2 f5 17.Qb3 Kh8 18.a4 Rb8 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Rd1 Nd5 21.c4 Nc7 22.d5 cxd5 23.cxd5 Qd7 24.d6 Ne6 25.Bb5 Qf7 26.Bc4 Rfe8 27.d7 1-0 (27) ChessHobbits99 (2671)-ErgRaider (2568) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.f4

C1) 9...c5 10.Nf3 Nc6

C1a) 11.Be2 c4 *(11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Bb4+ 13.Kf2 f6 14.Rf1 fxe5 15.fxe5 Bg4 16.Be3 Ba5 17.Kg1 Bb6 18.Rad1 Kh8 19.h3 Bh5 20.Kh2 Qd7 21.Qb2 h6 22.Nh4 Rxf1 23.Rxf1 Bxe2 24.Qxe2 Qe6 25.Qd2 Kg8*

26.Qd3 Rf8 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Ng6+ Kg8 29.Nf4 Qd7 30.Qg6 Nxe5 31.dxe5 Bxe3 32.e6 Bxf4+ 33.g3 Bxg3+ 34.Kxg3 Qe7 35.h4 d4 36.Kh2 d3 37.Qxd3 Qxe6 38.Qd8+ Kh7 39.Qd3+ Qg6 40.Qd1 b6 41.h5 Qf5 42.a4 a5 43.Qe2 Qf4+ 44.Kg1 Qxa4 45.Qf2 Qg4+ 46.Kf1 Qxh5 47.Kg1 Qg6+ 48.Kh2 Qf6 49.Kg2 Qxf2+ 50.Kh1 a4 ½-½ (50) ChessHobbits99 (2607)-MANT71 (2672) Blitz 2022; *11...Bf5 12.0-0 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qa5 14.Bd2 Qa3 15.Qxd5 Rfd8 16.Qc4 Nxd4 17.Rad1 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Bd3 19.Qf2 Bxf1 20.Qxf1 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Qd3 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.Rc1 Bb6 24.h4 Rad8 25.Rc2 h6 26.Kh2 R8d7 27.Kg3 Rc7 28.Rb2 Bd4 29.Rb4 Bc3 30.Rb3 Rxd2 31.Nxd2 Bxd2 32.Kg4 g6 33.h5 Kg7 34.hxg6 fxg6 35.Rd3 Bb4 36.a3 Be7 37.Kf3 b5 38.g4 b4 39.axb4 Bxb4 40.Rd4 Bc5 41.Rd5 a5 42.f5 gxf5 43.gxf5 a4 44.Rd2 a3 45.Ke4 Ra7 46.f6+ Kf7 47.Kf5 a2 48.e6+ Ke8 49.f7+ Ke7 50.f8Q+ Kxf8 51.Rd8+ Ke7 52.Rh8 a1Q 53.Rh7+ Kd6 54.Rf7 Rxf7+ 55.exf7 Qg7 56.f8Q+ Qxf8+ 57.Ke4 Qf6 58.Kd3 Qd4+ 59.Ke2 Qe3+ 60.Kd1 Qf2 61.Kc1 Bd4 62.Kb1 Bc3 63.Kc1 Qd2+ 64.Kb1 Qb2#* 0-1 (64) ChessHobbits99 (2681)-MIGV (2555) Blitz 2021 *)* 12.Qc2 g6 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Qd2 f6 15.a4 Qa5 16.Ba3 Bxa3 17.Rxa3 Rae8 18.Ra2 Be4 19.h3 Rf7 20.Kh2 Ref8 21.Qe3 Qc7 22.Rb2 g5 23.g3 fxe5 24.fxe5 h6 25.Bd1 Qd7 26.Rbf2 Qe6 27.Nd2 Rxf2+ 28.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 29.Qxf2 Qf5 30.Qe3 Bd3 31.Bg4 Qg6 32.Qf3 Qf7 33.Qe3 Ne7 34.h4 Nf5 35.Bxf5 Qxf5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.a5 g4 38.Kg2 Kg7 39.Qf2 Kg6 40.Qe3 Bc2 41.Nf1 Be4+ 42.Kg1 Bf3 43.e6 Be4 44.e7 Kf7 45.Qh6 Kxe7 46.Ne3 Qf3 47.Qg7+ Kd6 48.Qh6+ Kc7 49.Qg7+ Kc6 50.Qh6+ Kb5 51.a6 bxa6 52.Qg5 a5 53.Qd8 Qxe3+ 54.Kf1 Bd3+ 55.Kg2 Qf3+ 56.Kg1 Qxg3+ 57.Kh1 Be4# 0-1 (57) ChessHobbits99 (2639)-Feanor_64 (2721) Blitz 2022;

C1b) 11.Be3 cxd4 *(11...Bg4 12.Be2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qa5+ 14.Kf2 Qc7 15.Rhc1 Qd7 16.h3 Bf5 17.Bd3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Rac8 19.g4 Nb4 20.Qb3 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Nc6 22.Rb1 b6 23.Qa4 Rc8 24.Rc1 Bf8 25.f5 Qb7 26.Kg3 Ne7 27.Rxc8 Nxc8 28.g5 Ne7 29.Kf4 Qc8 30.Nh4 a5 31.Qb5 Qc6 32.Qxc6 Nxc6 33.e6 Bd6+ 34.Kf3 Kf8 35.exf7 Kxf7 36.Ng2 Nb4 37.a4 Nd3 38.Bf4 Ke7 39.h4 Bb4 40.Be5 Kf7 41.Ne3 Nb2 42.Nxd5 Nxa4 43.h5 Nc3 44.g6+ hxg6 45.fxg6+ Kf8 46.Nc7 a4 47.Ne6+ Ke7*

48.Nxg7 a3 49.Nf5+ Ke6 50.h6 a2 51.g7 a1Q 52.g8Q+ Kxf5 53.Qg4# 1-0 (53) ChessHobbits99 (2684)-DoctorAjedrez (2615) Blitz 2021*)* 12.cxd4 Bb4+ 13.Kf2 f6 14.Rd1 Be6 15.g3 Qb6 16.Be2 a5 17.Rhf1 a4 18.Qb1 fxe5 19.dxe5 Qa5 20.Kg2 Rad8 21.Bd3 h6 22.f5 d4 23.Bxh6 Nxe5 24.fxe6 Nxf3 25.Bh7+ Kh8 26.Bxg7+ Kxg7 27.Qg6+ Kh8 28.Bg8 Qf5 1-0 (28) klorp27 (2704)-PedritoFulanito (2620) Blitz 2022;

C2) 9...Nc6 10.Nf3 Bf5 11.Be2 Na5 12.Qd1 Nc4 13.0-0 c6 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 b5 16.f5 b4 17.f6 gxf6 18.Bh6 fxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Kh8 21.Bxf8 Qxf8 22.e6 f6 23.Kh1 Qg7 24.cxb4 Bxb4 25.Rab1 Bd6 26.Qf3 Be5 27.g3 Re8 28.Qf5 Qg5 29.Qxg5 fxg5 30.Rb7 Bd6 31.Rf6 d4 32.e7 Rxe7 33.Rxe7 Bxe7 34.Rxc6 d3 35.Rc8+ Kg7 36.Rc7 Kf6 37.Rd7 h6 38.Rxd3 a5 39.Kg2 a4 40.Kf3 a3 41.g4 Ke5 42.h3 Bc5 43.Rc3 Bd4 44.Rb3 Bb2 45.Ke3 Kf6 46.Kd3 Kg6 47.Rb5 h5 48.Ke4 hxg4 49.hxg4 Bc1 50.Rb6+ Kg7 51.Rc6 Bb2 52.Kf5 Kf7 53.Kxg5 Ke7 54.Kf5 Kd7 55.Re6 Bc1 56.Re4 Kd6 57.g5 Kd5 58.g6 Bb2 59.Re7 Kc4 60.g7 Bxg7 61.Rxg7 Kc3 62.Rg2 Kd3 63.Ke5 Kc3 64.Kd5 Kd3 65.Kc5 Kc3 66.Kb5 Kd3 67.Kb4 Kd4 68.Kxa3 Kd5 69.Kb2 Kc6 70.Rc2+ Kd6 71.Rc3 Kd5 72.Rb3 Kd4 73.a4 Kd5 74.a5 Kc5 75.a6 Kc6 76.a7 Kd6 77.a8Q Ke5 78.Qa5+ Ke6 79.Rb4 Kd7 80.Rb6 Kc8 81.Qa7 Kd8 82.Rb8# 1-0 (82) ChessHobbits99 (2616)-Rohit_217 (2555) Blitz 2021;

C3) 9...b6 10.Bd3 c5 11.Qb1 h6 12.Nf3 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nc6 15.f5 f6 16.e6 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rc8 18.Nh4 Bd6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Ng6 Re8 21.Qh3 Rc7 22.Rad1 Ne7 23.Nh4 Kh7 24.Qf3 Rg8 25.Qh5 Qe8 26.Qf3 Rg5 27.Kh1 Qh5 28.Qh3 Rc2 29.Nf3 Qxh3 30.Nxg5+ hxg5 31.gxh3 Rxh2+ 32.Kg1 Rxh3 33.Rd2 g4 34.Rg2 g3 35.Rc2 Rh5 36.Kg2 Rh2+ 0-1 (36) klorp27 (2712)-Hipatia4 (2660) Blitz 2022]

7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Ne2 Qb6

[8...c4 9.Qe3 Qa5+ 10.Nbc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Bd2 Bf5 13.Bxc3 Bb4 14.0-0 Bd3 15.Rfe1 Bxe2 16.e6 0-0 17.Rxe2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 fxe6 19.Qxe6+ Kh8 20.Re3 Rac8 21.Rae1 Qxa2 22.R3e2 Qb3 23.Qxc8 Rxc8 24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Rxe8# 1-0 (25) kaiclc (2642)-BulletTrainTo2950 (2559) Blitz 2023]

9.Qxd5 Qxb5 10.Qxe4 cxd4 11.0-0 Qxe5 12.Qxe5+ Nxe5 13.Nxd4 Be7 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Re1 Ng6 16.Be3 Bd7 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.Nd5 Bf8 19.Bg5 f6 20.Be3 Bg4 21.Ne2 Rd7 22.f3 Be6 23.Ndc3 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 a6 25.Nd4 Bd7 26.Nd5 Re8 27.Kf2 Ne5 28.Nb6 Bc8 29.Nb3 Be6 30.Na5 Bxa2 31.Nxb7 Nc4 32.Nxc4 Bxc4 33.Nd6 Bb3 34.Rd3 Rb8 35.Bc5 Bc4 36.Nxc4 Bxc5+ 37.Ke2 Bb4 38.Rb3 a5 39.Ne3

Re8 40.Kd3 Kf7 41.Kc4 Rc8+ 42.Kd4 Rd8+ 43.Nd5 Bd6 44.Kc4 Be5 45.Rb7+ Kg6 46.Ne7+ Kh6 47.g3 g6 48.Nc6 Rc8 49.Kd5 Bxb2 50.Rxb2 a4 51.Ra2 Ra8 52.Nd4 Ra5+ 53.Kc4 Re5 54.Kb4 Re2 55.Rxe2 a3 56.Ra2 f5 57.Rxa3 Kg5 58.f4+ Kg4 59.Rf3 h5 60.Kc4 Kh3 61.Kd5 g5 62.g4+ Kxg4 63.fxg5 Kxg5 64.Rxf5+ 1-0 (64) kaiclc (2683)-tad79 (2636) Blitz 2024

5.Nc3 c6

[5...d4 6.Bc4 dxc3 *(6...Qd7 7.e5 Ng4 8.e6 fxe6 9.Ne4 Ne5 10.Nf3 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Qd5 13.Qe2 Be7 14.d3 0-0 15.Bg5 e5 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Rac1 Bg4 18.Rxc7 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Ng6 20.Kh1 Nf4 21.Rg1 Rf7 22.Qc2 Raf8 23.Nf6+* 1-0 (23) Shevchenko,K (2599)-Rychagov,A (2545) chess.com INT 2020 *)* 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.bxc3 c5 9.e5 Ng4 *(9...Ne4 10.d4 Qb6 11.Qd5 Qc6 12.Nf3 Qxd5 13.Bxd5 Nxc3 14.Bg5+ Kd7 15.e6+ Kd6 16.Bc4 Bxe6 17.Bf4+ Ke7 18.Bg5+ Kd7 19.Ne5+ Kd6 20.0-0 cxd4 21.Bf4 Bxc4 22.Nxc4+ Kc5 23.Ne5 Nc6 24.Nf7 Rg8 25.Ng5 Kd5 26.Rfe1 Bc5 27.Re6 Rae8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.h4 h6 30.Nf3 Ne2+ 31.Kh2 Nxf4 32.Rb1 Bb6 33.g3 Ne6 34.Kg1 Nc5 35.Rd1 d3 36.Kf1 Re2 37.Nd2 Nd4 38.Nb1 Ne4 39.Rxd3 Rxf2+ 40.Ke1 Ke5 41.Re3 Ba5+ 42.Kd1 Rf1+* 0-1 (42) Shevchenko,K (2599)-Maghsoodloo,P (2676) Europe-Echecs INT 2021*)* 10.d4 Nc6 *(10...h6 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.h3 Nc6 13.hxg4 Bxg4 14.Bg5+ Kd7 15.e6+ Kc7 16.Bf4+ Kc8 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.d5 Nd8 19.Ne5 Bf5 20.Bg6* 1-0 (20) Chesser22 (2723)-MatthewG-p4p (2702) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Bg5+ Nf6 12.Nf3 Na5 13.Qd5 Bg4 14.0-0 Qxd5 15.Bxd5 Rd8 16.exf6+ gxf6 17.Rfe1+ Kd6 18.Bxf6 Kxd5 19.Bxd8 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nc4 21.Rad1 Rg8+ 22.Kh1 Bh6 23.Be7 Nd2 24.Re5+ Kc4 25.dxc5 Nxf3 26.Re4+ Kxc3 27.Bd6 Kc2 28.Ra1 Bg7 29.Rf1 Nd2 30.Re2 Kd3 31.Re3+ Kc2 32.Rg1 a5 33.Reg3 Ne4 34.Rxg7 Nxf2+ 35.Kg2 Rxg7+ 36.Kxf2 Rxg1 37.Kxg1 Kb2 38.a3 1-0 (38) nesIraCsungaM77 (2873)-Batko2003 (2703) Blitz 2022]

[5...Nc6 6.exd5 Ne5 7.d4 Ng6 8.Bb5+ *(8.Nf3 Bd6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxd7 Qxd7 12.Qxb7 Rab8 13.Qc6 Qg4 14.Bg5 Rfe8 15.Bxf6 Nf4 16.Nh4 gxf6 17.g3 Ng6 18.Ng2 Qxd4 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Qxb6 Rxb6 21.b3 Ne5 22.f4 Bc5+ 23.Kh1 Ng4 24.Rd2 Rbb8 25.h3 Nh6 26.Na4 Bb4 27.Rc2 Nf5 28.Kh2 Bd6 29.Nc5 Ne7 30.Nd7 Nxd5 31.Nxb8 Rxb8 32.Rd1 Nb4 33.Re2 a5 34.Nh4 Kf8 35.Nf5 Bc5 36.a3 Nc6 37.Rc1 Rb5 38.a4 Bg1+ 39.Kxg1 Rxf5 40.Rxc6 h5 41.Rxc7 Kg7 42.Rc4 h4 43.Rce4 hxg3 44.Kg2 Rc5 45.Kxg3 Rc3+ 46.R2e3 Rc1 47.f5 Rg1+ 48.Kf3 Rf1+ 49.Ke2 Rxf5 50.Kd3 Rg5 51.Kc4 Rg2 52.Rf4 Rg6 53.Rf5 Rg4+ 54.hxg4 Kg6 55.Ref3 Kg7 56.Rxf6 Kf8 57.Rxf7+ Ke8 58.R7f5 Ke7 59.g5 Kd6 60.g6 Kd7 61.g7 Ke6 62.g8Q+ Kd7 63.Qg6 Ke7 64.Rf7+ Ke8 65.Qg8#* 1-0 (65) Shevchenko,K (2599)-Urazayev,A (2429) Europe-Echecs INT 2021*)* 8...Nd7 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 0-0 12.0-0 Nb6 13.Ne4 Kh8 14.h3 Nxd5 15.Rfe1 c6 16.Bc4 Bc7 17.Rac1 Nge7 18.Bd2 Rb8 19.Bb4 Re8 20.Bxe7 Rxe7

21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Nc3 Be6 23.Qa3 Bd6 24.Qa4 Bd7 25.Qb3 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bc6 27.Nb5 Bf8 28.Qd3 a6 29.Nc3 Qd7 30.Nh4 Re8 31.Re3 Bd6 32.Nf5 Bf4 33.Rxe8+ Qxe8 34.g3 Bc7 35.Ne3 Qe6 36.Qe2 Bb6 37.Qd3 Kg8 38.h4 g6 39.a3 Kg7 40.Qd1 h5 41.Ne2 Qe4 42.Nf4 Kf7 43.Ne2 Bb5 44.Qd2 Bxe2 45.Qxe2 Bxd4 46.Qd2 Bxe3 47.fxe3 Ke6 48.Kf2 Qf5+ 49.Kg2 Qe5 50.Kf2 g5 51.Qb4 Qf5+ 52.Kg2 Qe4+ 53.Qxe4+ dxe4 54.g4 hxg4 55.hxg5 f5 56.Kg3 Kf7 57.a4 a5 58.b3 Kg6 59.Kh4 b6 60.Kg3 Kxg5 61.Kg2 f4 62.Kf2 g3+ 63.Ke2 Kg4 64.Kf1 f3 0-1 (64) black_knight22 (2789)-IWANNABEADOORED (2868) Blitz 2021]

[5...Nxe4 6.Nxd5 Be6 7.Qa4+ c6 8.Qxe4 Qxd5 9.d3 Nd7 10.Nf3 Nc5 11.Qe3 Be7 12.Be2 Rd8 13.0-0 0-0 14.d4 Ne4 15.Bd3 Nd6 16.Re1 Nf5 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.Ne5 Bf6 19.Bd2 c5 20.Bc3 cxd4 21.Bxd4 Rd5 22.Nf3 a6 23.Rad1 Rfd8 24.a3 h6 25.h3 Bxd4 26.Rxd4 Qf6 27.Rf4 Qxb2 28.Ne5 Rd1 29.Kh2 Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Qxa3 31.Qb1 Qd6 32.Qe4 a5 33.g3 a4 34.Nf3 a3 35.Qxb7 a2 36.Qa7 Qb8 37.Qa3 Qb1 38.Ra4 Bd5 39.Ra7 a1Q 40.Qxa1 Qxa1 41.Rxa1 Bxf3 42.g4 Be4 43.Kg3 Bh7 44.h4 g5 45.hxg5 hxg5 46.Ra5 f6 47.Ra7 Bg6 48.f3 Bf7 49.Kf2 Kg7 50.Kg3 Kg6 51.Rb7 Rd3 52.Rb6 Rc3 53.Rd6 Be8 54.Kf2 Bc6 55.f4 gxf4 56.Rd8 Kg5 57.Rg8+ Kh4 58.Rg6 Rc2+ 59.Ke1 f3 60.Rxf6 Kg3 61.Kd1 Ba4 62.Ra6 f2 63.Rxa4 Rb2 64.Ra3+ Kg2 65.Kc1 Re2 66.Rd3 f1Q+ 67.Rd1 Qf4+ 68.Kb1 Qb4+ 69.Ka1 Qb2# 0-1 (69) black_knight22 (2733)-mbodek (2618) Blitz 2021]

6.e5

[6.d4 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Bc4 Qf6 9.Nh3 b5 10.Be2 Bxh3 11.Qxh3 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 0-0 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 a5 15.Qg4 Qxd4 16.h4 f5 17.Qg5 Nd7 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.g3 Nc5 20.Rxb4 Qxb4 21.h5 Ne6 22.Qh4 a4 23.h6 g6 24.Kg2 a3 25.Rc1 a2 26.Bc4 Qxc4 27.Rxc4 a1Q 28.Rxc6 Qf6 29.Qh1 Nf4+ 0-1 (29) Shevchenko,K (2605)-Erigaisi Arjun (2567) chess.com INT 2021]

6...Nfd7 7.d4 Be7

[7...f6 8.f4 *(8.Nf3 fxe5 9.dxe5 Nc5 10.Qc2 Be7 11.h4 0-0 12.Bg5 Bf5 13.Qd2 h6 14.Be3 Nbd7 15.Bd4 Ne4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bc4+ Kh7 18.Ng5+ hxg5 19.hxg5+ Kg6 20.Qe2 Rh8 21.0-0-0 Bxg5+ 22.Kb1 e3+ 23.Ka1 exf2 24.g4 Rxh1 25.gxf5+ Kxf5 26.Qd3+ Kg4 27.Be6+ Kh5 28.Rxh1+ Bh4 29.Qh7+ Kg5 30.Qxh4+ Kg6 31.Qh5#* 1-0 (31) EricRosen (2628)-papasi (2622) Blitz 2021*)* 8...fxe5 9.fxe5 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxd4 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.Qc2 Nc5 13.Be3 g6 14.Nd4 Ne6 15.0-0-0 Bc5 16.Na4 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Nxd4 18.Nxb6 Nxc2 19.Nxa8 Ne3 20.Re1 Nxf1 21.Rhxf1 Bf5 22.e6 h5 23.e7 Na6 24.b4 Rh7 25.b5 cxb5 26.Re5 Rxe7 27.Rfe1 Be4 28.Rxe7+ Kxe7 29.Kd2 Kd6 30.Rc1 b6 31.Ke3 Nc5 32.Rf1 d4+ 33.Kxd4 Bxa8 34.Rf6+ Ne6+ 35.Ke3 g5 36.Rh6 h4 37.gxh4 gxh4 38.Rxh4 b4 39.Rh7 a5 40.h4 Bd5 41.h5 Bxa2 42.h6 Bb1 43.Rb7 Kc6 44.Re7 Nc5 45.Rg7 a4 46.Rg1 Bc2 47.Rg2 Bb1 48.Rg1 Bh7 49.Rg7 Bc2 50.Rg2 Bb1 51.Rb2 Bh7 52.Rxb4 a3 53.Rc4 a2 54.Rc1 Bb1

55.Kf4 a1Q 56.Kg5 Qd4 57.Rf1 Qe5+ 58.Kg4 Ne6 59.Rc1+ Kb7 60.Rxb1 Qe4+ 61.Kh5 Qxb1 62.Kg4 Qh7 63.Kh5 Qh8 64.Kg6 Qh7+ 65.Kxh7 Ng5+ 66.Kg6 Nh7 67.Kxh7 b5 68.Kg7 1-0 (68) yackobaby (2763)-funny_chess (2738) Blitz 2021]
8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bd3 Na6 10.0-0 Nc7 11.Be3 Re8 12.Qc2 Nf8 13.Nd2 c5 14.Rad1 c4 15.Be2 b5 16.f4 b4 17.Na4 f5 18.Nxc4 dxc4 19.d5 Ba6 20.Bxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qd7 22.d6+ Kh8 23.Nc5 Qc6 24.dxe7 Rxe7 25.Rd6 Qe8 26.Rfd1 Nfe6 27.Qxb4 Rb8 28.Qc4 Nxc5 29.Qxc5 Ne6 30.Qc3 Qh5 31.h3 g5 32.fxg5 f4 33.Bxf4 Nxf4 34.e6+ Kg8 35.Rd8+ Re8 36.Qf6 Ne2+ 37.Kh2 1-0 (37) Chesser22 (2822)-DarkKnight97 (2672) Blitz 2022

60 **5...Qxd5** 6.Nc3
[6.Bc4 Qxg2 7.Bxf7+ Kd8 8.Qf3 Bh3 9.Ke2 Nc6 10.Qd3+ Ke7 11.Bh5 Nxh5 0-1 (11) chessmachine38 (2636)-rafaelfiggo (2588) Blitz 2021]
6...Qxb3 7.axb3 c6 8.d4 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bc4 Bf5 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Ne5 Nb6 13.Re1 Bd6 14.Bg5 Nfd5 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Bf4 a5 18.Nd3 Bxd3 19.Bxd6 Rfc8 20.Bc5 Bc2 21.Re3 h6 22.h4 Ra6 23.Rae1 Rac6 24.Kh2 b6 25.Ba3 Rf6 26.f3 Rfc6 27.Kg3 Bf5 28.b4 axb4 29.Bxb4 Be6 30.Bc3 Rc4 31.R1e2 b5 32.Rd3 b4 33.Be1 Bf5 34.Rd1 b3 35.Kf4 Bc2 36.Rdd2 Ra4 37.Re5 Ra2 38.Rxd5 Rxb2 39.Rb5 Rb1 40.Bf2 Bg6 41.h5 Bc2 42.d5 g5+ 43.hxg6 Bxg6 44.d6 Rc2 45.Rb8+ Kh7 46.Bd4 Bh5 47.d7 1-0 (47) ChessWeeb (2669)-squat2depth (2629) Blitz 2020

61 **6...Qe7+** 7.Ne2 Nb6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Bd3 Be6 10.Qc2 Nd5 11.a3 Nf4 12.0-0 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Qd6 14.Qc2 Be7 15.d4 0-0 16.Nbc3 Bc4 17.Rd1 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Nd7 19.Qf3 Nf6 20.Bf4 Qd7 21.Be5 Rad8 22.h3 Nd5 23.Ne4 f6 24.Bg3 Rfe8 25.Rac1 Qe6 26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Qe2 28.Qb3 Rd7 29.Re1 Qxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 31.Kh2 a6 32.Qc2 Re8 33.Qf5 Rde7 34.Bd6 Re6 35.h4 b5 36.h5 a5 37.Qg4 a4 38.h6 g6 39.g3 Kf7 40.Qd1 Re2 41.Kh3 Rxf2 42.b3 axb3 43.Qxb3 g5 44.Qd3 f5 45.Qd4 Ree2 46.Qg7+ Ke6 47.Qg8+ Kd7 48.Qf7+ Kd8 49.Qf8+ Kd7 50.Qg7+ Kd8 51.Qh8+ Kd7 52.Qxh7+ Kd8 53.Qg8+ Kd7 54.Qg7+ Kd8 55.Qxg5+ Kd7 56.Qg7+ Kd8 57.Qf8+ Kd7 58.Qf7+ Kd8 59.Kh4 1-0 (59) IDISJUDA (2631)-volodja49 (2465) Blitz 2024

62 **7...Qe7+** 8.Nge2 Nb6
[8...Nxc3 9.dxc3 b5 10.Bd3 Be6 11.Qc2 Qf6 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Nd4 g6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Bh6 Re8 16.a4 b4 17.Nxe6 Rxe6 18.Rxe6 Qxe6 19.cxb4 Bxb4 20.Bc4 Qe5 21.Qb3 Qe7 22.Rd1 Nd7 23.Rxd7 Qxd7 24.Qxb4 Qd1+ 25.Bf1 Rd8 26.Qc3 Qd4 27.Qxc6 Qh4 28.Be3 Rd1 29.Qc2 Qd8 30.g3 a5 31.Qe4 Qd7 32.Kg2 h5 33.Bb5 h4 34.Bxd7 1-0 (34) Anonymous_Warrior (2643)-Suleyman_Chess06 (2558) Blitz 2021]
9.0-0 Nxc4 10.Qxc4 Be6 11.Qa4 Qc7 12.d4 Nd7 13.Nf4 Bd6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Qb3 Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 0-0 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Be3 Rae8 19.Qh3 Bd6 20.g3 Nf6 21.Kg2 Qf7 22.Rae1 Nd5 23.Bd2 Nxc3 24.Bxc3 Rxe1 25.Bxe1 Qxa2 26.Rh1 h6 27.Bd2 Qd5+ 28.Kg1 Qxd4

29.Be3 Qd1+ 30.Kh2 Qd5 31.Bxh6 Kg8 32.Be3 Bc5 33.Bxc5 Qxc5 34.Qe6+ Rf7 35.f4 Qd5 36.Qc8+ Rf8 37.Qxb7 Re8 38.Qa6 Qd2+ 39.Kh3 Qd5 40.Kh2 Qh5+ 41.Kg2 Re2+ 42.Kf1 Qf3+ 0-1 (42) Heisenberg01 (2700)-Yarebore (2675) Blitz 2019

63 **10.Nf3** Nd7 11.Qc2 Nc5 12.Bc4 Bg4 13.Ne5 Qd4 14.Nxg4 Qxg4 15.0-0 Rac8 16.d4 Qxd4 17.Be3 Qh4 18.Qe2 Bd6 19.g3 Qf6 20.Rfd1 Be5 21.Rab1 Na4 22.Rd2 Nxb2 23.Bb3 a5 24.Rdxb2 Bxb2 25.Qxb2 Qg6 26.Rd1 b5 27.a4 Rb8 28.axb5 Qh5 29.Ba4 Qg4 30.Rd4 Qf5 31.Qd2 h6 32.Kg2 Qe6 33.h4 Rfc8 34.Qd3 Qa2 35.Rg4 Qe6 36.Re4 Qg6 37.Rd4 Qxd3 38.Rxd3 Rc4 39.Ra3 Rb4 40.b6 R4xb6 41.Bxb6 Rxb6 42.Bc2 Ra6 43.Ra4 Ra7 44.Be4 g6 45.g4 Kg7 46.h5 gxh5 47.gxh5 Re7 48.f4 Ra7 49.Kf3 Ra6 50.Kg4 Kf6 51.Bd3 Ra7 52.Bc4 Kg7 53.Ba2 Ra6 54.f5 Ra7 55.Kf4 Ra6 56.Bb3 Ra7 57.Bc4 Rc7 58.Bd5 Rc5 59.Be4 Rc1 60.Rxa5 Rf1+ 61.Ke5 f6+ 62.Ke6 Re1 63.Ra7+ Kg8 64.Kxf6 Rxe4 65.Kg6 Re8 66.f6 Kh8 67.Rh7+ Kg8 68.f7+ Kf8 69.Rh8+ Ke7 70.fxe8Q+ Kd6 71.Qf7 Kc5 72.Re8 Kb4 73.Qe7+ Ka4 74.Qd7+ Ka5 75.Rb8 Ka6 76.Qb7+ Ka5 77.Kxh6 Ka4 78.Kg7 Ka3 79.Kf6 Ka2 80.Kf5 Ka1 81.Kf4 Ka2 82.Kf3 Ka3 83.Kf2 Ka4 84.Kf1 Ka3 85.Ke2 Ka2 86.Ke3 Ka1 87.Ke4 Ka2 88.Ke5 Ka3 89.Kf5 Ka4 90.Kf4 Ka3 91.Kg4 Ka4 92.Kg5 Ka3 93.h6 Ka4 94.Kg6 Ka3 95.h7 Ka4 96.Kg7 Ka3 97.Kf7 Ka4 98.Ke7 Ka3 99.Kd7 Ka4 100.Kc7 Ka3 101.Kc6 Ka4 102.Kc5 Ka3 103.Kc4 Ka4 104.Kc3 Ka3 105.Qa8# 1-0 (105) Punchen (2664)-Naa-tha-Kingu (2667) Blitz 2024

64 **5...Nb4** 6.Nf3 Nxd5 [6...Nf6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.0-0 Nbxd5 10.Qxb7 Rd8 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.Re1 0-0 15.d4 Bf6 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Nb4 18.Re7 Rxd4 19.Rxc7 a5 20.Nf3 Rd3 21.h3 h6 22.Ra7 Rd5 23.a3 Nd3 24.Rd1 Rfd8 25.Rd2 Nf4 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.b4 axb4 28.axb4 Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Rb1 30.Rb7 Nd3 31.b5 Nxf2 32.Ne5 f5 33.Ng6 Kh7 34.Nf8+ Kg8 35.Ne6 g5 36.b6 f4 37.Rg7+ Kh8 38.g4 Rxb6 39.Rg6 Rb2 40.Kg2 Nxg4+ 41.Kf3 Ne5+ 0-1 (41) ChessHobbits99 (2616)-Iskusnyh_SV (2605) Blitz 2022] 7.Bc4 Ngf6 8.Nc3 c6 9.0-0 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.Bg5 Nb6 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Qc2 h6 14.Be3 Nfd5 15.a3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 c5 17.Bf5 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Bc4 19.Rf3 Qc7 20.a4 Ba6 21.a5 Nc4 22.Nd5 Qe5 23.Qe4 Qxe4 24.Bxe4 Bd6 25.Nf5 Be5 26.Nde7+ Kh8 27.Rh3 Nd6 28.Nxh6 gxh6 29.Rxh6+ Kg7 30.Rh7+ Kf6 31.Nd5+ Ke6 32.Rh6+ Kd7 33.Rd1 Nxe4 34.Nf6+ Kc8 35.Nxe4 Rd8 36.Rc1+ Kb8 37.Nc5 Bb5 38.a6 bxa6 39.Nxa6+ Bxa6 40.Rxa6 Kb7 41.Ra5 f6 42.Rb5+ Ka6 43.Rb3 Rd5 44.g3 Rb8 45.Ra1+ Ra5 46.Rxa5+ Kxa5 47.Ra3+ Kb4 48.Rxa7 Kc4 49.Kg2 Rxb2+ 50.Kh3 Kd3 51.Rh7 Kxe3 52.Kg4 Ke4 53.h4 f5+ 54.Kh5 Rg2 55.Kh6 Rxg3 56.h5 f4 57.Re7 f3 58.Kh7 f2 59.h6 f1Q 60.Rg7 Qf5+ 61.Kg8 Bxg7 62.h7 Qg6 63.h8Q Bxh8+ 64.Kf8 Qf5+ 65.Ke8 Re3 66.Kd8 Kf4 67.Kc7 Qe4 68.Kb6 Rd3 69.Ka5 Qe2 70.Kb4 Qc2 71.Ka5 Rd1 72.Kb6 Rb1+ 73.Ka7 Qb2 74.Ka8

Qa2# 0-1 (74) kaiclc (2656)-sicilian_training (2737) Blitz 2023

5...Nce7 6.Nc3

[6.Bc4 Ng6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.0-0 N8e7 9.d4 0-0 10.h3 a6 11.Re1 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Nc3 Nxd5 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bxe7 Ngxe7 16.Ne4 Nf4 17.Neg5 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Ng6 19.Rac1 Rc8 20.Rc5 h6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ 1-0 (22) El_Precisione (2614)-MIGV (2630) Blitz 2022]

6...Nf6 7.Bc4 a6 8.d6 Qxd6 9.Bxf7+ Kd8 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Qxb7 Qc6 12.Qxc6 Nxc6 13.Bb3 Bc5 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.Kg2 Nxb3 17.axb3 Kd7 18.d3 Rhb8 19.Na4 Bd6 20.Bd2 Rxb3 21.Bc3 Nd5 22.Kh1 g6 23.d4 Rf8 24.Nc5+ Bxc5 25.dxc5 Nxc3 26.bxc3 Rxc3 27.Rxa6 Rxc5 28.Rd1+ Ke7 29.Re1+ Kf7 30.Rae6 Kg7 31.Kg2 Rf7 32.R1e3 Rc1 33.Re8 h5 34.Rc8 Rd7 35.Ree8 Rc6 36.Rg8+ Kf6 37.h4 Re6 38.Rcf8+ Ke7 39.Re8+ Kd6 40.Rxe6+ Kxe6 41.Rxg6+ Kd5 42.Rg5+ Kd6 43.Rxh5 c5 44.Rh6+ Kd5 45.Rh5+ Kd6 46.Kf1 Re7 47.Rh8 c4 48.h5 Rc7 49.h6 c3 50.Rd8+ Kc5 51.Ke2 Rh7 52.Rc8+ Kd5 53.Rxc3 Rxh6 54.f4 Ke4 55.Rc4+ Kf5 56.f3 Re6+ 57.Kf2 Ra6 58.Kg3 Rg6+ 59.Kf2 Ra6 60.Rb4 Rc6 61.Ke3 Rc3+ 62.Kf2 Rc6 63.Re4 Ra6 64.Re8 Kxf4 65.Rf8+ Kg5 66.Kg3 Kg6 67.Rg8+ Kf7 68.Rb8 Rc6 69.Kg4 Rd6 70.Kf5 Rc6 71.Rb7+ Kf8 72.Rb5 Ra6 73.Kf4 Rc6 74.Ra5 Rd6 75.Ra8+ Kf7 76.Ra5 Rb6 77.Kg5 Rc6 78.f4 Kf8 79.Ra8+ Kf7 80.Ra7+ Kf8 81.Kf5 Rb6 82.Rd7 Rc6 83.Ke5 Ke8 84.Ra7 Kf8 85.f5 Rb6 86.Kf4 Rc6 87.Kg5 Rb6 88.Ra8+ Kf7 89.Ra5 1-0 (89) Baikal2004 (2611)-Buhmann (2826) Blitz 2023

[65] **6.d4** Ng6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qxb7 0-0 12.0-0 Rfd8 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Rxd5 17.Bf4 g5 18.Be3 Rxe5 19.Rac1 c5 20.h3 f5 21.g3 Rd5 22.Rfd1 Rad8 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.Kf1 Kf7 25.Ke2 Ke6 26.b3 h6 27.Rc4 a5 28.Ra4 Bd8 29.Bd2 Re5+ 30.Kd3 Rd5+ 31.Kc2 Re5 32.Kd3 Rd5+ 33.Ke2 Re5+ 34.Kf1 Re4 35.Ra3 c4 36.bxc4 Rxc4 37.Bxa5 Be7 38.Re3+ Kf7 39.Be1 Bc5 40.Rc3 Rxc3 41.Bxc3 Ke6 42.Ke2 h5 43.f3 g4 44.hxg4 hxg4 45.fxg4 fxg4 46.a4 Kd5 47.a5 Kc4 48.Be1 Kb5 49.Bd2 Ba7 50.Kd3 Bb8 51.Bf4 Ba7 52.Bc7 Bf2 53.Ke2 Bxg3 54.Bxg3 Kxa5 55.Ke3 Ka4 56.Kf4 Kb3 57.Kxg4 ½-½ (57) ChessHobbits99 (2686)-jieltmcommeta (2569) Blitz 2023

6.Nf3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Nf6 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Qe3+ Qe7 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Bxd7 Kxd7 13.0-0 Be5 14.Re1 Rhe8 15.Kf1 Bxc3 16.dxc3 Rxe1+ 17.Kxe1 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nxd5 19.Bd2 c5 20.Rd1 Kc6 21.g3 b5 22.f4 f5 23.Kf2 h5 24.Kf3 a5 25.h3 a4 26.Rg1 Nf6 27.Be3 Re4 28.Rd1 Nd5 29.Bc1 g6 30.g4 h4 31.gxf5 gxf5 32.Rg1 b4 33.cxb4 cxb4 34.Rg6+ Kb5 35.Rd6 Kc5 36.Ra6 Re1 37.Bd2 Rb1 38.Rxa4 Rxb2 39.Be3+ Kc4 40.Ra5 Nc3 41.Rxf5 Rxa2 42.Rc5+ Kd3 43.f5 b3 44.Bc1 Rc2 45.Ba3 Ne2 46.Rxc2 Nd4+ 47.Kg4 Nxc2 48.f6 Nxa3 49.f7 b2 50.f8Q b1Q 51.Qxa3+ Ke4 52.Qe7+ Kd5 53.Qg5+ Ke6 54.Qg8+ Ke7 55.Qg7+ Ke6 56.Kxh4 Qf5 57.Qg8+ Ke7 58.Qg4 Qf6+ 59.Kg3 Kf7 60.Qd7+ Kg6 61.h4 Qe5+ 62.Kg2 Qe4+ 63.Kh3 Qf3+ 64.Kh2 Qf2+ 65.Kh3 Qf3+ 66.Kh2 Qf2+ 67.Kh1 Qf1+ 68.Kh2 Qf2+ ½-½ (68)

ChessHobbits99 (2665)-kasparik_garik (2670) Blitz 2021

66 **10.Bxd7+** Kxd7 11.Nf3 Nxf4 12.Ne5+ Qxe5 13.0-0 Qxe3+ 14.dxe3 N4xd5 15.Rd1 Kc6 0-1 (15) kaiclc (2651)-LS_kokomo (2889) Blitz 2023

67 **4...c6** 5.Nf3
[5.d4 Na6 *(5...c5 6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 Nh6 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Qxd5 Qb6 12.Qc4 Bf2+ 13.Kf1 0-0-0 14.b4 Ne3+ 15.Bxe3 Qxe3 16.Ne4 Be6 17.Qc2 Kb8 18.Nxf2 Nxb4 19.Qe4 Qc3 20.Rb1 a5 21.Nd3 Bd5 22.Qe3 Bc4 23.Rc1 Qxd3 24.Bxd3 Rxd3 25.Kf2 Rxe3 26.Kxe3 Be6 27.a3 Nd5+ 28.Ke4 Ne7 29.Nd4 Bd5+ 30.Ke3 Rd8 31.Rhd1 Bxg2 32.f5 Nd5+ 33.Kf2 Be4 34.e6 fxe6 35.fxe6 Ne7 36.Nc6+ Nxc6 37.Rxd8+ Nxd8 38.e7 Nc6 39.e8Q+ Ka7 40.Qxe4 Kb6 41.a4 Kc7 42.Rxc6+ bxc6 43.Qc4 Kb6 44.Ke3 Kc7 45.Ke4 Kb7 46.Ke5 Kb6 47.Kd6 Kb7 48.Qxc6+* 1-0 (48) Boris_Markoja (2719)-sack11 (2559) Blitz 2021*)* 6.Nc3 Nc7 7.Bd3 Bb4 8.Qh5 Ne7 9.Nge2 Be6 10.0-0 Qd7 11.f4 Bg4 12.Qg5 Bf5 13.Rf3 0-0-0 14.Qxg7 Bxd3 15.Rxd3 Nf5 16.Qf6 Rhg8 17.Ng3 Rxg3 18.hxg3 Rg8 19.Nd1 Ne8 20.e6 Nxf6 21.exd7+ Kxd7 22.Ne3 Nxg3 23.Bd2 Bd6 24.Nf1 Ne2+ 25.Kf2 Nxf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Rf3 Ne4+ 28.Kg1 Rg4 29.g3 Nxg3 30.Nxg3 Rxg3+ 31.Rxg3 Bxg3 32.Kg2 Bd6 33.Rh1 Ke6 34.Rh6+ Ke7 35.Rxh7 a5 36.Kf3 a4 37.b3 axb3 38.axb3 Ke6 39.Kg4 Be7 40.Rh6+ Bf6 41.Kf4 Ke7 42.Kf5 Bxd4 43.Rh4 Bc5 44.Ra4 Ke8 45.b4 Bd6 46.Ra7 b5 47.Ra6 Kd7 48.Ra7+ Kc8 49.Rxf7 Bxb4 50.Ke6 d4 51.Rf4 Bc5 52.Rf5 Bb4 53.Rf4 c5 54.Kd5 d3 55.Rf3 d2 56.Kc6 Kd8 57.Rd3+ Ke7 58.Kxb5 Bc3 59.Rxd2 Bxd2 60.Kxc5 ½-½ (60) Paparama (2619)-Alfilparanoico (2615) Blitz 2023]
5...Bg4 6.d4 Nd7 7.Bd3 Ne7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.h3 Be6 11.Ne2 Qb6 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.b3 f6 14.Re1 fxe5 15.Nxe5 Ndxe5 16.dxe5 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Rc1 Qb6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Nf4 Rdf8 21.Nxe6 Qxf2+ 22.Kh1 Rf5 23.Qg4 Rh6 24.Rf1 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2605)-Schacho65 (2739) Blitz 2024

4...Ne7 5.d4 c6
[5...g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Bg5 0-0 8.f4 Be6 9.Nf3 b6 10.Bd3 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.0-0 c5 13.Qe2 Bf5 14.Rae1 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Nbc6 16.Re6 Bxg5 17.fxg5 Qd7 18.Rfe1 Rxf3 19.Qxf3 Nf5 20.dxc5 Ncd4 21.Qxd5 Qxd5 22.Nxd5 Nxe6 23.Rxe6 bxc5 24.Rc6 Rd8 25.Rxc5 Kf7 26.g4 Nd4 27.Nf6 Ne6 28.Ra5 Nxg5 29.Rxg5 Kxf6 30.Rb5 Rd1+ 31.Kg2 Rd4 32.Kg3 Rd3+ 33.Kf2 Rd2+ 34.Kg3 g5 35.Rb3 Rd4 36.h3 h6 37.Rf3+ Kg6 38.Ra3 Rd7 39.Ra6+ Kg7 40.Ra3 Rb7 41.h4 Rxb2 42.Rxa7+ Kf6 43.Ra6+ Kg7 44.h5 Rb1 45.Kf3 Kh7 46.Ke4 Rf1 47.Ke5 Rf4 48.Ra7+ Kh8 49.Ra6 Rxg4 50.Rxh6+ Kg7 51.Rg6+ Kh7 52.Ra6 Rh4 53.h6 Rxh6 54.Rxh6+ Kxh6 55.a4 Kh5 56.a5 g4 57.Kf4 Kh4 58.a6 g3 59.a7 g2 60.a8Q g1Q 61.Qh8# 1-0 (61) sotirakis (2674)-Vishyking64 (2676) Blitz 2022]
[5...Nf5 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Nge2 c5

8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Rc8 10.Rd1 Nxe3 11.fxe3 cxd4 12.exd4 Bb4 13.Nf4 0-0 14.Be2 Na5 15.0-0 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Qd3 Qb6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Rxf8+ Bxf8 20.b3 Rxd4 21.Qxd4 Bc5 22.Ne2 Bxd4+ 23.Nxd4 h6 24.Kf1 Qa6+ 25.Kg1 Qxa2 26.Nxe6 Qxb3 27.Rd2 Qe3+ 28.Rf2 Qxe5 29.Rf8+ Kh7 30.Re8 Qe1# 0-1 (30) sotirakis (2654)-jugandorapidito (2634) Blitz 2022]

6.Nc3

[6.Bd3 Bf5 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.0-0 Nd7 9.Nbc3 g6 10.Bg5 Bg7 11.Bxe7 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Kxe7 13.f4 f5 14.exf6+ Bxf6 15.f5 g5 16.Rae1 Kf7 17.Qf3 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Nf6 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Qg3 Rac8 21.Re6 Rhe8 22.Qxg5 Rxe6 23.fxe6+ Kxe6 24.Qf5+ 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2622)-XThepunisherX (2628) Blitz 2022]

6...Bf5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Qb6 9.Qd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Na6 11.h4 h5 12.Nf3 Be7 13.Rc1 Nc7 14.Na4 Bb4 15.Nxb6 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2 axb6 17.a3 Ne6 18.Kc3 Ra4 19.Be2 Be4 20.Rhd1 Ne7 21.Rd2 Nf5 22.Rcd1 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Rc4+ 24.Kb3 Nfxd4+ 25.Ka2 Nxf3 26.gxf3 Kd7 0-1 (26) Paparama (2629)-AlexeyLV (2634) Blitz 2023

4...Bc5 5.d4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Bd3 c6

[7...c5 8.Nf3 Nbc6 9.a3 cxd4 10.axb4 dxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.0-0 a6 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Re1 f6 16.f4 0-0 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.Rxe5 Qb6+ 19.Be3 Qf6 20.Bd4 Qf4 21.Qh5 Bg4 22.Qxh7+ Kf7 23.Rf1 1-0 (23) sotirakis (2599)-HAGDRE (2558) Blitz 2022]

8.Nge2 Bf5 9.0-0 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Qd7 11.Ng3 Na6 12.f4 0-0-0 13.Be3 g6 14.f5 Nxf5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.Qxf5 Rhg8 17.Qxf7 Qh3 18.Qf5+ Qxf5 19.Rxf5 Rdf8 20.Raf1 Kd7 21.Rf7+ Be7 22.Rxh7 Nb4 23.Rxf8 Rxf8 24.Bg5 Re8 25.h4 Nd3 26.b3 Ke6 27.Rxe7+ Rxe7 28.Bxe7 Kxe7 29.g4 Nf4 30.Kf2 b6 31.Kf3 Ne6 32.Ne2 c5 33.dxc5 bxc5 34.Nf4 Nc7 35.h5 c4 36.bxc4 dxc4 37.Ke4 c3 38.Kd3 1-0 (38) sotirakis (2638)-Attacka_Shpaka (2838) Blitz 2022

4...Nf6 5.exf6 Qxf6 6.Nf3

[6.d4 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2

A) 8...c6 9.0-0 Bg4 *(9...Bf5 10.Na3 Nd7 11.Nc2 Rfe8 12.Bg5 Qg6 13.Ne3 Be4 14.Bh4 f5 15.Ng5 Qh6 16.g3 f4 17.Ng4 Qg6 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Bb3 Qf5 23.gxf4 Nf3+ 24.Qxf3 exf3 25.Bg3 Qh3* 0-1 (25) Paparama (2631)-Podrebo (2587) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Bg5 Qg6 12.Bh4 Rfe8 13.Bg3 Bf8 14.Bd3 Qh5 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 g6 18.Rfe1 Bg7 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Ne2 f5 21.Rd1 Kf7 22.b4 a6 23.a4 Nb6 24.b5 axb5 25.axb5 Nc4 26.bxc6 Nb2 27.cxb7 Nxd1 28.b8Q Rxb8 29.Bxb8 Nb2 30.Bb5 Nc4 31.Nf4 Bxd4 32.Nxd5 Ne5 33.Bxe5 Bxe5 34.Kg2 g5 35.Kf1 h5 36.Ke2 Ke6 37.Ne3 Bb8 38.Bd3 f4 39.Nc4 Ba7 40.Nd2 Bc5 41.Ne4 Be7 42.Bc4+ Ke5 43.Bf7 h4 44.Kd3 Bd8 45.Kc4 Be7 46.Kb5 Kd4 47.Kc6 Kd3 48.Kd7 Bb4 49.Nxg5 Ke2 50.Bh5 Kxf2 51.Bg4 Kg3 52.Ke6 Kf2 53.Kf5 Bd6 54.Ne4+ Ke3 55.Nxd6 1-0 (55) sotirakis (2616)-Bale1290 (2592) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Nc3 Rad8 11.Nxd5 Qf5 12.Ne3 Qh5

13.Nxg4 Qxg4 14.Ne5 Qxd4 15.Nxc6 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Qh4+ 17.Kg1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 bxc6 19.Be3 Qb4 20.b3 a5 21.Rac1 Qa3 22.Bc5 Qxa2 23.Bxf8 Kxf8 24.Bc4 Ke7 25.Re1+ Kf6 26.Rc3 Qd2 27.Rf3+ Kg5 28.Re5+ Kh6 29.Re4 Qd1+ 30.Kh2 Qd6+ 31.g3 f6 32.Rh4+ Kg6 33.Rff4 h6 34.Re4 Qc5 35.Rhg4+ Kh7 36.Rgf4 Qh5+ 37.Kg2 Qc5 38.Re6 Kg6 39.Bd3+ Kf7 40.Re2 g5 41.Rc4 Qd5+ 42.Be4 Qd1 43.Rec2 g4 44.Rxc6 f5 45.Rxc7+ Kf6 46.R7c6+ Kf7 47.Rc7+ Kf6 48.R2c6+ Ke5 49.Re7+ 1-0 (49) sotirakis (2641)-WhiteBoader (2666) Blitz 2022]

6...c6 7.d4 h6 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Nd7 12.Nf1 Bb4 13.Bd2 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxd4 15.Bxb4 Qxb4 16.a3 Qxb2 17.Rab1 Qf6 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Re7 Nc5 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Ng3 b5 23.Rc1 Ne4 24.Kf1 Nxg3+ 25.hxg3 Re6 26.Bg4 Rd6 27.Ke2 Kg7 28.Kd3 Kg6 29.Kd4 f5 30.Bf3 Re6 31.a4 a6 32.axb5 axb5 33.Ra1 Kf6 34.Ra7 Re1 35.Rc7 Rc1 36.Kd3 Rc4 37.Rb7 b4 38.Rb5 cxb5 39.Bxd5 Rc3+ 40.Kd4 Rc2 41.f4 Rf2 42.Kc5 b3 43.Bxb3 Rxg2 44.Kxb5 Rxg3 45.Bxf7 Rg4 46.Be8 Rxf4 47.Kc5 Re4 48.Bc6 Kg5 49.Bb7 Kf4 50.Bc8 h5 51.Bxf5 Kxf5 52.Kd5 Kf4 53.Kc5 h4 54.Kd6 h3 55.Kd5 h2 56.Kc5 h1Q 57.Kd6 Qd1+ 58.Kc5 Re2 59.Kb4 Rc2 60.Ka3 Qb1 61.Ka4 Ra2# 0-1 (61) sotirakis (2634)-Bonchbrybonch_13 (2644) Blitz 2023

4...Nc6 5.d4

[5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bb5 Qd7 *(6...Nge7 7.d4 a6 8.Bxc6+ Nxc6 9.Be3 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 f6 12.exf6 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxf6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Rb1 Na5 16.Qa4 Bxf3 17.Qxa5 Qg6 18.g3 Qh5 19.Kh2 b6 20.Qa4 Rf5 21.Qd7 Qxh3+ 22.Kxh3 Rh5#* 0-1 (22) sotirakis (2614)-MestreSilva (2580) Blitz 2023*)* 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bxc6 Qxc6 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.0-0 c5 12.Nc2 Bf5 13.d4 c4 14.Qb6 Bxc2 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Rac1 Bd3 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Rfd1 Kb8 19.Qa5 Nc6 20.Na4 Nxa5 0-1 (20) sotirakis (2630)-PchelkinVK (2613) Blitz 2023]

[5.f4 Nge7 6.Nf3 Nf5 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.d4 Bb4 11.Qd3 g6 12.Bd2 Bb5 13.Nxb5 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 axb5 15.Qxb5+ Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.Nb3 b6 18.Kd2 Ra4 19.Kd3 Rha8 20.a3 h5 21.Rac1 Ng7 22.Rhf1 h4 23.Rc3 Nf5 24.Rh1 Rc4 25.Rxc4 dxc4+ 26.Kxc4 Ne3+ 27.Kd3 Nxg2 28.Ke4 Ra4 29.h3 Rc4 30.Kd3 b5 31.Rf1 Ke6 32.Rf2 Ne1+ 33.Kd2 Nc2 34.Kd3 Ne1+ 35.Ke4 c6 36.Nc5+ Ke7 37.b3 Rc3 38.a4 bxa4 39.bxa4 Rxh3 40.Ra2 g5 41.a5 g4 42.a6 1-0 (42) sillyMASTER (2773)-durasno (2648) Blitz 2021]

5...Bf5

[5...Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nge7 7.Bb5 *(7.f4 0-0 8.Nf3 f6 9.Bd3 fxe5 10.fxe5 Bf5 11.0-0 Qe8 12.Be3 Qh5 13.h3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Rad8 15.a3 Ba5 16.b4 Bb6 17.Na4 Nf5 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.b5 Na5 20.Rac1 Nc4 21.Rxc4 Nxe3 22.Rxc7 Nxf1 23.Qxf1 Rf7 24.Qc1 Rdf8 25.Rxf7 Qxf7 26.a4 h6 27.Qa3 Qd7 28.Qe3 Qc7 29.e6 Qe7 30.Qe5 Rd8 31.Nh4 Re8 32.Nf5 Qf6 33.Qxf6 gxf6 34.e7 Kf7 35.Nd6+ Kxe7 36.Nxe8 Kxe8 37.Kf2*

Ke7 38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Kg4 Kf7 40.Kf5 h5 41.g4 hxg4 42.Kxg4 Kg6 43.h4 f5+ 44.Kf4 Kf6 45.h5 Ke6 46.h6 Kf6 47.h7 Kg7 48.Kxf5 Kxh7 49.Ke6 1-0 (49) sotirakis (2598)-WhisperingXylophone (2617) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...0-0 8.Nge2 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bc2 Bf5 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Bxc2 14.Qxc2 Nf5 15.Bg3 Nh4 16.Bxh4 1-0 (16) sotirakis (2608)-ChessCafe20 (2596) Blitz 2023]

6.Nf3

[6.Nc3 Nb4 *(6...Bb4 7.Bb5 Nge7 8.Nge2 a6 9.Ba4 0-0 10.0-0 f6 11.f4 Qe8 12.Ng3 Bd7 13.Bb3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qg6 15.Bc2 f5 16.Ba3 Rf7 17.Rb1 b6 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Bd1 Na5 20.Qd3 Qh6 21.Bxe7 Rxe7 22.Bf3 g6 23.Rb4 b5 24.a4 c6 25.Ne2 Nc4 26.Ra1 Rf8 27.axb5 axb5 28.g3 Kh8 29.Ra6 Bd7 30.Ra7 Rg7 31.Rb1 Rfg8 32.Rba1 g5 33.Ra8 gxf4 34.Rxg8+ Rxg8 35.Ra7 fxg3 36.hxg3 Be6 37.Re7 f4 38.Nxf4 Rxg3+ 39.Kf2 Qh2+ 40.Ng2 Qxg2+ 41.Bxg2 Rxd3 42.Rxe6 Rxc3 43.Rxc6 Rc2+ 44.Kg3 Rc3+ 45.Kf4 b4 46.Bxd5 Ne3 47.Rd6 b3 48.e6 b2 49.e7 b1Q 50.e8Q+* 1-0 (50) sotirakis (2605)-AzeVishnya (2582) Blitz 2023*)* 7.Qa4+ c6 8.Kd2 b5 9.Qd1 Nc2 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Kxd3 Nxa1 12.Be3 b4 13.Nce2 Qa5 14.Qxa1 Ne7 15.Nf3 Nf5 16.Rc1 Be7 17.Qb1 0-0 18.Kd2 Nxe3 19.Kxe3 Rac8 20.Ne1 c5 21.Nd3 cxd4+ 22.Nxd4 Rxc1 23.Nxc1 Bc5 24.Ncb3 Bxd4+ 25.Nxd4 g6 26.f4 Rc8 27.Nb3 Qb6+ 28.Kf3 Rc4 29.Qd3 Qg1 30.g3 Qxh2 31.Qe3 Re4 32.Qxa7 Qe2# 0-1 (32) sotirakis (2635)-Hanskai (2676) Blitz 2022]

6...Qd7

[6...Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Bb5 *(8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Bf4 h6 11.Rc1 Bxc3 12.Rxc3 Nd8 13.Qd2 Ne6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qxh6 Bg6 16.Nh4 Ng7 17.Rg3 Nef5 18.Nxf5 Nxf5 19.Rxg6+ fxg6 20.Qxg6+ Ng7 21.f4 Qf5 22.Qg3 Qe4 23.Bd3 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 Rae8 25.h4 Re6 26.Bg6 Rxg6 27.Qxg6 Rxf4 28.Rxf4 Qxf4 29.e6 Qf1+ 30.Kh2 Qf4+ 31.g3 Qe5 32.Qf7+ Kh7 33.e7 d4 34.h5 d3 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.h6 Qxe7 37.hxg7+ Qxg7 38.Qxd3 Qh7+ 39.Qxh7+ Kxh7 40.Kh3 c5 41.Kg4 Kg6 42.Kf4 Kf6 43.Ke4 Ke6 44.g4 b5 45.g5 a5 46.g6 c4 47.Kd4 Kf6 48.Kc5 a4 49.a3 Kxg6 50.Kxb5 c3 51.bxc3 Kf5 52.Kxa4 Ke5 53.Kb4 Kd6 54.c4 Kc7 55.c5 Kb7 56.Kb5 Kc7 57.c6* 1-0 (57) Paparama (2655)-Resisperforjcl (2553) Blitz 2022*)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Ba4 Na7 11.a3 Ba5 12.h3 c6 13.Bc2 Nb5 14.Nxb5 axb5 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Bxe7 Bxc2 17.Qxc2 Qxe7 18.Qc5 Qxc5 19.dxc5 Rfe8 20.a4 b4 21.b3 Bc7 22.Rfe1 Ra5 23.Rac1 f6 24.exf6 Rxe1+ 25.Nxe1 gxf6 26.Nd3 Be5 27.Nxb4 Bb2 28.Rc2 Ba3 29.Nd3 Kf7 30.f4 Ke6 31.Kf2 Kf5 32.Kf3 h5 33.g4+ hxg4+ 34.hxg4+ Ke6 35.f5+ Kf7 36.Ke3 Kg7 37.Kd4 b5 38.Ra2 b4 39.Rh2 Ra8 40.Re2 Rh8 41.Re7+ Kh6 42.Rc7 Kg5 43.Rxc6 Rh4 44.Kxd5 Rxg4 45.a5 Rg3 46.Kd4 Rg4+ 47.Ke3 Rg3+ 48.Ke2 Rg2+ 49.Kf3 Rd2 50.Ke3 Rh2 51.a6 Rh3+ 52.Ke4 Rh4+ 53.Kd5 Rh3 54.Kc4 Rh4+ 55.Kb5 Rh3 56.Nf2 Rh8 57.Ne4+ Kxf5 58.Nxf6 Bb2 59.Nd5 Be5 60.a7 Ke4 61.Nb6 1-0 (61) sotirakis (2621)-alizem2013 (2605) Blitz 2022]

7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nge7 10.0-0 Na5 11.e6 fxe6 12.Ne5 Qd6 13.Qa4+ Nac6 14.Ba3 Qxe5 15.dxe5 Bxd3 16.Rfe1 b5 17.Qg4 Nf5 18.Qg5 Kf7 19.Qh5+ g6 20.Qf3 Be4 21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Qxe4 Na5 23.g4 Nh4 24.Qf4+ Kg7 25.Qf6+ 1-0 (25) tambasi (2724)-LarsenMagnus (2570) Blitz 2023

4...Be7 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.d4 c6 7.h3 Bh5 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.Bf4 Nf8 10.Nbd2 Ne6 11.Be3 Qb6 12.Qb3 Qxb3 13.axb3 Bb4 14.Ke2 Ne7 15.Ra4 a5 16.Rha1 0-0 17.Nf1 f6 18.g4 Bg6 19.exf6 Bxd3+ 20.Kxd3 Rxf6 21.Rxb4 Rxf3 22.Rxb7 Ng6 23.Ng3 c5 24.Ke2 Rf7 25.Rxf7 Kxf7 26.dxc5 d4 27.Bd2 Nxc5 28.Rxa5 Re8+ 29.Kf3 Nh4+ 30.Kf4 Nd3+ 31.Kg5 Nf3+ 32.Kh5 Re5+ 33.Rxe5 Ndxe5 34.Bf4 Nd3 35.Bd6 Nxf2 36.b4 d3 37.Nf1 Ne4 38.Bf4 g5 39.Be3 Kg7 40.Bxg5 Nfxg5 41.b5 Nxh3 42.b6 Nf4+ 43.Kh4 Nd6 44.Kg3 Nd5 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Nd2 Ke5 47.Nc4+ Nxc4 48.b7 d2 49.b8Q+ Kd4 50.Ke2 Nde3 51.Qf4+ Kd5 52.Qf7+ Ke4 53.Qxh7+ Kf4 54.Qf7+ Kg3 55.Qf3+ Kh4 56.Qxe3 Nxe3 57.Kxd2 Nc4+ 58.Kc3 Nxb2 59.g5 Kxg5 ½-½ (59) sotirakis (2608)-jieltmcom (2641) Blitz 2023

4...f6 5.d4

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Qh5+ Ke7 7.Nf3 g6 8.Bxg6 hxg6 9.Qxh8 Kf7 10.d4 Bg7 11.Qh7 fxe5 12.Bh6 Qf6 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Ng5+ Kf8 15.Bxg7+ Qxg7 16.Qxg7+ Kxg7 17.0-0 c6 18.Nc3 Bf5 19.Rae1 Nc4 20.Ne6+ Kf6 21.Nd4 Nd2 22.f4 Nxf1 23.Kxf1 Bd3+ 24.Kf2 Kf7 25.g4 Nf6 26.h3 Ne4+ 27.Nxe4 Bxe4 28.b4 a5 29.b5 c5 30.Nf3 Bxf3 31.Kxf3 Rh8 32.Kg3 Re8 33.Rxe8 Kxe8 34.h4 c4 35.Kf3 Kf7 36.Ke3 Ke6 37.Kd4 Kf6 38.b6 Ke7 39.Kc3 Ke6 40.Kd4 Kd6 41.h5 gxh5 42.gxh5 Ke6 43.h6 Kf6 44.f5 Kf7 45.a4 Kf6 46.Kc3 Kf7 47.Kd4 Kf6 48.Kc3 Kf7 49.Kd4 ½-½ (49) sotirakis (2633)-jieltmcom (2563) Blitz 2023]

5...Nc6

[5...c5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Qh5+ Ke7 8.Nf3 fxe5 9.dxe5 Kd7 10.e6+ Kc7 11.Bf4+ Bd6 12.Bxd6+ Qxd6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.Qg5 Rg8 15.Nc3 a6 16.Bf5 Bxe6 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Rfe1 Qd6 20.Nh4 Kb8 21.Nf5 Qc7 22.Re6 d4 23.Na4 Qa5 24.b3 Nd5 25.Rde1 g6 26.Ng3 Ka7 27.h4 c4 28.bxc4 Nc3 29.Qxa5 Nxa5 30.Nxc3 dxc3 31.Rc1 Rd3 32.Ne4 Nxc4 33.Rxc3 Rc8 34.Rxd3 1-0 (34) sotirakis (2617)-jieltmcom (2586) Blitz 2022]

6.Bb5

[6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 fxe5 8.dxe5 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 Nge7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Ng5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Ng6 14.Ndf3 Qe7 15.0-0-0 h6 16.Qc2 Nf8 17.Rxd5 hxg5 18.Rhd1 Ne6 19.Rd7 Qxd7 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.Nxg5 Raf8 22.Qd3+ Ned4 23.Qg6 Kc8 24.e6 Rxf2 25.Qxg7 Re8 26.Qg6 Re7 27.Qg8+ Nd8 28.Nf7 N4xe6 29.Qh8 Normal 0-1 (29) Paparama (2602)-Viktor_Ten (2519) Blitz 2024]

6...Bd7 7.Nf3 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Bxb5 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Qxh8 Qe7+ 12.Be3 Nh6 13.Nc3 Bc4 14.0-0-0 Nf5 15.Rhe1 0-0-0 16.Bf4 Qf7 17.g4 Bh6 18.Qxh6 Nxh6 19.Bxh6 g5 20.h4 Qg6 21.hxg5 fxg5 22.b3 Ba6 23.Rh1 Rh8 24.Nxd5 Qc6+ 25.Kb2 Qxd5 26.Rh2 Qd6 27.Rh3 Rxh6 28.Re3 b6 29.a4 Rf6 30.f3 Rf4

31.d5 Qf6+ 32.Ka3 Rxf3 33.Re8+ Kb7 34.d6 Qc3 35.Rb1 Qc5+ 36.Ka2 Rf2+ 37.Rb2 Rxb2+ 38.Kxb2 Qxd6 39.Rg8 Qd4+ 40.Ka3 Qxg4 41.Rf8 Qg1 42.b4 Qe3+ 43.Ka2 Bc4+ 44.Kb2 Qd2+ 45.Kb1 Bd3+ 46.Ka1 Qc3+ 47.Ka2 Qc2+ 48.Ka3 Bc4 49.Rf2 Qb3# 0-1 (49) sotirakis (2602)-xurramid77 (2644) Blitz 2023

4...Be6 5.f4 Ne7 6.Nf3 Nf5 7.d4 h5 8.Bd3 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qa4 cxd4 11.Bxf5 Bxf5 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Be3 Qb6 14.Nxf5 Bxe3+ 15.Kh1 0-0 16.Nc3 Rad8 17.Rad1 d4 18.Ne4 Qxb2 19.Rd3 Qe2 20.Rfd1 Qg4 21.Ned6 Qxf4 22.Rxe3 dxe3 23.Qxf4 1-0 (23) pok60 (2600)-No_signs_of_V (2576) Blitz 2023

[68] **5.Nf3** c5

[5...Qd5 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Bc4 Qe4+ 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 Bg4 10.Bb5 0-0-0 11.Bxc6 d3+ 12.Ke3 bxc6 13.Nc4 Ne7 14.Kf4 Be6 15.b3 h6 16.Bb2 g5+ 17.Ke4 Bf5+ 18.Ke3 Nd5+ 19.Kd4 c5# 0-1 (19) sotirakis (2617)-Imbaboy (2688) Blitz 2022]

[5...Be6 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Ba4 Bc5 8.0-0 Ne7 9.d3 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qd7 12.Nbd2 Bb6 13.Ne4 Nf5 14.Bg3 Qe7 15.Bb3 Nd7 16.Re1 Rac8 17.Qd2 Bc7 18.Bf4 Bxb3 19.axb3 Nc5 20.Rxa7 Bb6 21.Ra3 Ra8 22.b4 Ne6 23.Rea1 Rad8 24.Re1 Rfe8 25.h3 Bc7 26.Ra7 Bb6 27.Raa1 Bc7 28.g4 Nh4 29.Nxh4 Qxh4 30.Kg2 Nxf4+ 31.Qxf4 Bxe5 32.Qf5 g6 33.Qf3 Rf8 34.Re2 f5 35.Ng3 fxg4 36.Qxg4 Qxg4 37.hxg4 Bxg3 38.Kxg3 Rd5 39.f4 Rb5 40.Re6 Kg7 41.Ra4 Kf7 42.Re4 Rd8 43.Kf3 Rd6 44.Ke2 Re6 45.Kd2 h5 46.gxh5 gxh5 47.Rxd4 Rh6 48.Re4 h4 49.Re2 h3 50.Rh2 Kf6 51.Ke3 Kf5 52.Ra5 Rxa5 53.bxa5 Rh4 54.d4 Rh5 55.b4 Rh6 56.Kf3 Rh4 57.Kg3 Rg4+ 58.Kxh3 Rxf4 59.Kg3 Rxd4 60.Rb2 Kf6 61.Kf3 Ke5 62.Ke3 Kd5 63.Rh2 Rxb4 64.Rh5+ Kd6 65.Kd3 Rb5 66.Rh6+ Kc5 67.a6 bxa6 68.Rh5+ Kb6 69.Rh6 a5 70.Kc4 a4 71.Rh8 Ra5 72.Rb8+ Kc7 73.Rh8 a3 74.Rh7+ Kb6 75.Rh1 a2 76.Ra1 Ka6 77.Kb4 Rb5+ 78.Kc4 Ra5 79.Kb3 c5 80.Kc3 Kb5 81.Kb2 Ra4 82.Rh1 Ka5 83.Ra1 Kb5 84.Kb3 Rb4+ 85.Kc3 Ra4 86.Kc2 c4 87.Kd2 Kb4 88.Kc2 Ra3 89.Kb2 Rb3+ 90.Kc2 Ra3 91.Kb2 Rb3+ 92.Kc1 Ra3 93.Kd2 Rb3 94.Kc2 Ra3 ½-½ (94) sotirakis (2629)-Hipatia4 (2552) Blitz 2022]

6.Bc4 Nc6

[6...Be6

A) 7.b3 Nc6 8.0-0

A1) 8...Nge7 9.d3 *(9.Na3 Bxc4 10.Nxc4 Nd5 11.d3 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Qe2 b5 14.Ncd2 Nc3 15.Qf1 Nb4 16.Bb2 Nc2 17.Rec1 Nxa1 18.Rxa1 f5 19.Qe1 Qd5 20.Nf1 b4 21.N1d2 a5 22.Nc4 Ra6 23.Bxc3 dxc3 24.Qe3 f4 25.Qe2 Rd8 26.Ne1 Qd4 27.a4 bxa3 28.Rxa3 f3 29.Qxf3 Rf8 30.Qe2 Raa8 31.Ra4 Rad8 32.Rxa5 c2 33.Nxc2 Qxd3 34.Qxd3 Rxd3 35.Kf1 Rd1+ 36.Ke2 Rh1 37.Ra7 Bd8 38.h3 Rb1 39.Rb7 Rc1 40.N2e3 Bg5 41.Ng4 Rc2+ 42.Kd3 Ra2 43.Nd6 h5 44.Ne3 Bxe3 45.fxe3 Rxg2 46.Rc7 Rg6 47.Rxc5 Rg3 48.b4 Rd8 49.b5 Rxh3 50.b6 Rh1 51.b7 Rb1*

52.Rc8 Kh7 53.Rxd8 h4 54.b8Q Rxb8 55.Rxb8 h3 56.Rb1 1-0 (56) sotirakis (2608)-LastOfTheMohicans_89 (2599) Blitz 2022) 9...Bxc4 10.bxc4 Ng6

A1a) 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Qb3 *(15.Qa4 Qc7 16.e6 Rxe6 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Ne4 b6 19.Re1 Rf8 20.Neg5 Nd8 21.Nxe6 Nxe6 22.Rxe6 Nf4 23.Re4 Nxd3 24.Qd1 Nf4 25.g3 Ng6 26.Qe2 Qf7 27.Kg2 h6 28.h4 Rd8 29.Qd3 Nf8 30.Ne5 Qf5 31.f3 Nh7 32.g4 Qf6 33.Kg3 Qd6 34.Kg2 Nf6 35.Re1 Re8 36.Qf5 Qe6 37.Qg6 Qe7 38.g5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Nh7 40.f4 Nf8 41.Qe4 Qe6 42.Kg3 Nd7 43.Rh1 Nxe5 44.Qh7+ Kf7 45.fxe5 Qxe5+ 46.Kg4 Qe4+ 47.Qxe4 Rxe4+ 48.Kf5 Re2 49.g6+ Ke7 50.Rh7 Rf2+ 51.Kg5 Rg2+ 52.Kf5 Rf2+ 53.Kg5 d3 54.Rxg7+ Kf8 55.Rd7 d2 56.g7+ Kg8 57.Kg6 Rg2+ 58.Kf6 Rf2+ 59.Kg6 Rg2+ 60.Kh6 Rxg7 61.Rxg7+ Kf8 62.Rd7* 1-0 (62) sotirakis (2651)-WhisperingXylophone (2559) Blitz 2022) 15...b6 16.h3 Qc7 17.Re2 Ngxe5 18.Rae1 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Rxe2 20.Rxe2 h6 21.Re4 Qd7 22.Qb5 Re8 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.a4 Kf8 25.Kf1 Nb4 26.Qxe8+ Kxe8 27.Ke2 Ke7 28.Kd2 Ke6 29.Ng1 Nc6 30.Ne2 Ne5 31.f4 Nc6 32.g4 f5 33.Ng3 g6 34.Kc2 Kf6 35.Kd2 Na5 36.Ke2 Nb7 37.Kf3 Nd8 38.h4 Nc6 39.g5+ hxg5 40.fxg5+ Ke5 41.Ne2 Nb4 42.Nf4 Kd6 43.Ke2 Na2 44.Nxg6 Nc3+ 45.Kd2 Nxa4 46.h5 Ke6 47.h6 Kf7 48.h7 1-0 (48) sotirakis (2647)-Hipatia4 (2606) Blitz 2022;

A1b) 11.Re1 Be7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.Ng3 Rae8 15.Rb1 b6 16.Nh5 Bd8 17.Bh6 gxh6 18.Qd2 Ncxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qxh6 Qg4 21.Ng3 Qg6 22.Qh3 Nxd3 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Rd1 Nf4 25.Qd7 Qe6 26.Qxa7 Qe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 28.Nf1 Ne2+ 0-1 (28) sotirakis (2627)-nobitski (2661) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8...Nh6 9.d3 Nf5 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.Bg3 h5 13.h3 a6 14.Ne4 b5 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Rc1 g4 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 gxf3 19.Rxc6 fxg2 20.Re1 Qd5 21.Qc1 Rg8 22.Rc8+ Rxc8 23.Qxc8+ Kf7 24.Qc7+ Kg6 25.Re4 Rg7 26.Qc8 a5 27.Qe8+ Rf7 28.Kxg2 a4 29.bxa4 bxa4 30.Qxa4 h4 31.Bf4 Rg7 32.Qe8+ Kh7+ 33.Kh2 Qxa2 34.Qh5+ Kg8 35.Re2 Qd5 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Qh5+ Kg8 38.f3 Qa8 39.Rc2 Qf8 40.Rg2 Ng3 41.Bxg3 hxg3+ 42.Rxg3 Qf4 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qh5+ Kg8 45.Qe8+ Kh7 46.Qh5+ Kg8 ½-½ (46) sotirakis (2635)-OptimusMagister (2660) Blitz 2022;

B) 7.d3

B1) 7...Nc6

B1a) 8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.0-0 Bxc4 10.Nxc4 Nd5 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Re1 h6 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14.exd6+ Kf8 15.Bh4 Qxd6 16.Qc1 Re8 17.Rxe8+ Kxe8 18.Bg3 Qe7 19.Qc4 Nb6 20.Qb5 Kd7 21.Re1 Qf6 22.Ne5+ Kc8 23.Qxc5 Re8 24.Re4 Nd7 25.Nxd7 Rxe4 26.dxe4 Kxd7 27.h4 Qe6 28.Qc2 Qxa2 29.e5 Qd5 30.Qf5+ Ke7 31.Qc8 Nxe5 32.Bxe5 Qxe5 33.Qxb7+ Ke6 34.Qxa7 Qe1+ 35.Kh2 Qxf2 36.Qa6+ Kf5 37.Qd3+ Kf6 38.Qa6+ Kf5 39.Qd3+ Kg4 40.Qh3+ Kh5 41.b4 d3 42.Qxd3 Qxh4+ 43.Qh3 1-0 (43) Paparama (2751)-Hipatia4 (2606) Blitz 2022;

B1b) 8.Na3 h6 *(8...Nge7 9.Bg5 a6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bxe7 Bxe7 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Nc4 Qd5 15.Qd1 Qd8 16.Re1 0-0 17.g3 b5 18.Ncd2 Qd5 19.Qe2 Rf7 20.Qe4 Nb4 21.Qxd5 exd5 22.e6 Rf6 23.Re5 Nxd3 24.Rxd5 Rxe6 25.Nb3 Rf8 26.Ng5 Bxg5 27.Rxg5 Nxf2 28.Nxc5 Re2 29.Rh5 d3 30.Rd5 Nh3+ 31.Kh1 Rff2* 0-1 (31) sotirakis (2604)-g1u (2580) Blitz 2023*)* 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Qb3 Qd7 11.Re1 Nd5 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14.exd6 Na5 15.Qc2 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Nb4 17.Qe4 0-0 18.Bf4 Bf5 19.Qe7 Nc2 20.Qxd7 Bxd7 21.Re7 Nxa1 22.Rxd7 Nc2 23.Rxb7 Rab8 24.Rxb8 Rxb8 25.Ne5 Nb4 26.Nd7 Rd8 27.Nxc5 d3 28.Kf1 g5 29.Bg3 Nc6 30.Nxd3 f5 31.f3 f4 32.Bf2 Rxd6 33.Ke2 Nd4+ 34.Bxd4 Rxd4 35.b3 Kg7 36.Nc5 a5 37.a4 Rd6 38.Nb7 Re6+ 39.Kd2 Kg6 40.Nxa5 Kf5 41.c5 g4 42.Nc4 g3 43.hxg3 fxg3 44.b4 h5 45.b5 h4 46.b6 h3 47.b7 hxg2 48.b8Q g1Q 49.Qf8+ Rf6 50.Nd6+ Ke6 51.Qe8+ Kd5 52.Qa8+ Ke6 53.Qe4+ Kd7 54.Qe8+ Kc7 55.Qc8# 1-0 (55) sotirakis (2625)-Paavo87 (2536) Blitz 2024;

B1c) 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.Nbd2 h6 10.Bh4 Nge7 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Re1 g5 13.Bg3 Be7 14.Rc1 g4 15.Nxd4 Nfxd4 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.Bxe6 Nxe6 18.Qa4 Kb8 19.Rc3 Ncd4 20.Qd1 h5 21.Qd2 h4 22.Bf4 h3 23.g3 Nf3+ 0-1 (23) sotirakis (2611)-elmonstro13 (2643) Blitz 2023;

B2) 7...Bxc4 8.dxc4 Ne7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qb3 Qb6 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Ng3 Rfe8 15.e6 fxe6 16.Rxe6 Bf6 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Bd2 Qxb3 19.axb3 b6 20.Kf1 d3 21.Bc3 Nf4 22.Rd1 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Na5 24.Nd2 Ne2 25.b4 Nxc3 0-1 (25) Paparama (2790)-Anda_Cawwer (2762) Blitz 2022]

[6...Be7 7.d3 *(7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.d3 Na5 11.Qd1 Be6 12.Bf4 Bd5 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Bg3 g4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.0-0 h5 17.f3 Ke8 18.fxg4 Rxg4 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.dxe4 d3 21.Rf5 Qd4+ 22.Kh1*

Qxe4 23.Rxh5 Qe2 24.Rh8+ Bf8 25.Qc1 Nc4 26.Qf1 Qxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Ke7 28.Rh7+ Bg7 29.b3 Ne3 30.Rf2 Rc8 31.h3 Rxg3 32.Kh2 Rg6 33.Rd2 Rd8 34.Kg1 Ke6 35.Rh4 Bxe5 36.Re4 Nxg2 37.Kf2 Rf8+ 38.Kg1 Ne3+ 39.Rg4 Nxg4 40.hxg4 Rxg4+ 0-1 (40) sotirakis (2599)-MIGV (2666) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nc6 8.Qb3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qxe6 Qd7 11.Qb3 Nh6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Nbd2 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Rhg8 15.Rhg1 Rdf8 16.Kb1 Kb8 17.Ne4 Nd8 18.Rc1 Ne6 19.Nfd2 Bg5 20.g3 Bxd2 21.Nxd2 Rxf2 22.Ne4 Rxh2 23.Nxc5 Nxc5 24.Qxg8+ 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2621)-Wish_You_Were_Here (2629) Blitz 2023]

[6...h6 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Re1 Kh8 13.Ne4 Be6 14.Rc1 b6 15.a3 a5 16.Bb5 Bd5 17.Qa4 Qd7 18.h3 Qb7 19.h4 Rfd8 20.h5 Nf8 21.Nh4 Ne6 22.Nf5 Bf8 23.Ned6 Qc7 24.Qd1 g6 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Nh4 Qg7 27.Qg4 Kh7 28.Bxc6 h5 29.Bxd5 hxg4 30.Bxe6 Qe7 31.Bxg4 Bh6 32.Rc2 Rab8 33.a4 Rf8 34.Rce2 Bf4 35.Nf3 Bxg3 36.fxg3 Kg7 37.Re4 Rh8 38.Rf4 Rbf8 39.Kf2 Rxf4 40.gxf4 Rd8 41.Ng5 Kg8 42.Be6+ Kg7 43.Bd5 Rxd6 44.exd6 Qxd6 45.Re5 c4 46.Bxc4 Qb4 47.b3 Qd2+ 48.Kf3 Qd1+ 49.Ke4 Qe2+ 50.Kxd4 Qxg2 51.Re7+ Kf8 52.Rf7+ Ke8 53.Bb5+ Kd8 54.Ne6+ Kc8 55.Ba6+ Kb8 56.Bb7 Qf2+ 57.Ke5 Qb2+ 58.Kd6 Qa3+ 59.Ke5 Qb2+ 60.Kd6 Qa3+ 61.Kc6 Qc1+ 62.Kxb6 Qe3+ 63.Kxa5 Qd2+ 64.Kb5 Qxd3+ 65.Kc6 Qc3+ 66.Kd6 Qb4+ 67.Ke5 Qc3+ 68.Nd4 1-0 (68) sotirakis (2604)-Attila76 (2583) Blitz 2022]

[6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Re1 Be6 10.d3 Nge7 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Ng5 Nd5 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Nd6 Rab8 16.Bd2 b5 17.Rac1 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Qxd6 20.Rce1 Rfe8 21.Bh4 Qc6 22.h3 c4 23.Qc2 Nb4 24.Qd2 Nxd3 25.Bg3 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Rbd8 27.Qg5 Rd7 28.h4 d3 29.Bc3 d2 30.Bxd2 Qd5 31.Bc3 Qxg5 32.hxg5 Rd5 33.f4 Kf7 34.Kf2 Rb8 35.Bb4 a5 36.Bxa5 b4 37.Bc7 Ra8 38.Be5 Rxa2 39.Rc1 c3 40.Rb1 Rxe5 0-1 (40) sotirakis (2611)-ataberktr26 (2557) Blitz 2022]

7.0-0

[7.d3

A) 7...Qc7 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bf4 Nge7 *(9...Be6 10.Nbd2 Nge7 11.Ng5 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ng6 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14.exd6 Qd7 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Qf3 h6 17.Ne4 b6 18.Bg3 Kg8 19.Re2 h5 20.h4 Qg4 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.Qxc6 Kg7 23.Rae1 Rhd8 24.Re4 Qd7 25.Qd5 f5 26.Re5 Qxd6 27.Qxd6 Rxd6 28.Rxf5 Re6 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Rxh5 c4 31.dxc4 d3 32.Kf1 d2 33.Ke2 Rd8 34.Kd1 Kf6 35.Rh6 Kg7 36.Rh5 Kf6 37.Rg5 e5 38.Rxg6+ Kxg6 39.Bxe5 Kh5 40.g3 Kg4 41.Bc3 Kf3 42.Bxd2 Kxf2 43.g4 Kg3 44.h5 Kxg4 45.h6 Rd7 46.Kc2 Kf3 47.Bc3 Ke2 48.Bg7 Rd2+ 49.Kc3 Rd3+ 50.Kb4 Rh3 51.Kb5 Kd3 52.b4 a6+ 53.Kxb6 Kxc4 54.a3 Rxa3 55.Bf8 Ra2 56.Bd6 Ra3 57.Bf8 Ra2 58.Kb7 Rh2 59.Kxa6 Rxh6+ 60.Ka5 Rh5+ 61.Ka4 Rb5 62.Be7 Rxb4+ 63.Bxb4* ½-½ (63) sotirakis (2608)-MIGV (2614) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nbd2

Ng6 11.Bg3 Qd7 12.h3 Be6 13.Rc1 Be7 14.Re1 0-0 15.a3 Rac8 16.Qa4 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qe6 18.Qb5 Rc7 19.h4 h5 20.Ne4 b6 21.b4 cxb4 22.axb4 Bxb4 23.Rxc6 Qxc6 24.Qxb4 Qc2 25.Qxd4 Rcc8 26.Qe3 Rfd8 27.d4 a5 28.Nd6 Rc3 29.Qg5 Rf8 30.Qxh5 a4 31.Ng5 Ne7 32.Ndxf7 1-0 (32) sotirakis (2657)-WieSpeelEk (2603) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...Bg4 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Qb3 Bh5 10.Ng5 Qa5+ 11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.Bxf7 Bxf7 13.Nxf7 Nd5 14.Nxd8 Nxf4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.g3 Nd5 17.Rd1 Be7 18.0-0 h5 19.Nc4 Qd8 20.Qa4 Qc7 21.Nd6+ Kd7 22.f4 h4 23.Nc4 hxg3 24.hxg3 Ke8 25.Kg2 Qd7 26.Rh1 Rf8 27.Rde1 Nxf4+ 28.Kg1 Nxd3 29.Re2 Qd5 30.Na5 Kd7 31.Qxc6+ Qxc6 32.Nxc6 Kxc6 33.Rh7 c4 34.Rxg7 Bc5 35.Rg6+ Kd5 36.Kg2 Nxe5 37.Rg5 Bd6 38.b3 d3 39.bxc4+ Kd4 40.Re1 Nxc4 41.Rg4+ 1-0 (41) sotirakis (2601)-WhisperingXylophone (2628) Blitz 2022;

C) 7...Na5 8.0-0 *(8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Bb5 b6 10.0-0 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Qd7 12.Qa6 Qb7 13.Qb5+ Qc6 14.Qa6 Ne7 15.b4 cxb4 16.Nxd4 Qd5 17.Be3 Qxe5 18.Nd2 Nd5 19.Rfe1 Nc7 20.Bf4 Nxa6 21.Rxe5+ Kd7 22.Rd5+ Kc8 23.Rc1+ Bc5 24.N4b3 Nxb3 25.axb3 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Ne4 Rc8 28.d4 Bxd4 29.Rd1 Ke7 30.Rxd4 f6 31.h4 Rc2 32.g4 Rb2 33.Rd3 Rc2 34.Nd6 Nc5 35.Nf5+ Kf7 36.Re3 g6 37.Re7+ Kf8 38.Bh6+ Kg8 39.Rg7+ Kh8 40.Nd6 Ne4 41.Nf7#* 1-0 (41) sotirakis (2609)-yearlongquest (2564) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qxc4 Be6 11.Qa4+ Qd7 12.Qc2 Nh6 13.Nbd2 Be7 14.Ne4 0-0 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Rac8 18.Qd2 Kh8 19.Qxh6 Rg8 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Rae1 Rxg5 22.Qxg5 Rg8 23.Qh6 Bxd3 24.Re5 Bxf1 25.Rg5 Qe8 26.Kxf1 d3 27.Rxg8+ Qxg8 28.g4 c4 29.g5 d2 30.Ke2 Qe8+ 31.Kxd2 Qd7+ 32.Ke1 Qe8+ 33.Kf1 Qg8 34.h4 1-0 (34) Paparama (2759)-Prince_Akiba (2605) Blitz 2022]

[7.Qb3 Qc7 8.0-0 Na5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qc2 Nc6 12.Na3 0-0-0 13.Re1 d3 14.Qc3 Nh6 15.b3 Nf5 16.Nc4 Nfd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Bb2 Qxc3 19.dxc3 Rd5 20.Rad1 Be7 21.f4 Rhd8 22.Ne3 R5d7 23.Rd2 g5 24.g3 gxf4 25.gxf4 b5 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4 Nb4 28.a3 Nc2 29.Nxc2 dxc2 30.Rxc2 Bh4 31.Ree2 Rg8+ 32.Rg2 Rd1# 0-1 (32) sotirakis (2636)-Dire_Promise (2721) Blitz 2022]

7...Be6

[7...Na5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Qa4 Nc6 10.d3 Nge7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Rfe1 a6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Qc4 b6 18.Ne4 Bd5 19.Qc2 Nf5 20.a3 a5 21.Qd2 a4 22.Rac1 g4 23.Nfg5 hxg5 24.Nxg5 Nxg3 25.hxg3 Bh6 26.Qe2 Qxg5 0-1 (26) sotirakis (2607)-frelsara (2612) Blitz 2023]

[7...Nh6 8.d3 Nf5 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.Bf4 Na5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Qa4 Bxb5 13.Qxb5+ Nc6 14.Nbd2 0-0-0 15.a3 *(15.Rac1 a6 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.Ne4 Rd5 18.Qb3 Nfe7 19.Nfg5 Nxe5 20.Nxf7 Nf3+ 21.gxf3 Qxf4*

22.Nxh8 Qxf3 23.Qd1 Qh3 24.Ng3 Nf5 25.Qf3 Re5 26.Qg2 Qg4 27.Nf7 Re7 28.h3 Qf4 29.Nxf5 Qxf5 30.Ng5 Qxd3 31.Rfe1 h6 32.Rxe7 Bxe7 33.Ne6 c4 34.Qd5 c3 35.Qxd4 cxb2 36.Qxb2 Qg6+ 37.Kf1 Qxe6 38.Qe2 Qxh3+ 39.Ke1 Bb4+ 40.Kd1 Qh1+ 41.Kc2 Qc6+ 42.Kb2 Ba3+ 43.Kxa3 Qxc1+ 44.Kb3 Qc7 45.Qe8+ Ka7 46.Qe3+ Qb6+ 47.Qxb6+ Kxb6 48.Kc4 g5 49.Kd5 Kc7 50.Ke5 b5 51.Kf5 a5 52.Kg6 b4 53.Kxh6 g4 54.Kg5 a4 55.Kxg4 b3 56.axb3 axb3 57.Kg5 b2 58.f4 b1Q 59.f5 Kd7 60.Kf6 Ke8 0-1 (60) sotirakis (2630)-Attila76 (2564) Blitz 2023*)* 15...h6 16.Bg3 g5 17.Ne4 g4 18.Nfd2 Nxg3 19.fxg3 Nxe5 20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Rac1 Nd7 22.b4 Qb6 23.Qxb6 axb6 24.Rxf7 Kb8 25.bxc5 bxc5 26.Ne4 b6 27.a4 Rhf8 28.Rh7 Ne5 29.Rb1 Rd7 30.Rxb6+ Kc7 31.Rbxh6 Nxd3 32.Rxd7+ Kxd7 33.a5 Rb8 34.Rb6 Rxb6 35.axb6 Kc6 36.h4 c4 37.b7 Kxb7 38.Nd6+ Kc6 39.Nxc4 Kd5 40.Nd2 Ne5 41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Ne4 Kf5 43.Nd6+ Ke6 44.Nb5 Kf5 45.Nxd4+ Ke4 46.Ne2 Nd3+ 47.Kf1 Ke3 48.Nf4 Ne5 49.h5 Ke4 50.h6 Kf5 51.h7 Nf7 52.Ke2 Kf6 53.Ke3 Kg7 54.Nh5+ Kxh7 55.Kf4 Kg6 56.Kxg4 Nh6+ 57.Kh4 Nf5+ 58.Kg4 Nh6+ 59.Kf3 Kxh5 60.g4+ Kg5 61.g3 Nxg4 62.Kg2 Nf6 63.Kf3 Nh5 64.g4 Ng3 65.Kxg3 Kg6 66.Kf4 Kg7 67.g5 Kg8 68.Kf5 Kg7 69.g6 Kg8 70.Kg5 Kf8 71.Kh6 Kg8 72.g7 Kf7 73.Kh7 Kf6 74.g8Q 1-0 (74) sotirakis (2606)-GettingUsed (2683) Blitz 2023]

[7...Be7 8.d3 *(8.Qb3 Nh6 9.d3 0-0 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.Nbd2 Na5 12.Qd1 Kh8 13.a4 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Be6 15.g3 Rg8 16.Kg2 h5 17.Qd2 h4 18.Rfe1 Bd5 19.Qf4 Qd7 20.Ncd2 Rg4 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxg4 Rf8 23.Ne4 Qc6 24.Ne5 Qb6 25.Nd7* 1-0 (25) sotirakis (2656)-DLChess2018 (2585) Blitz 2022*)* 8...h5 *(8...Be6 9.Na3 h5 10.Re1 Qd7 11.Bf4 Nh6 12.Rc1 Nf5 13.Nb5 0-0 14.Ng5 g6 15.g4 hxg4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qxg4 Kg7 18.Nd6 Rh8 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Raf8 21.Kh1 Rh5 22.Qg2 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Qxd6 24.Rxe6* 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2640)-frelsara (2574) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Qb3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qxe6 Qd7 12.Qg6+ Kf8 13.Bg5 Nh6 14.Nbd2 Qf5 15.Qxh5 Kg8 16.Qh3 Ng4 17.Qg3 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Nxh2 19.f4 Nxf1 20.Rxf1 Rf8 21.Nde4 Nxe5 22.Nd6 Qxd3 23.Qe1 Qe3+ 24.Qxe3 dxe3 25.fxe5 Rh1+ 26.Kxh1 Rxf1+ 27.Kh2 e2 0-1 (27) sotirakis (2612)-Attila76 (2604) Blitz 2023]

8.Bxe6

[8.d3 Nge7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Bxe7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.a3 b6 14.Ne4 Bxc4 15.Rxc4 Qd5 16.Re1 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxc5 Qg5 19.Ne4 Qd5 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.h3 a5 22.Qg4 f5 23.Qh5 Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.Ng3 g6 26.Ne2 Bf6 27.Rc1 Rxc1+ 28.Nxc1 Ke6 29.Kf1 Kd5 30.Ke2 g5 31.Nb3 a4 32.Nd2 b5 33.Nf3 Be7 34.Kd2 Bd6 35.Ne1 Bf4+ 36.Ke2 Bc1 37.Nc2 Bxb2 38.Kd2 Bc3+ 39.Kc1 g4 40.hxg4 fxg4 41.g3 h5 42.Kd1 Bb2 43.Kd2 Kc5 44.Kd1 Bc3 45.Kc1 b4 46.axb4+ Bxb4 47.Kb2 a3+ 48.Kb3 Bc3 49.Kxa3 Kb5 50.Kb3 Kc5 51.Ka3 Kb5 52.Ka2 Ka4 53.Kb1 Kb3 54.Kc1 Bb2+ 55.Kd2 Bc3+ 56.Kd1 Kb2 57.Nxd4 Bxd4 58.Ke2

Kc2 59.f3 Kc3 60.f4 Kc2 61.f5 Kc3 62.Kf1 Kxd3 63.Kg2 Bf6 64.Kh2 Ke4 65.Kg2 Kxf5 66.Kf2 Be5 67.Kg2 Kg5 68.Kf2 h4 69.gxh4+ Kxh4 70.Kg2 g3 71.Kh1 Kg4 72.Kg1 Kh3 73.Kh1 g2+ 74.Kg1 Bd4# 0-1 (74) sotirakis (2642)-Metanoiaa (2582) Blitz 2023]

[8.Na3 Bxc4 9.Nxc4 Qd5 10.d3 0-0-0 11.Qb3 Kb8 12.Bf4 Ka8 13.Qa4 Qe6 14.Ng5 Qf5 15.g3 a6 16.Ne4 g5 17.Bxg5 Be7 18.Bxe7 Ngxe7 19.Ncd6 Qxe5 20.Nxf7 Qf5 21.Nxh8 Rxh8 22.Rac1 Ne5 23.Rxc5 Nf3+ 24.Kg2 Nh4+ 25.gxh4 Rg8+ 26.Ng3 Qxc5 27.Re1 Ka7 28.Re4 Nf5 29.Kf1 Qc1+ 30.Re1 Ne3+ 31.fxe3 Rf8+ 32.Kg2 Qxe1 33.Qxd4+ Ka8 34.Kh3 Qf2 35.h5 Rf3 36.Qd8+ Ka7 37.Qd4+ Ka8 38.Qe4 Qf1+ 39.Kg4 Rf2 40.Qe8+ Ka7 41.Qe4 Rxh2 42.Qd4+ Ka8 43.Qd8+ Ka7 44.Qd4+ Ka8 45.e4 Qd1+ 46.Kg5 Qd2+ 47.Kf6 Rg2 48.Qd8+ Ka7 49.Qd4+ Ka8 50.Nf5 Qg5+ 51.Ke6 Qg8+ 52.Ke5 Qc8 53.Qd6 Qb8 54.d4 1-0 (54) sotirakis (2604)-Morgunov,A (2441) Blitz 2024]

8...fxe6 9.d3 Qd5

[9...Nge7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Nc4 Ng6 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Bg5 Rd5 14.Rc1 h6 15.Bh4 Nxh4 16.Nxh4 Qf7 17.a3 Be7 18.Nf3 g5 19.Nfd2 Kb8 20.Ne4 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Qa4 Rd5 23.Qb5 Qe8 24.Qa5 b6 25.Qa6 Qd7 26.Rc2 Rc8 27.Rce2 Rc6 28.Qc4 Kb7 29.a4 a6 30.b3 Bd8 31.f3 h5 32.b4 cxb4 33.Qxb4 Be7 34.Qb3 Qc7 35.Rb2 g4 36.fxg4 hxg4 37.g3 a5 38.Kg2 Bb4 39.Ree2 Rh5 40.Rbc2 Qh7 41.Kg1 Rxc2 42.Qxc2 Rd5 43.Qc4 Qf5 44.Rf2 Qg6 45.Qc2 Bc5 46.Qe2 Rf5 47.Kg2 Qh5 48.Nxc5+ bxc5 49.Qe4+ Kc7 50.Rxf5 Qxf5 51.Qe2 Kd6 52.Qb2 Qf3+ 53.Kg1 Qe3+ 54.Kf1 Qf3+ 55.Ke1 Qe3+ 56.Kd1 Qxd3+ 57.Kc1 1-0 (57) sotirakis (2601)-DLChess2018 (2642) Blitz 2022]

[9...Qd7 10.Nbd2 Nge7 11.Nc4 Nd5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 0-0-0 15.Rc1 Kb8 16.a3 Rg8 17.Nfd2 b5 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 e5 20.Ne4 Nf4 21.Rxc5 a6 22.Qb3 Na5 23.Qb4 Nb7 24.Rc7 Qe6 25.Rxb7+ Kxb7 26.Nc5+ Kb6 27.Nxe6 Nxe6 28.Bxe5 a5 29.Bxd4+ Ka6 30.Qc3 Rc8 31.Qb3 Nxd4 32.Qd5 Ne2+ 33.Kh1 Nf4 34.Qf7 Rgd8 35.g3 Nxd3 36.d7 Rb8 37.Qg6+ Rb6 38.Qxd3 Kb7 39.Qd5+ 1-0 (39) sotirakis (2607)-ataberktr26 (2596) Blitz 2022]

10.Re1 0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Nge7 12.a3 Ng6 13.b4 cxb4 14.axb4 Bxb4 15.Nc4 Bxe1 16.Qxe1 Kb8 17.Ba3 Nf4 18.Bd6+ Rxd6 19.Nxd6 Nxd3 20.Qb1 Ndb4 21.Ra4 a5 22.h4 d3 23.Ra3 Rf8 24.Qb2 Rxf3 0-1 (24) ErickErica2017 (2698)-Acosta,P (2650) Blitz 2023

69 **5...Nc6** 6.Nf3 Bg4

[6...Be6 7.b3 *(7.d3 Bxc4 8.dxc4 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Be7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Re1 Nb4 14.Ne4 Nd3 15.Qxd3* 1-0 (15) sotirakis (2629)-Hyrde (2615) Blitz 2023 *)* 7...Nge7 *(7...Bxc4 8.bxc4 Bc5 9.d3 Nge7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Nf5 14.Re1 Nxh4 15.Nxh4 Rae8 16.Nb3 Bb4 17.Re4 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Nxe5 19.Nf3 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 c5 21.a3 Bc3 22.Ra2 b6 23.g3 Qa4 24.Nc1 Re8 25.Kg2 Re1 26.Ne2 Qb3 27.Qa8+*

Kh7 28.Qe4+ g6 29.Qe7 Kg8 30.Qe8+ Kg7 31.Qe5+ Kh7 32.Qf6 Kg8 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qe7 Qxa2 35.Qe5+ Kf8 36.Qh8+ Ke7 37.Qe5+ Kd7 38.Qd5+ Kc7 39.Qxf7+ Kb8 40.Qe8+ Kb7 41.Qd7+ Ka6 42.Qa4+ Ba5 43.Qb5+ Kb7 44.Qd7+ Kb8 45.Qd8+ Kb7 46.Qd7+ Kb8 47.Nf4 Re2 48.Qd8+ Kb7 49.Qd7+ Kb8 50.Qd8+ Kb7 51.Qd7+ Kb8 ½-½ (51) sotirakis (2601)-PrimeSolver (2585) Blitz 2022 *)* 8.0-0 Ng6 *(8...Nd5 9.Re1 Bc5 10.Qc2 Bb6 11.Ba3 Qd7 12.Ng5 0-0-0 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.d3 h5 15.Nd2 h4 16.h3 Nf4 17.Ne4 Qf7 18.Rac1 Qg6 19.f3 Nxe5 20.Kh1 Nxc4 21.bxc4 Rh5 22.Qd2 e5 23.Rg1 c6 24.Be7 Rd7 25.Bd6 Rxd6 26.c5 Rd7 27.cxb6 axb6 28.Rb1 b5 29.a4 bxa4 30.Qa5 Rc7 31.Qa8+ Kd7 32.Rxb7 Nxd3 33.Rxc7+ Kxc7 34.Qa7+ Kd8 35.Qxa4 Nf4 36.Qa8+ Ke7 37.Qb7+ Kf8 38.Qb8+ Kf7 39.Nd6+ Ke6 40.Nc4 d3 41.Qc8+ Kf7 42.Qd7+ Kg8 43.Qe7 Qf6 44.Qe8+ Kh7 45.Rd1 Rg5 46.Rd2 Nxg2 47.Rxd3 Nf4 48.Rd2 Rg3 49.Qxe5 Rxh3+ 50.Kg1 Rg3+ 51.Kf1 Qg6 52.Qxf4 Rg1+ 53.Ke2 Rg2+ 54.Ke3 Rg1 55.Ne5 Qh6 56.Kd3 Qxf4* 0-1 (56) sotirakis (2627)-IrrelevantAgain (2689) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Re1 Be7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.d3 Qd7 12.Nbd2 Rad8 13.Rc1 Kh8 14.Bb5 Qd5 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bxd4 Nf4 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Nxg2 19.Kxg2 Bxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Qxd4 21.Qf4 f5 22.Ng3 Qd5+ 0-1 (22) sotirakis (2627)-Agent_000 (2797) Blitz 2022]

[6...Nh6 7.d3 Bg4 *(7...Nf5 8.Qb3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 0-0 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qa4 c6 13.Qc2 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Be6 15.Rfe1 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Rc8 17.e6 fxe6 18.Rxe6 Kh8 19.Rae1 c5 20.Ne5 Qg5 21.Qxc5 Qd2 22.Nf7+ Kg8 23.Qxf5 Rc1 24.Qe4 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Kxf7 27.Re4 Rc8 28.g4 Rc1+ 29.Kg2 Rc2 30.Rxd4 Rxb2 31.a3 a5 32.a4 Rb4 33.Rc4 Ke6 34.Kf3 Rxc4 35.dxc4 Kd6 36.Ke3 Kc5 37.Kd3 Kb4 38.f4 Kxa4 39.f5 Kb3 40.g5 a4 41.f6 gxf6 42.gxf6 a3 43.f7 a2 44.f8Q a1Q 45.Qg7 Qxg7* 0-1 (45) sotirakis (2622)-WhiteGloveThief25 (2586) Blitz 2022*)* 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Re1 Bb4 10.Bd2 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 0-0-0 12.Rc1 a6 13.Qa4 Nxe5 14.Qxd7+ Nxd7 15.Re7 Rhe8 16.Rce1 Rxe7 17.Rxe7 Rf8 18.Nxd4 Kd8 19.Re3 Re8 20.h3 Bh5 21.Ne4 Bg6 22.g4 Ne5 23.f3 f5 24.gxf5 Nxf5 25.Nxf5 Bxf5 26.Kg2 Nc6 27.h4 Nd4 28.Re1 Be6 29.b3 Bd7 30.Kf2 Rf8 31.Ng5 h6 32.Nf7+ Kc8 33.Re4 Nxf3 34.Rf4 Nxh4 35.Rxh4 b5 36.Rf4 bxc4 37.Nd6+ cxd6 38.Rxf8+ Kc7 1-0 (38) sotirakis (2604)-Dom_Perignon_64 (2621) Blitz 2023]

[6...Bc5

A) 7.0-0 Qe7 8.d3 h6 *(8...Be6 9.Bg5 Qd7 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Nge7 12.Rc1 Bb6 13.Ne4 a6 14.a3 Nf5 15.Re1 Nxh4 16.Nxh4 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxe5 Qd6 19.Qe2 Kd7 20.Bxe6+ fxe6 21.Rexc5 c6 22.Ng6 Rhe8 23.Ne5+ Kc7 24.Qe4 Rad8 25.Nxc6 Qxc5* 1-0 (25) Paparama (2608)-shalygin1959A (2408) Blitz 2024 *)* 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.a3 0-0-0 11.b4 Bb6 12.Bb2 g5 13.Bxe6+ Qxe6 14.Nc4 Nge7 15.Rc1 Kb8

16.b5 Na5 17.Nfd2 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Nd5 19.a4 Bc5 20.a5 Nf4 21.Qf3 Qd5 22.Qxd5 Rxd5 23.Rcd1 Bb4 24.b6 cxb6 25.axb6 a5 26.g3 Ne2+ 27.Kg2 Nc3 28.Ra1 Rc8 29.f4 g4 30.h3 gxh3+ 31.Kxh3 Rc6 32.Kg4 a4 33.Kf5 Bc5 34.Bxc3 dxc3 35.Rxa4 Rxd3 36.Rfa1 Bxb6 37.Ra8+ Kc7 38.Rf8 Rd7 39.Nd6 Bd4 40.Rc8+ Kb6 41.Rb1+ Kc5 42.Rb5# Normal 1-0 (42) Paparama (2604)-Woodenmouse (2441) Blitz 2024;

B) 7.h3 Nh6 8.d3 Nf5 9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nbd2 g5 13.Ne4 g4 14.Nf6+ Kf8 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Nxg4 Nh4 17.Nf6 Nxe5 18.Nxh4 Qxf6 19.g3 Rxh4 20.gxh4 Nf3+ 21.Kg2 Nxh4+ 22.Kh1 Bd7 23.Qh5 Kg7 24.Rg1+ Ng6 25.Qe2 Bc6+ 26.Rg2 Bxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Nf4+ 0-1 (27) sotirakis (2636)-Chessdidou (2587) Blitz 2021]

[6...h6 7.0-0 Bc5 *(7...Be6 8.d3 Bxc4 9.dxc4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Ne4 Kb8 12.a3 g5 13.h3 Bg7 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.Nd3 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Re1 Qd6 18.b4 g4 19.Bf4 Qf8 20.b5 Na5 21.Nfe5 gxh3 22.Qa4 b6 23.Nc6+ Nxc6 24.bxc6 Rd6 25.Nb4 Ne8 26.Qa6 Rxc6 27.Nxc6+* 1-0 (27) Paparama (2627)-shalygin1959A (2465) Blitz 2024*)* 8.d3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Bb6 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Qd2 Bg4 13.Bxh6 Bxf3 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.gxf3 Ncxe5 16.Kg2 Nxc4 17.dxc4 f6 18.Bf4 Nh4+ 19.Kg3 g5 20.Bxg5 Nf5+ 21.Kg2 fxg5 22.Kh1 Rae8 23.Rg1 Ng7 24.Qxg5 c6 25.Nf6+ Rxf6 26.Qxf6 Rf8 27.Qh6 Rf7 28.Rg3 d3 29.Rh3 Kf8 30.Re1 Re7 31.Qf6+ Ke8 32.Rh8# Normal 1-0 (32) Paparama (2598)-shalygin1959A (2500) Blitz 2024]

7.Qb3

[7.0-0 Bc5 8.Qb3 *(8.Re1 Nh6 9.d3 Nf5 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Qxb7 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Na5 13.Qe4 Nxc4 14.Qxf5 Nb6 15.Bg5 Qd5 16.Nd2 h6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Kh1 Qe6 20.Rg1+ Kh8 21.Qh5 Nd5 22.Rg4 Rg8 23.Rag1 Rxg4 24.Rxg4 Rg8 25.Rh4 Bxh4 26.Qxh4 Qg6 27.Qg3 Qxg3 28.fxg3 Rb8 29.b3 Nc3 30.Nc5 Nxa2 31.f4 Nc1 32.g4 Nxb3 33.Nd7 Rb5 34.f5 Nc5 35.e6 Nxd7 36.e7 Re5* 0-1 (36) sotirakis (2613)-dan_tes (2600) Blitz 2022*; 8.d3 Nge7 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.Re1 h6 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bc2 Qd5 13.Nbd2 Nac6 14.Bb3 Qd7 15.Qc2 Bb6 16.e6 Qd8 17.h3 Bf5 18.Nh4 Bh7 19.Nc4 Ng8 20.Nf3 Nb4 21.Qe2 Nxd3 22.Nfe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Nf6 24.e7+* 1-0 (24) seratafevi (2648)-varvar12c (2451) Rapid 2023*)* 8...Qd7 9.Re1 Na5 10.Bxf7+ Qxf7 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Bxf3 13.Qxa8+ Ke7 14.gxf3 Qxf3 15.d3 Qg4+ 16.Kh1 Qf3+ 17.Kg1 Qg4+ 18.Kh1 Qf3+ 19.Kg1 ½-½ (19) Paparama (2662)-GMAxel (2655) Blitz 2022]

7...Qd7

[7...Na5 8.Bxf7+ Ke7 9.Qb4+ Kxf7 10.Qxa5 Bxf3 11.gxf3 c5 12.Qb5 b6 13.d3 Qe8 14.Qc4+ Qe6 15.Nd2 Ne7 16.f4 Ng6 17.Ne4 Qxc4 18.dxc4 Ke6 19.Rg1 Nh4 20.Ke2 Be7 21.Rxg7 Rag8 22.Rxg8 Rxg8 23.Bd2 Kf5 24.Ng3+ Kg4 25.a3 Kh3 26.b4 Kxh2 27.bxc5 Bxc5 28.f5 d3+ 29.Kxd3 Bxf2 30.Ne4 Kg2 31.f6 Rd8+ 32.Kc2 Ng6 33.Bc3 Bd4 34.Rd1 Bxc3 35.Rxd8 Bxe5 36.f7

Bg7 37.Rg8 Bf8 38.Nf6 Bxa3 39.Nxh7 1-0 (39) Paparama (2674)-ErgRaider (2561) Blitz 2022]
8.Bxf7+ Qxf7 9.Qxb7 Bxf3 10.Qxa8+ Kd7 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Qe4 Bd6 13.f4 Nf6 14.Qf5+ Kd8 15.fxe5 Re8 16.f4 Qd5 17.0-0 d3 18.Nc3 Bc5+ 19.Rf2 Qf3 20.Nd1 Ne4 21.Qxe4 Qxe4 22.Ne3 Re6 0-1 (22) Paparama (2707)-InfiniteSensei (2735) Blitz 2022

5...Nd7 6.Nf3 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nh6 8.d3 Nf5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne4 a4 13.Bc2 Be6 14.g4 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Bxh4 16.Qf3 Nd5 17.g5 f6 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Nxf6+ Nxf6 20.Rxe6 Nd5 21.Qe4 Bxf2+ 22.Kg2 Be3 23.Rg6+ ½-½ (23) Paparama (2680)-Rekcirts (2553) Blitz 2022

[70] **7.Nh3** Nh6 8.0-0 g6 9.d3 Nc6 10.Bg5 Ne7 11.Bf6 Rg8 12.Nd2 Qd5 13.Nf4 Qc6 14.Rc1 0-0-0 15.Rxc6 1-0 (15) Paparama (2636)-shalygin1959a (2456) Blitz 2024

[71] **10.Re1** Nbc6 11.Nbd2 0-0-0 12.Nb3 g5 13.Re4 Nf5 14.Bd2 Rg8 15.g4 Nh4 16.Nxh4 gxh4 17.f4 h3 18.Qf3 a5 19.Rae1 a4 20.Nc1 Bb4 21.Bxb4 Nxb4 22.a3 Nc2 23.R1e2 Ne3 24.R2xe3 dxe3 25.Qxh3 Qc5 26.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Rxg4+ 28.Kf2 Rxf4+ 29.Kg3 Rfd4 30.Rf3 Rg8+ 31.Kf2 Rg5 32.Rf8+ Rd8 33.Rxd8+ Kxd8 34.d4 Rg4 35.Ne2 Rh4 36.Kg3 Re4 37.Kf3 Rh4 38.Nf4 Rxh2 39.Nxe6+ Kd7 40.Nc5+ Kc6 41.Nxa4 Rd2 42.Ke3 Rh2 43.b4 Ra2 44.d5+ Kd7 45.Nc5+ Ke7 46.Nxb7 ½-½ (46) Paparama (2606)-PomIDOR_400elo (2751) Blitz 2023

[72] **5.d4** Nc6 6.Nf3 [6.Bb5 Qb6 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Nge2 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Na4 Qc7 11.Nxc5 Nf5 12.Qc2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qa5+ 14.Bd2 Qxc5 15.Qxc5 Bxc5 16.Nxc6 Bd7 17.Rc1 Bb6 18.Ba5 Bxa5+ 19.Nxa5 0-0 20.Kd2 Bb5 21.Rc7 Rfe8 22.Re1 Re6 23.Nb3 f6 24.exf6 Rxf6 25.f3 Rf7 26.Ree7 Rxe7 27.Rxe7 Rc8 28.Nd4 Kf8 29.Ra7 Re8 30.b3 Bf1 31.g4 h6 32.h4 g5 33.h5 Rc8 34.Rh7 Rc5 35.Ne6+ Kg8 36.Nxc5 Kxh7 37.Ke3 Kg7 38.a4 Kf6 39.Kf2 Bh3 40.Nxa6 Ke5 41.Nb4 Kd4 42.a5 Kc5 43.a6 Kb6 44.Nxd5+ Kxa6 45.Ne3 Kb5 46.Kg3 Kb4 1-0 (46) gmluke (2758)-Drin-Bajraktari (2728) Blitz 2021]
6...cxd4 [6...Bg4

A) 7.Bb5 Bxf3 *(7...Qb6 8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Be3 cxd4 11.Bxd4 c5 12.Rc1 Kb8 13.Na4 Qb4+ 14.Bc3 Qe4+ 15.Kf1 Nh6 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qf4 18.Bd2 Qxe5 19.Nxc5* 1-0 (19) Masterclass2 (2640)-Dr_Bledow (2606) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Qxf3 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Qxd5 Nge7 11.Bxc6+ Nxc6 12.Qxa5 Nxa5 13.Nb5 Bb4+ 14.Ke2 0-0 15.Nxd4 Rfe8 16.f4 f6 17.e6 Nc6 18.Nxc6 Rxe6+ 19.Ne5 fxe5 20.f5 Rc6 21.Be3 Rc2+ 22.Kf3 Rxb2 23.Rab1 Rxb1 24.Rxb1 a5 25.Ke4 Rc8 26.Kxe5 Rc2 27.a3 Bxa3 28.Rxb7 h6 29.g4 Rxh2 30.Bd4 Re2+ 31.Kd5 Re7 32.Rb8+ Kf7 33.Be5 Bb4 34.Ra8 Rd7+ 35.Ke4 Rb7 36.Kd5 Rb5+ 37.Ke4 Be7 38.Ra7 Ke8 39.Bxg7 Rb4+ 40.Kd5 Rxg4 41.f6 Bxf6 42.Bxf6 h5 43.Ke6 Re4+ 44.Be5 Kd8 45.Ra8# 1-0 (45)

Up_to_something (2777)-T-Stevenson (2685) Blitz 2022;

B) 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Be2 *(8.Nc3 Nge7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxe5 12.Bxd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qh4 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Bg3 Qd4 16.Qxd4 Bxd4 17.Rfd1 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Be5 19.f4 Bf6 20.f5 Ne5 21.Rxb7 Rfd8 22.h3 h5 23.Bf2 Rd6 24.Nxf6+ Rxf6 25.Rxa7 Rxa7 26.Bxa7 Rxf5 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.a4 Nc6 29.Rd7 Ra5 30.Bb6 Rxa4 31.Rxf7 Kg6 32.Rc7 ½-½ (32) Zeveraar-Glen (2610)-Peligro_98 (2735) Blitz 2022)* 8...Nge7 9.0-0 Bxf3 *(9...0-0 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Nc3 Qxb2 12.Na4 Qa3 13.Rb1 Bb6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Rxb6 Qxa2 16.Rxb7 Rfb8 17.Rxb8+ Nxb8 18.Bd3 h6 19.h3 Be6 20.Qc1 Nbc6 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6 Bf5 23.Bxf5 Nxf5 24.Qxc6 Ra6 25.Qc8+ Kg7 26.Qxf5* 1-0 (26) sotirakis (2617)-cant_handle_h5 (2593) Blitz 2023) 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Qa4+ Qd7 12.Qxd7+ Kxd7 13.Be2 Rhd8 14.Nc3 Ke8 15.Bf4 N7g6 16.Bg3 Kf8 17.Rad1 d4 18.Ne4 Bb6 19.Rd2 d3 20.Bh5 f5 21.Ng5 Kg8 22.Bxg6 Nxg6 23.Rfd1 f4 24.Ne6 fxg3 25.Nxd8 gxf2+ 26.Kf1 Rxd8 27.Rxd3 Re8 28.R3d2 Nh4 29.Rd5 g6 30.a4 Nf5 0-1 (30) Lngps (2758)-dozer01 (2700) Blitz 2021;

C) 7.Be2

C1) 7...Nge7 8.dxc5 Ng6 9.Nc3 Bxc5 *(9...d4 10.Ne4 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.0-0 Be7 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Rc1 f5 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.cxd6 Qxd6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxc6 Rad8 21.Qd3 Qd5 22.Rc4 Rfe8 23.b3 h6 24.Rd1 Re4 25.f3 Re3 26.Qxd4 Qxd4 27.Rcxd4 Rc8 28.Kf2 Rec3 29.R1d2 Kh7 30.h4 a5 31.Kg3 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Rd7+ Kg8 34.R2d5 R3c5 35.Rd8+ Kf7 36.R5d7+ Kf6 37.Rd6+ Ke5 38.Rxc8 Rxc8 39.Rf6 Kxf6* 0-1 (39) Paparama (2646)-schoolchess93 (2581) Blitz 2023) 10.Qxd5 Qxd5 11.Nxd5 0-0 12.0-0 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(13...Bxe2 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Re1 cxd5 16.Rxe2 Rfe8 17.Kf1 Bd4 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Rac8 20.Rd1 Re5 21.Rd4 g6 22.Kf2 Rf5+ 23.Kg3 Rc1 24.b4 h5 25.h4 Kg7 26.a4 f6 27.b5 Rb1 28.Red2 Ra1 29.e4 Ra3+ 30.Kh2 dxe4 31.Rd7+ Kh6 32.Rxa7 g5 33.hxg5+ Rxg5 34.Re7 Rg4 35.b6 Rxa4 36.b7 Rg8 37.Rc2 Rb4 38.Rc6 e3 39.Rxf6+ Kg5 40.Rc6 Rb8 41.Rc5+ Kg6 42.Re6+ Kf7 43.Rxe3 R4xb7 44.Rxh5 Kg6 45.g4 Rb2+ 46.Kg3 R8b3 47.Rxb3 Rxb3+ 48.Kh4 Rb1 49.Rg5+* ½-½ (49) Paparama (2678)-KingHop (2652) Blitz 2022) 14.Bxg4 Nxg4 15.Be3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Rad8 17.Rfd1 Rfe8 18.b4 Bd6 19.Rd3 Kf8 20.Rad1 Be5 21.a3 Rc8 22.g3 Rc2 23.R1d2 Rec8 24.Kg2 Rxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Rc1 26.Kf3 f5 27.e4 g6 28.exf5 gxf5 29.Ne3 Rc3 30.Ke2 f4 31.gxf4 Bxf4 32.Rd8+ Ke7 33.Nd5+ Kxd8 34.Nxc3 Bxh2 35.Kf3 Kd7 36.Ke4 Kc6 37.a4 Bd6 38.Nd5

h5 39.Kd4 h4 40.b5+ Kd7 41.Nf4 Bxf4 0-1 (41) Paparama (2638)-sameow (2615) Blitz 2024;

C2) 7...cxd4 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nxd4 Bxe2 10.Nxc6 bxc6 *(10...Bxd1 11.Nxd8 Be2 12.Nxb7 Bxf1 13.Nxc5 Bb5 14.Nc3 Bc6 15.Ne2 Ne7 16.Nd4 0-0 17.Bg5 f6 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Bh6 Rfe8 20.f3 Rac8 21.b4 Ba8 22.g4 Nc6 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.Kf2 Bb5 25.Be3 Kf7 26.Rd1 Bc4 27.Nb7 Re6 28.Bxa7 Ra6 29.Bc5 Rxa2+ 30.Kg3 Rca8 31.Nd6+ Kg6 32.h4 h5 33.Rd4 Bf1 34.gxh5+ Kxh5 35.Rxd5+ Kg6 36.h5+ Kh7 37.Ne4 R8a6 38.Rd7+ Kh6 39.Bf8+ Kxh5 40.Kf4 Ra8 41.Ng3+ Kg6 42.Rg7+ Kh6 43.Ra7+ Kg6 44.Rxa2 Rxa2 45.Nxf1 Kf7 46.Bc5 Ke6 47.Ne3 Rb2 48.Ke4 Re2 49.f4 f5+ 50.Kd3 Rf2 51.Nxf5 Rxf4 52.Ne3 Rxb4 53.Bxb4 Ke5 54.Bc3+ Kf4 55.Bf6 Kf3 56.Bg5 Kf2 57.Kd2 Kf3 58.Kd3 Kf2 59.Ke4 Kg3 60.Bf4+ Kf2 61.Nf5 Kg2 62.Ke3 Kf1 63.Kf3 Kg1 64.Ne3 Kh1 65.Ng4 Kg1 66.Nf2 Kf1 67.Bh2 Ke1 68.Ne4 Kf1 69.Nd2+ Ke1 70.Ke3 Kd1 71.Kd3 Kc1 72.Bg3 Kb2 73.Bd6 Kc1 74.Nf3 Kd1 75.Bb4 Kc1 76.Nd4 Kb2 77.Kd2 Ka2 78.Kc2 Ka1 79.Ne2 Ka2 80.Nc1+ Ka1 81.Bc3#* 1-0 (81) Paparama (2646)-Player_2211 (2574) Blitz 2023 *)* 11.Qxe2 Ne7 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Rac1 Ng6 16.Be3 Rae8 17.f4 f6 18.Bc5 fxe5 19.Bxb6 axb6 20.fxe5 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Nxe5 22.Nd4 c5 23.Nf5 d4 24.Qh5 Ng6 25.Qg5 d3 26.h4 d2 27.Qg4 Ne5 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Qh5 g6 30.Qg5 d1Q 31.Qf6+ Qg7 32.Qxg7+ Kxg7 33.Rxd1 Kxh6 0-1 (33) Paparama (2696)-AnonymousGGMM (2714) Blitz 2022;

C3) 7...f6 8.0-0 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 cxd4 10.Qb3 fxe5 11.Bxd5 Nf6 12.Bf7+ Kd7 13.Qxb7+ Kd6 14.b3 e4 15.Bf4+ Kc5 1-0 (15) Paparama (2613)-Zukertoriano (2562) Blitz 2024;

C4) 7...Nh6 8.0-0 Be7 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.Qxh6 0-0-0 15.Rac1 Kb8 16.a3 d4 17.Ne4 d3 18.Bd1 Rhg8 19.Nf6 Rg6 20.Qf4 Ka8 21.b4 Qxa3 22.b5 Nb4 23.Nh4 Rxf6 24.exf6 Bd6 25.Qd2 Nd5 26.g3 Bh3 27.Ng2 Nxf6 28.Bf3 Bb4 29.Qf4 d2 30.Qxf6 Be7 31.Ra1 Qc5 32.Qh6 Bxg2 33.Kxg2 f5 34.b6 a6 35.Rxa6+ Kb8 36.Ra7 Qxb6 37.Qxb6 1-0 (37) Paparama (2617)-ZhohoFF (2572) Blitz 2021;

C5) 7...Bxf3 8.Bxf3

C5a) 8...cxd4 9.0-0 Bc5

C5a1) 10.Qb3 Nge7 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qa6 0-0 13.Re1 Nb4 14.Qa4 Nd3 *(14...Qe8 15.Qxe8 Rfxe8 16.Na3 Nd3 17.Re2 Nc6 18.Bxd5 Ncxe5 19.f4 Ng4 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bd2 Nxb2 22.h3 d3+* 0-1 (22) Paparama (2640)-Gamebreaker2 (2678) Blitz

2022) 15.Rd1 Nxe5 16.Be2 d3 17.Bxd3 Nxd3 18.Rxd3 Rb4 19.Qc2 Rc4 20.Nc3 Qb6 21.Qe2 h6 22.b3 Rh4 23.Na4 Qb8 24.g3 Rxa4 25.bxa4 Nc6 26.Be3 d4 27.Bf4 Qc8 28.Rc1 Nb4 29.Rxd4 Bxd4 30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Qd2 Bc3 32.Qd7 Rc4 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Be5 Re4 35.f4 Nd3 36.Qxf7 Re1+ 37.Kg2 Re2+ 38.Kf3 Rxe5 39.f5 1-0 (39) Manafov,V (2775)-YSS_CR7 (2647) Blitz 2023;

C5a2) 10.Re1 Nge7

C5a21) 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Bxd5 Rad8 16.Bxc6 *(16.Qf3 Nxe5 17.Qe4 Qd6 18.Bxb7 Nd7 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Qf3 a5 21.h3 a4 22.Nd2 Bc7 23.g3 Qb4 24.Ne4 Nxe4 25.Bxe4 Qxb2 26.Qf5 g6 27.Qc5 Qb6 28.Qc4 Kg7 29.Rb1 Qd6 30.Rb7 Bb8 31.Bf3 d3 32.Ree7 Qf6 33.Bd1 Bd6 34.Re3 d2 35.Rf3* 1-0 (35) Paparama (2626)-Ocheret (2621) Blitz 2021) 16...bxc6 17.Rc1 c5 18.Qd3 Rc8 19.Nd2 Ba5 20.Re4 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Qe6 22.b3 Rfd8 23.Qd3 Rd5 24.f4 Qf5 25.Rce1 Rc6 26.h3 h5 27.Qf3 h4 28.e6 fxe6 29.Re5 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Qb1+ 31.Kh2 Rd6 32.f5 exf5 33.Re8+ Kf7 34.Qh5+ Rg6 35.Qh8 Rxg2+ 36.Kxg2 Qc2+ 37.Kf3 Qd3+ 38.Kf2 Qd2+ 39.Re2 Qf4+ 40.Ke1 Qc1+ 41.Kf2 Qf4+ 42.Ke1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qf4+ ½-½ (43) Paparama (2679)-Attila76 (2592) Blitz 2022;

C5a22) 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nd2 Bb6 13.Qb3 Re8 14.Bg3 Qd7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.h3 Ng6 17.Bg4 Qe7 18.f4 Qb4 19.Nf3 Qxb3 20.axb3 Nge7 21.f5 h5 22.Bxh5 Nxf5 23.Bf2 Ne3 24.Rd3 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.Bf3 Rc8 27.Bxe3 dxe3 28.Rxd5 Rxd5 29.Bxd5 Rc2 30.Bc4 Ba5 31.Re2 Bd2 32.Kh2 Rxb2 33.Kg3 Kf8 34.Kf3 Ke7 35.Ke4 a6 36.g4 b5 37.Bd5 f6 38.h4 Kd6 39.Bf7 a5 40.Kf5 Ke7 41.Bd5 a4 42.bxa4 bxa4 43.Kg6 Kf8 44.g5 fxg5 45.hxg5 a3 46.Rh2 a2 47.Rh8+ Ke7 48.Bxa2 Rxa2 49.Rh4 Ra6+ 50.Kxg7 e2 51.Re4+ Re6 0-1 (51) Paparama (2602)-Stale_Bread0 (2777) Blitz 2021;

C5a23) 11.a3 a5 12.Nd2 a4 13.b4 axb3 14.Nxb3 Ba7 15.Bb2 Qb6 16.e6 fxe6 17.Rxe6 0-0 18.Bxd4 Nxd4

19.Rxb6 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Bxb6 21.Qe2 Nc6 22.Qe6+ Kh8 23.Qxd5 Rad8 24.Qb5 Ba7 25.Qxb7 Rb8 26.Qxc6 Rxb3 27.Ra2 Rbxf3 28.a4 Bxf2+ 29.Kg2 h5 30.Qxf3 1-0 (30) Paparama (2616)-Jirkar (2555) Blitz 2021;

C5a24) 11.Bg5 0-0 12.Nd2 Qb6 13.Nb3 h6 *(13...Rfe8 14.Rc1 Bb4 15.Re2 Ng6 16.Bxd5 Ngxe5 17.Kh1 h6 18.Bf4 Rad8 19.Be4 d3 20.Re3 d2 21.Rc2 Nd4 22.Nxd4 Qxd4 23.a3 Nc4 24.Rxc4 Qxc4 25.axb4 Rxe4* 0-1 (25) Paparama (2673)-JNogueiras (2618) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.Rc1 Qb6 16.Bf4 Qxb2 17.Rb1 Qxa2 18.Rxb7 Qa6 19.Rd7 Rad8 20.Rd6 Ng6 21.Bg3 Qc4 22.Bxd5 Qc5 23.Bxc6 Rxd6 24.exd6 Qxc6 25.Qxd4 Rd8 26.Qxa7 Rd7 27.Qd4 Nf8 28.h4 Ne6 29.Qg4 Qd5 30.Kh2 Rd8 31.Qa4 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Re5 Qd2 34.Rf5 Qe2 35.f3 Qd3 36.Qg4 Kf8 37.Rxg5 Nxg5 38.Qxg5 Qh7+ 39.Bh4 Rd7 40.Qf6 Kg8 41.Kg3 Qh5 42.Bg5 Qh7 43.Bf4 Qd3 44.Be5 Qg6+ 45.Qxg6+ fxg6 46.Kf4 Kf7 47.Ke4 Rd8 48.f4 Ke6 49.g4 Rf8 50.Kd4 Ra8 51.Ke4 Ra4+ 52.Kf3 Ra3+ 53.Kg2 Ra4 54.Kg3 Kd7 55.Kh4 Ke6 56.Kg5 Kf7 57.f5 Ra8 0-1 (57) Paparama (2655)-Brotello (2652) Blitz 2022;

C5a3) 10.Bh5 Nge7 11.e6 g6 12.exf7+ Kxf7 13.Bg4 h5 14.Bh3 Kg7 15.Bg5 Qd6 16.Nd2 Raf8 *(16...Rhf8 17.Nf3 Nf5 18.Re1 Rae8 19.a3 Re4 20.Qd2 Rfe8 21.b4 Bb6 22.Rac1 Ne5 23.Bxf5 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 gxf5 27.Qe8 Qg6 28.Qe7+ Kg8 29.Kf1 Qf7 30.Qe5 Kh7 31.h4 Kg8 32.Ke2 Kh7 33.Kd3 Kg8 34.a4 a6 35.Qb8+ Kh7 36.a5 Qc7 37.Qxc7+ Bxc7 38.Kxd4 Bd6 39.Bd2 Be7 40.Kxd5 Bxh4 41.Ke6 Kg6 42.Kd7 Bxf2 43.Kc7 h4 44.Kxb7 Bg3 45.Be3 h3 46.Bg1 Be1 47.b5 axb5 48.a6 Bf2 49.Bxf2 h2 50.a7 h1Q 51.a8Q Qxf3+ 52.Kb8 Qxf2 53.Qc6+ Kg5 54.Qxb5 Qf4+ 55.Kc8 Qe4 56.Kd7 Kg4 57.Qf1 f4 58.Qg1+ Kf5 59.Qg7 f3 60.Qh7+ Kf4 61.Qh4+ Ke3 62.Qe1+ Kd4 63.Qb4+ Ke5 64.Qe7+ Kf4 65.Qh4+ Kf5 66.Qh7+ Kf4 67.Qh4+* ½-½ (67) Paparama (2625)-Zukertoriano (2548) Blitz 2024 *)* 17.Qe2 Nf5 18.Rae1

Bb6 19.a3 Bd8 20.Nf3 Qd7 21.b4 Re8 22.Qd3 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 a6 24.Rc1 Rhf8 25.Rc5 Qd6 26.g3 Qe7 27.Nf3 Qe4 28.Rd1 Ne5 29.Rc7+ Rf7 30.Rxf7+ Kxf7 31.Ng5+ 1-0 (31) Paparama (2671)-MSK101 (2643) Blitz 2023;

C5b) 8...Nxd4 9.Nc3 *(9.0-0 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.Nc3 g6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bf6 Rg8 14.Rad1 d4 15.Ne4 Qd5 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Nf6 Qxf3 18.Nxg8+ Ke6 19.gxf3 Kxe5 20.Rfe1+ Kf5 21.Ne7+* 1-0 (21) Paparama (2624)-shahruh94 (2558) Blitz 2021 *)*

C5b1) 9...Ne7 10.Bg5

C5b11) 10...Qd7

C5b111) 11.Bxe7 Bxe7 *(11...Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Bxe7 13.Nxd5 0-0 14.0-0-0 Qe6 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Rd5 Rad8 17.Rhd1 Rxd5 18.Qxd5 Re8 19.f4 b6 20.Qd7 g6 21.Qxe7 Rxe7 22.Kc2 Kg7 23.Rd6 Re6 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.a4 a6 26.Kc3 b5 27.b3 Kf7 28.g4 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd7 30.Ke4 Kc6 31.h4 Kd7 32.axb5 axb5 33.h5 gxh5 34.gxh5 h6 35.f5 exf5+ 36.Kxf5 Ke7 37.e6 c4 38.bxc4 bxc4 39.Ke4 Kxe6 40.Kd4 Kf5 41.Kxc4 Kg4 42.Kd3 Kxh5 43.Ke2 Kg4 44.Kf1 Kg3 45.Kg1 h5 46.Kh1 h4 47.Kg1 h3 48.Kh1 h2* ½-½ (48) Paparama (2630)-volodja49 (2562) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.Bxd5 0-0 13.0-0 Rad8 14.a4 b6 15.f4 Qf5 16.Be4 Qe6 17.Qd3 Nb3 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Qf5 Nxa1 20.Rxa1 Rd2 21.b3 Qxf5 22.Bxf5 Rfd8 23.Rb1 g6 24.Be4 R8d4 25.Kf1 c4 26.b4 a5 27.bxa5 bxa5 28.Bf3 Bb4 29.Ne4 Ra2 30.Ng5 c3 31.Rc1 c2 32.Be4 Rd1+ 0-1 (32) Paparama (2622)-Beowufl (2552) Blitz 2023;

C5b112) 11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 d4 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 *(15...Qe6 16.Nd6+ Kd7 17.Rac1 Bxd6 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Qf5+* 1-0 (19) Paparama (2616)-Turbulency (2612) Blitz 2023 *)* 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Rac1 Rd8 19.Nf5 Qg5 20.h4 Qg6 21.Rxc5 Qe6 22.Rb5 g6 23.Ng3 Kg7 24.Rxb7 Rhe8 25.h5 Qd5 26.Qf6+ 1-0 (26) Paparama (2610)-Art_Vandelay1998 (2739) Blitz 2023;

C5b12) 10...Qa5 11.0-0

Rd8 12.Bxe7 Bxe7 13.Bxd5 b5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 b4 16.Qg7 Rf8 17.Ne4 Rxd5 18.Rfe1 Ne6 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qd8 21.Qxh7 Qxf6 22.Qh3 Rh8 23.Qb3 Rd2 24.Qe3 Qd4 25.Qf3 Qd6 26.g3 Kf8 27.a3 Rxb2 28.axb4 cxb4 29.Rxa7 Rh7 30.Qb7 Rd2 31.Qc8+ Kg7 32.Qxe6 Qxe6 33.Rxe6 Rh8 34.Rc6 Re8 35.Rb6 Ree2 36.Rxb4 Rxf2 37.Rbb7 Rg2+ 38.Kf1 Rgf2+ 39.Ke1 Rde2+ 40.Kd1 Kh6 41.Rxf7 Rd2+ 42.Ke1 Rde2+ 43.Kd1 Rb2 0-1 (43) Paparama (2635) - hophophophop889 (2641) Blitz 2023;

C5b13) 10...Qc7 11.Bxe7 *(11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 d4 13.Ne4 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qd5 15.Nd6+ Kd7 16.Qh3+ Qe6 17.Qf3 Qd5 18.Qh3+ Qe6 19.Qa3 Nc6 20.Nxb7 Qf5 21.Bg3 h5 22.Rac1 h4 23.Nxc5+ Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Qe4 25.f3 Qe3+ 26.Qxe3 dxe3 27.Rd1+ Ke8 28.Bf4 Ne7 29.Bxe3 f6 30.Rc7 Rc8 31.Rxa7 Rh5 32.b4 Re5 33.Bc5 Nf5 34.Kf2 Ne3 35.Bxe3 Rc2+ 36.Rd2* 1-0 (36) Paparama (2622)-Diaboliad (2556) Blitz 2020) 11...Qxe5+ 12.Kf1 Bxe7 13.Nxd5 0-0 14.Qe1 Qxe1+ 15.Rxe1 Bd6 16.Bd1 Rae8 17.g3 Rxe1+ 18.Kxe1 Re8+ 19.Kd2 f6 20.h4 Kf7 21.Bh5+ g6 22.Bd1 b5 23.h5 g5 24.h6 Re5 25.Bh5+ Ke6 26.Ne3 f5 27.Bg6 f4 28.gxf4 gxf4 29.Ng4 Re2+ 30.Kd3 Kd5 31.Bf7+ Kc6 32.Nf6 Be5 33.Nxh7 c4+ 34.Bxc4 bxc4+ 35.Kxc4 Rc2+ 36.Kd3 Rxb2 37.Ng5 Rxf2 38.h7 Rxa2 39.Nf7 Bg7 40.Rg1 Ra3+ 41.Ke4 Rg3 42.Rc1+ Kb5 43.Rb1+ Ka5 44.Kxf4 Rg2 45.Rb7 Nc6 46.Ng5 Be5+ 47.Kf5 Bc3 48.Ne4 Bd4 49.Rd7 Bb2 50.Rb7 Ba1 51.Rb1 Bd4 52.Rd1 Rh2 53.Ng5 Kb5 54.Kg6 a5 55.Nf3 Rg2+ 56.Kf5 Bc3 57.Rc1 Nd4+ 58.Ke4 Nxf3 59.Rxc3 Ng5+ 60.Kd5 Nxh7 61.Rb3+ Ka4 62.Rb1 Ng5 63.Kc4 Rg4+ 64.Kc3 Ne4+ 65.Kc2 Nc5 66.Kc3 Rg3+ 67.Kc4 Nb3 68.Rd1 Ka3 69.Kb5 a4 70.Kc4 Rg4+ 71.Kc3 Rg3+ 72.Kc2 Kb4 73.Kb2 Rg2+ 74.Kb1 Ka3 0-1 (74) Paparama (2627)-bayad2016 (2522) Blitz 2024;

C5b14) 10...h6 11.Bxe7 Bxe7 *(11...Nxf3+*

12.Qxf3 Bxe7 13.Nxd5 Qa5+ 14.Qc3 Qxc3+ 15.bxc3 Bd8 16.0-0-0 Ba5 17.c4 0-0 18.f4 a6 19.Rhf1 b5 20.Rf3 bxc4 21.Ne7+ Kh7 22.Nc6 Bb6 23.Rc3 Rfe8 24.Rxc4 Rac8 25.Rd6 Bc7 26.Rd7 Bb6 27.Ne7 Rcd8 28.Rb7 Ba5 29.Nc6 Bd2+ 30.Kc2 Rd5 31.Rxf7 Be1 32.g4 Rd2+ 33.Kb3 Rxh2 34.Rxc5 Rh4 35.f5 Rxg4 36.e6 Bh4 37.Ra5 Bf6 38.Rxa6 h5 39.Raa7 Kh6 40.e7 h4 41.Rf8 Rg3+ 42.Kc4 Rc3+ 43.Kd5 Rxe7 44.Nxe7 h3 45.Rh8+ Kg5 46.Ng8 Rd3+ 47.Ke4 Rd4+ 48.Ke3 Rh4 49.Nxf6 Rxh8 50.Ne4+ Kg4 51.Rxg7+ Kxf5 52.Rg5+ Ke6 53.Rg1 h2 54.Rh1 Ke5 55.Ng3 Ra8 56.Rxh2 Ra3+ 57.Kf2 Rxa2+ 58.Ne2 Ke4 59.Rh4+ Kd3 60.Rd4+ 1-0 (60)

Paparama (2644)-shahruh94 (2588) Blitz 2021 *)* 12.Bxd5

C5b141) 12...Qd7

13.0-0 0-0 14.f4 Kh8 *(14...Rad8 15.f5 Nxf5 16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Rxf5+ Ke6 19.Rxf8 Bxf8 20.Re1 c4 21.Re4 Bc5+ 22.Kf1 Rd4 23.Re2 a6 24.a3 b5 25.g3 Rd3 26.Ne4 Bd4 27.Nd2 Re3 28.Rxe3 Bxe3 29.Nf3 Bc1* 0-1 (29)

Paparama (2609)-JNogueiras (2603) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Qh5 Bd8 16.f5 f6 17.e6 Qc7 18.Rad1 Rb8 19.a4 a6 20.Rd3 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rg3 Qe7 23.Ne4 Bc7 24.Rg6 Rbd8 25.Ba2 c4 26.g4 Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Nf4 28.Rxh6+ gxh6 29.Qxh6+ Qh7 30.Qxh7+ Kxh7 31.e7 Be5 32.g5 fxg5 33.Nxg5+ Kh6 34.exd8Q Rxd8 35.Nf7+ 1-0 (35)

Paparama (2675)-Pirat52 (2588) Blitz 2023;

C5b142) 12...0-0

13.0-0

C5b1421) 13...Rb8

14.f4 b5 15.f5 *(15.Be4 c4 16.Qh5 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Rad1 Bc5 19.Qxc5* 1-0 (19)

Paparama (2659)-Principatibus (2653) Blitz 2021*)* 15...b4 16.f6 bxc3 17.Qg4 g5 18.Qe4 Kh8 19.fxe7 Qxe7 20.Rf6 Kg7 21.bxc3 Nb5 22.Bxf7 Rxf7 23.Qg6+ Kf8 24.Raf1 1-0 (24)

Paparama (2654)-XThepunisherX

(2628) Blitz 2022;
C5b1422) 13...Qc7
C5b14221) 14.f4
Rad8 15.a4
(15.Qh5 b5 16.f5 b4 17.f6 bxc3 18.Qg4 g5 19.fxe7 Qxe7 20.bxc3 Rxd5 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.e6 Qxe6 23.Qf3 Qe3+ 24.Qxe3 dxe3 25.Rfe1 Re8 26.Re2 Rd2 27.Kf1 f5 28.Rc1 f4 29.Rc7 Rd1+ 30.Re1 Red8 31.Rxa7 R8d2 32.Rxd1 e2+
0-1 (32) Paparama (2 6 8 1) - TargetPractice22 (2581) Blitz 2022)
15...a6 16.a5 Kh8 17.Qd3 f6 18.Qe4 Rde8 19.Rae1 fxe5 20.fxe5 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Bf6 22.Rxf6 gxf6 23.Qg6 Rb8 24.Qxh6+ Qh7 25.Qxf6+ Qg7 26.Ne4 Ne2+ 27.Kf2 Rf8 28.Kxe2 Rxf6 29.Nxf6 Qe7 30.Ng4 c4 31.Bxc4 Qb4 32.b3 Qxa5 33.e6 Qf5 34.Ne3 Qe5 35.h4 b5 36.Bd5 Kg7 37.Kf3 Kf8 38.g4 a5 39.h5 a4 40.bxa4 bxa4 41.h6 a3 42.h7 Kg7 43.e7 Kxh7 44.Be4+ Kg8 45.Nf5 Kf7 46.Bb1 Qc3+ 47.Kf4 Qc1+ 48.Ke5 Qxb1
0-1 (48) Paparama (2 6 3 0) - Zukertoriano (2557) Blitz 2024;
C5b14222) 14.Qh5
Rad8 15.Rae1 b5 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Nxe6 18.Rxe6 Qd7 19.Qe2 Bf6 20.Nxb5 Bd4 21.Re7 Qf5 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Qe6+ Qxe6 24.Rxe6 d3 25.Rd1 Rd7 26.Re3 d2 27.Kf1 Rfd8 28.Ke2 Kh7 29.b4 Kg8 30.b5 Kh7 31.a4 Kg8 32.f3 Kh7 33.a5 Kg8 34.b6 axb6 35.axb6 Rb7 36.Rb3 Rd6 37.Rxd2 Rdxb6 38.Rxb6 Rxb6 39.Rd7 Kh7 40.Kf2 Rb2+ 41.Kg3 Rb8 42.h4 Ra8 43.h5 Ra5 44.Kh4 Rg5 45.g3 Ra5 46.f4 Ra1 47.g4 Rh1+ 48.Kg3 Rg1+ 49.Kf3 Rf1+ 50.Kg3 Ra1 51.g5

hxg5 52.fxg5 Ra5 53.Kf4 Ra4+ 54.Ke5 Rh4 55.h6 Kh8 56.Kf5 Ra4 57.Rd8+ 1-0 (57) Paparama (2770) - GABUZYAN_CHESSMOOD (2868) Blitz 2022;

C5b2) 9...Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3

C5b21) 10...d4 11.Ne4 Qd7 *(11...Be7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Re1 Rc6 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.exd6+ Kf8 16.Bf4 Nf6 17.Re7 Rb6 18.Rae1 Rxb2 19.Be5 d3 20.Bxf6* 1-0 (20) Paparama (2712)-MrTactic2008 (2673) Blitz 2022; *11...Qc7 12.0-0 Be7 13.Re1 Qc6 14.Bf4 Rd8 15.Rac1 b6 16.Nf6+* 1-0 (16) Paparama (2677)-RomChartres (2568) Blitz 2022 *)*

C5b211) 12.0-0 0-0-0

C5b2111) 13.Bg5 Re8 *(13...Be7 14.Rac1 Bxg5 15.Rxc5+ Kb8 16.Nxg5 Qe7 17.Rfc1 Nh6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Qf4+ Ka8 20.Rc7 Qb4 21.Nxe6 Rde8 22.a3 Qxb2 23.g4 a6 24.g5 Rxe6 25.Rc8+ Rxc8 26.Rxc8+ Ka7 27.Qb8+ Kb6 28.Qc7+ Ka7 29.Qb8+ Kb6 30.Qc7+ Ka7 31.Qb8+* ½-½ (31) Paparama (2673)-Krishnamurti33 (2554) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Bf4 f6 *(14...h6 15.Rac1 b6 16.b4 g5 17.Bg3 g4 18.Nd6+ Bxd6 19.Qa8+ Bb8 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Rxc5+ Kd8 22.Bh4+ f6 23.exf6 Qd6 24.Rd5 Kd7 25.Qb7+ Ke6 26.Rxd6+ Bxd6 27.Re1+ Kf5* 1-0 (27) Paparama (2670) - Giuseppe_Cavalli (2565) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Rac1 fxe5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Rxc5+ Kb8 18.Bxe5+ Rxe5 19.Rxe5 Nf6 20.Rfe1 Rc8 21.h3 d3 22.Rd1 Rd8 23.Re3 d2 24.Re2 1-0 (24) Paparama (2607)-samovich (2601) Blitz 2023;

C5b2112) 13.Bf4 Qc6 14.Rac1 b6 *(14...Nh6 15.e6 fxe6 16.b4 Nf5 17.bxc5 Be7 18.Nd6+ Kd7 19.Qh3 g5 20.Be5 Rhf8 21.Qxh7 Qd5 22.Nxb7 Qxe5 23.Rfe1 Qd5*

24.c6+ Kc7 25.Nxd8 Kxd8 26.c7+ Kc8 27.Qg6 Bd6 28.Rxe6 Bxc7 29.Rec6 Rf7 30.Qg8+ Kb7 31.Rxc7+ Kb6 32.Qxf7 1-0 (32) Paparama (2652)-emiliooo (2588) Blitz 2022 *)* 15.b4 c4 16.b5 Qxb5 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Nf6 19.Qa8+ Kd7 20.Qb7+ Ke6 21.Rfe1+ Kf5 22.Qf3 Qd5 23.Re5+ Qxe5 24.Bxe5+ Kxe5 25.Rxc4 Rxd6 26.Qg3+ Ke6 27.Qh3+ Kd5 28.Rc7 Re8 29.Qb3+ Ke5 30.Rxf7 d3 31.Qc3+ Ke6 32.Qc4+ Rd5 33.Rxg7 d2 34.Qc6+ Kf5 35.g4+ Kf4 36.Qc7+ Ree5 37.Qc4+ Re4 38.Qc7+ Kf3 39.Qg3+ Ke2 40.Kg2 d1Q 41.Qf3+ Ke1 42.Qxf6 Rxg4+ 0-1 (42) Paparama (2637)-KOHA_2019 (2604) Blitz 2024;

C5b212) 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Qe6 14.0-0 Rc8 15.Rfe1 Rc7 16.Nf6+ gxf6 17.exf6 Bd6 18.Rxe6+ fxe6 19.Re1 e5 20.Qd5 Rd7 21.f7+ 1-0 (21) Paparama (2663)-VoinTeka (2632) Blitz 2023;

C5b22) 10...Ne7 11.Bg5 d4 12.Ne4 Qd5 *(12...Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.Nd6+ Kd7 15.0-0 f6 16.exf6 Kxd6 17.Bf4+ Kd7 18.fxe7 Bxe7 19.Qd5+ Bd6 20.Rfe1 Rae8 21.b4 Rhf8 22.bxc5 Qxc5 23.Qxb7+ Qc7 24.Qxc7+ Kxc7 25.Rac1+ Kd7 26.Bxd6 Kxd6 27.Red1 Kd5 28.Rc7 Re2 29.Rxa7 Rfxf2 30.Rxg7 Rxa2 31.h4 Kc4 32.Rc7+ Kb5 33.Rg7 Kc4 34.Kh2 d3 35.Kh3 d2 36.Rxh7 Re2 37.Rc7+ Kd3 38.h5 Re1 39.Rd7+ Ke2 40.R1xd2+ Rxd2 41.Rxd2+ Kxd2 42.Kg4 Ke3 43.Kf5 Rg1 44.g4 Rh1 45.Kg6 Kf4 46.g5 Rg1 47.h6 Rxg5+ 48.Kf7 Rh5 49.Kg7 Kg5 50.h7 Rxh7+ 51.Kxh7* ½-½ (51) Paparama (2658)-kill_mms (2683) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Bxe7 *(13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Rac1 Kb8 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rfc1 f6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Nxf6 Qe6 19.Bf4+ Ka8 20.Rc7 Nc6 21.Nd7 Be7 22.Ne5 Bf6 23.R7xc6 bxc6 24.Rxc6 Qd5 25.Rc8+ Kb7*

26.Qxd5+ Rxd5 27.Rxh8 Bxh8 28.Nd3 Kc8 29.Kf1 Bf6 30.Ke2 Bg5 31.Bg3 Bf6 32.Kf3 Rd7 33.Ke4 Re7+ 34.Kd5 Re2 35.a4 Rd2 36.Kc4 Rc2+ 37.Kb3 Rd2 38.Kc4 Rc2+ 39.Kd5 Rd2 40.Kc4 Normal ½-½ (40) Paparama (2602)-vnebo (2600) Blitz 2024*)*
13...Kxe7 14.0-0 Re8 *(14...Rd8 15.Rfe1 Ke8 16.Nd6+ Rxd6 17.exd6+* 1-0 (17) Paparama (2671)-Principatibus (2603) Blitz 2021*)*
15.Rac1 Kd8 16.Nxc5 *(16.b4 Rxe5 17.Rfe1 f5 18.Qa3 Rxe4 19.Qxa7 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 c4 21.Qb8+ Kd7 22.Qe8+ Kc7 23.b5 Bc5 24.Qxh8 d3 25.Qxg7+ Kb6 26.Qf6+ Ka5 27.Qc3+ Bb4 28.Re5 Bxc3 29.Rxd5 Be1 30.Kf1 Bb4 31.a3 Bxa3 32.Ke1 Kb4 33.Kd2 Bb2 34.b6 Bc3+ 35.Kd1 Kb3 36.Rxf5 Bb4 37.Rd5 Kc3 38.f4 Bc5 39.Rxc5 Kd4 40.Rc7 c3 41.f5 c2+ 42.Rxc2 Ke5 43.Rf2 Kf6 44.Kd2 Kg5 45.Kxd3 Kf6 46.Ke3 h5 47.Ke4 h4 48.g4 h3 49.g5+ Ke7 50.f6+ Kd6 51.f7 Kc6 52.f8Q Kb5 53.Qb4+ Ka6 54.Ra2#* 1-0 (54) Paparama (2740)-Computercheat (2574) Blitz 2022*)*
16...Qxf3 17.gxf3 Rxe5 18.Nxb7+ Kd7 19.Rfd1 Rd5 20.Rc4 d3 21.Rc3 d2 22.Rc2 Bb4 23.a3 Rb8 24.axb4 Rxb7 25.Rcxd2 Rxd2 26.Rxd2+ Kc6 27.Rd4 Kb5 28.Kg2 Ka4 29.Kg3 g6 30.h4 h5 31.f4 Rxb4 32.Rd7 a5 33.Rxf7 Rb3+ 34.f3 Rxb2 35.f5 gxf5 36.Rxf5 Rb5 37.Rg5 Kb4 38.f4 a4 39.f5 a3 40.f6 Rb8 41.Kf4 a2 42.Rg1 Kc3 43.f7 1-0 (43) Paparama (2651)-iakov98 (2709) Blitz 2023]

[6...Be6

A) 7.Nc3 a6 *(7...Nge7 8.dxc5 Nf5 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Qxd5 Rd8 13.Qe4 Bxc5 14.Be3 Bb4+ 15.Ke2 0-0 16.Rc1 Ba5 17.Bg2 Rfe8 18.Rxc6 bxc6 19.h3 Bb6 20.Rc1 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Qe7 22.Bxc6 Rf8 23.Ba4 Rd5 24.f4 Rfd8 25.Bb3 Rd2+ 26.Qxd2 Rxd2+ 27.Kxd2 h5 28.g5 a5 29.g6 Qb4+ 30.Ke3 Qb6+ 31.Kf3 Qb7+ 32.Kg3 Kf8 33.gxf7 Qd7 34.Rc3 a4 35.Bc4 Qa7 36.Kf3 Qg1 37.e6 Ke7 38.b3 Qd1+ 39.Ke4 Qb1+ 40.Kd4 Qxa2 41.bxa4 Qxa4 42.Rb3 Qa7+ 43.Kc3 Qe3+ 44.Kb4 Qxf4 45.Rd3 Qb8+ 46.Kc3 Qe5+ 47.Kb4 Qb2+ 48.Kc5 g5 49.Rd7+ Kf8* 0-1 (49) Paparama (2630)-Ruefi (2566) Blitz 2023*)* 8.Be2 Nge7 9.dxc5 Ng6 10.Bg5 Qa5 11.0-0 Bxc5 12.a3 Be7 13.b4 Qd8 14.Bxe7 Ncxe7 15.Nd4 0-0

16.f4 Qb6 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Na4 Qc7 19.f5 Nxf5 20.Nxf5 Qxe5 21.Bd3 Nf4 22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Nxc8 Qg5 24.Qd2 1-0 (24) Paparama (2637)-mick_chess (2593) Blitz 2023;

B) 7.Bd3

B1) 7...cxd4 8.0-0

B1a) 8...Nge7 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Nb3 Be7 *(10...Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Re1 Bxb5 14.Rxe5+ Be7 15.Nxd4 Bd7 16.Qe2 f6 17.Rxd5 0-0 18.Ne6 Qc8 19.Nxf8 Bxf8 20.Be3 Bc6 21.Rd2 Qe6 22.Bf4 Qf5 23.Qc4+ Kh8 24.Bg3 Re8 25.Rad1 a5 26.Rd8 Bb5 27.Rxe8 Bxc4 28.Rxf8+ Bg8 29.h3 h6 30.Rdd8 Qb1+ 31.Kh2 Qxb2 32.Rxg8+ Kh7 33.Rh8+ Kg6 34.a4 Qb3 35.Rd4 b5 36.axb5 Qxb5 37.Rg4+ Kf7 38.Rh7 a4 39.Rgxg7+ Ke6 40.Re7+ Kd5 41.Rxh6 a3 42.Rh5+* 1-0 (42) Paparama (2609)-cresbook2 (2415) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Nbxd4 0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qc2 c5 14.h4 c4 15.Bxg6 fxg6 16.Bg5 Rxf3 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.gxf3 Qxh4 19.Qd2 Rf8 20.f4 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Rxf4 22.f3 Qh5+ 23.Kg1 Rh4 24.Qg2 Qxe5 25.Rae1 Qd4+ 26.Qf2 Kf7 27.Qxd4 Rxd4 28.Kf2 Bf5 29.Ke3 Rd3+ 30.Kf4 Kf6 31.Rf2 g5+ 32.Kg3 h5 33.Re8 h4+ 34.Kg2 Kg6 0-1 (34) Paparama (2662)-realdramaQueen (2583) Blitz 2023;

B1b) 8...Be7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Nb3 Nh6 11.Nbxd4 Qd7 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rc1 Kb8 15.Bb5 Rc8 16.Qb3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Qd8 19.a4 Bc8 20.Qg3 Rg6 21.Qf4 Bg5 22.Qxf7 Bxc1 23.Qxg6 Bxb2 24.Ne6 Qe7 25.Nf4 Qxe5 26.Nd3 Qf6 27.Qg3+ Ka8 28.Qc7 Bg4 29.Nxb2 a6 30.h3 axb5 31.hxg4 Qxb2 32.Qd8+ Ka7 33.Qa5+ Kb8 34.Qd8+ Ka7 35.Qa5+ Kb8 36.Qd8+ Ka7 37.Qa5+ ½-½ (37) Paparama (2676)-goltsev2000 (2562) Blitz 2023;

B2) 7...Nge7 8.dxc5 Qa5+ 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.0-0 Ngxe5 11.Nb3 Qd8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bb5+ Nc6 14.Nd4 Qc8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qe5 Rg8 18.Re1 Kf7 19.Qf4+ Kg7 20.Bd2 e5 21.Rxe5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5+ Kf7 23.Re1 Bxc5 24.Qxd5+ Kg7 25.Qe5+ 1-0 (25) Paparama (2657)-chessdax (2565) Blitz 2022;

B3) 7...c4 8.Bc2 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Nge7 10.0-0 h6 11.Nh4 0-0 12.f4 f5 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.f5 Bf7 15.Qg4 Rc8 16.Ne2 Qe8 17.Ng3 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Bc5 19.Be3 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Nc6 21.Bxf6 Qe3+ 22.Kh1 gxf6 23.Rae1 Qd2 24.Re2 Qb4 25.Ng6 d4 26.Nh5 Bxg6 27.Nxf6+ Kg7 28.fxg6 d3 29.Nh5+ Kxg6 30.Re6+ Kg5 31.Bd1 Rf8 32.Rxf8 Qxf8 33.h4+ Kxh4 34.Re4+ Kg5

35.Rg4+ Kxh5 36.Rf4+ Kg5 37.Rxf8 b5 38.Kg1 b4 39.Kf2 c3 40.bxc3 bxc3 41.Ke3 c2 42.Bxc2 dxc2 43.Kd2 Nd4 44.Ra8 1-0 (44) Paparama (2666)-mick_chess (2644) Blitz 2023]

[6...Qb6 7.Bd3 Nxd4 *(7...Nb4 8.0-0 Nxd3 9.Qxd3 c4 10.Qe3 Nh6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Qg5 Nf5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Qxf5 Be7 15.Ng5 Qg6 16.Qf4 0-0 17.Be3 Rac8 18.Rac1 b5 19.f3 a5 20.Ne4 b4 21.Rfd1 h6 22.h4 Rfd8 23.Kh2 a4 24.g3 Qc6 25.Kg2 Qg6 26.Kf2 Rb8 27.Nc5 a3 28.bxa3 bxa3 29.Rd2 Rb2 30.Ne4 Rdb8 31.Rcc2 c3 32.Re2 Bc4 33.Nxc3 Bxe2 34.Rxe2 Qd3 35.e6 fxe6 36.Bd2 Bf6 37.Ne4 Bxd4+ 38.Kf1 Rb1+ 39.Be1 Rxe1+ 40.Kxe1 Rb1+* 0-1 (40) Paparama (2615)-ZhohoFF (2567) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Nd2 Nh6 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Qf3 0-0-0 14.Qxf7 Rde8 15.Rac1+ Kb8 16.Qxd5 Bc6 17.Qxd4 Rhg8 18.Qxb6 Rxg2+ 19.Kh1 Rg1+ 20.Kxg1 Rg8+ 0-1 (20) Paparama (2599)-ZhohoFF (2577) Blitz 2022]

[6...Nxd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Ne7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Be2 Nc6 12.Qf4 Qb6 13.0-0 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Qf6 Rg8 16.Bg3 Bg7 17.Qf3 Rd8 18.Rfd1 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Nxd5 Bxh2+ 21.Kxh2 Qd6+ 22.Kg1 Bxd5 23.Qh3 Qf6 24.Bg4 Kf8 25.Rd2 Kg7 26.Rad1 Bxa2 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Rxd8 Qxd8 29.Qc3+ Qf6 30.Qb4 b5 31.Bc8 Bc4 32.Qa3 a5 33.Qxa5 Qxb2 34.Ba6 Qc1+ 35.Kh2 Qf4+ 36.Kg1 Qe5 37.Qb4 h5 38.Bb7 h4 39.Qd2 g4 40.Bc6 g3 41.fxg3 Qc5+ 42.Kh2 Qxc6 43.Qg5+ Qg6 44.Qxh4 Be6 45.Qd4+ Qf6 46.Qc5 Qf5 47.Qd4+ Kh7 48.Qh4+ Kg6 49.Qb4 Qh5+ 50.Kg1 Qf5 51.g4 Qe5 52.g5 Kxg5 0-1 (52) Paparama (2607)-www68 (2571) Blitz 2021]

7.Bb5

[7.Bd3

A) 7...Bg4 8.0-0

A1) 8...Be7 9.Re1 Rc8 10.Nbd2 f6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qb3 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Nf6 14.Qxb7 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Qc7 16.Qxc7 Rxc7 17.Nb3 Kf7 18.Nxd4 Bd6 19.Re1 Rhc8 20.Be3 Bg6 21.Bxg6+ Kxg6 22.Nb5 Rd7 23.Bxa7 Rc2 24.Bd4 Ne4 25.f3 Ng3 26.Re6+ Kh5 27.Rxd6 Rxd6 28.Nxd6 Ne2+ 29.Kh1 Nxd4 30.b4 Rb2 31.a3 Kh4 32.Rd1 Kg3 33.b5 g6 34.a4 Ne6 35.Nf7 Nf4 36.Ne5 Rxg2 37.Ng4 Nxh3 38.b6 h5 39.b7 hxg4 40.b8Q+ Nf4 41.Rg1 gxf3 42.Rxg2+ fxg2+ 43.Kg1 Kf3 44.Qb3+ 1-0 (44) Paparama (2617)-madcap_tr (2614) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8...Nge7 9.Re1 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h3 Ngxe5 *(11...Be6 12.Nb3 Qb6 13.Nbxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 0-0 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Be3 Qxb2 17.Rb1 Qxe5 18.Rxb7 Qf6 19.Qa4 Bd6 20.Qa6 e5 21.Rd7 Rad8 22.Rxd8 Qxd8 23.Bxa7 Nf4 24.Bf1 d4 25.g3 Ng6 26.h4 Qf6 27.Qe2 Ne7 28.a4 Kh8 29.a5 Nd5 30.Bg2 Nc3 31.Qd2 Bb4 32.Rf1 Qa6 33.Qb2 Qxa5 34.Ra1 Qb5 35.Bf1 Qb7 36.Bc5 Rb8 37.Qxb4 Qc8 38.Qa3 Ne4*

39.Bd6 Qc2 40.Ra2 Qc8 41.Bxb8 Qxb8 42.Qa8 Qg8 43.Bc4 Nf6 44.Bxg8 Nxg8 45.Qf8 1-0 (45) Paparama (2623)-Dannielito (2553) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.Bb5 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 0-0 15.Bf4 Bf6 16.Qh5 Rc8 17.Rad1 a6 18.Bd3 g6 19.Qf3 Bg7 20.a3 Qd7 21.Bb1 Rfe8 22.Ba2 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rd8 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.Re8+ Bf8 0-1 (25) Paparama (2656)-Tahaned2015 (2669) Blitz 2021;

A3) 8...Bc5 9.Nbd2 *(9.Re1 Nge7 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 0-0 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Re8 14.Qh5 Nb4 15.Bf5 d3 16.Na3 Bd4 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Rad1 Qxb2 20.e6 fxe6 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.Bxd5 Rd8 24.Be4 Qf6 25.Qb5 Nxa2 26.Rxd3 Nc3 27.Qxb7 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Rxd3 29.Qxd3 h6 30.Qd7 a6 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qa8 Ne7 33.Kh2 Nf5 34.Qe4 Qg6 35.Be5 Ne7 36.Qb7 Nc6 37.Bxg7 Qxg7 38.Qxc6 Qe5+ 39.g3 a5 40.h4 h5 41.Kg2 Kg7 42.Kf3 Kf7 43.Qb7+ Kf6 44.Qc6+ Kf5 45.Qd7+ Kf6 46.Qd8+ Kf5 47.Qf8+ Ke6 48.Qe8+ Kd6 49.Qxe5+ Kxe5 50.Ke3 a4 51.Kd3 a3 52.Kc3 Ke4 53.f4 Kf5 54.Kb3 Kg4 55.Kxa3 Kxg3 56.f5 Kxh4 57.f6 Kg3 58.f7 h4 59.f8Q h3 60.Qg7+ Kh2 61.Qg4* 1-0 (61) Paparama (2690)-AnonymousGGMM (2720) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...Nge7 10.Re1 *(10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 Nb4 12.Bb5+ Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nfxd4 0-0 16.Bg5 Qb8 17.e6 f6 18.Be3 a6 19.Bf1 Qa7 20.Bg2 Ne5 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.gxf5 Bxe3 23.fxe3 Nxf5 24.Qxd5 Nxe3 25.Qc5 Qxc5 26.Nxc5 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 b6 28.Nd7 Nxd7 29.exd7 Kf7 30.Rac1 Rfd8 31.Rc7 a5 32.Rb7 b5 33.Rd1 b4 34.Kf3 Ra6 35.Kf4 Re6 36.Rd5 Ra6 37.Rbb5 Ke7 38.Rxa5 Rxa5 39.Rxa5 Rxd7 40.Rb5 Rd4+ 41.Kg3 Kf7 42.Rb7+ Kg6 43.Rb6 Kg5 44.Rb7 g6 45.Rxh7 Rd3+ 46.Kg2 Rd2+ 47.Kg3 Rxb2 48.Rb7 Rxa2 49.Rb5+ f5 50.Rxb4 Ra3+ 51.Kg2 f4 52.Rb5+ Kh4 53.Rb6 Rg3+ 54.Kf2 Kxh3 55.Rb4 Kg4 56.Rb6 g5 57.Rb5* 0-1 (57) Anonymous_Warrior (2627)-Suleyman_Chess06 (2575) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...Qd7 11.a3 Bb6 12.b4 0-0 13.h3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Rfe8 15.b5 Na5 16.Nbxd4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Ng6 18.Bb2 Nc4 19.Bc3 Ncxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Qg3 Ng6 22.h4 Re4 23.h5 Bxd4 24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Rac1 Rc4 27.Rcd1 Qxb5 28.Qd6 Qc6 29.Rxd5 Qxd6 30.Rxd6 Rc7 31.a4 b6 32.Kh2 Rc4 33.Ra1 Rac8 34.a5 R4c6 35.Rd7 R6c7 36.Rd5 f6 37.axb6 axb6 38.Rb5 Rb8 39.Ra6 Rcb7 40.f4 Kf7 41.g4 Ke6 42.Ra2 Rd8 43.Rab2 Rd6 44.Kg3 Kd7 45.Kh4 Kc6 46.f5 gxf5 47.Rxf5 b5 48.Kh5 b4 49.Kg6 Rd4 50.g5 Rg4 51.Rc2+ Kb6 52.Rb2 Ka7 53.Ra5+ Kb8

0-1 (53) Paparama (2628)-naandhan (2707) Blitz 2023;

B) 7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Nbd2 0-0 *(9...h6 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nh4 Ng6 13.Nxg6 fxg6 14.Bxg6 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Qf6 16.Re8 Qxg6 17.Rxf8+ Kxf8 18.Qf3+ Qf5 19.Bf4 Kg8 20.Re1 Be6 21.h3 Rf8 22.g3 Qxh3 23.Qd1 g5 24.Bd6 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Qh2+ 26.Kf3 g4+ 27.Kf4 Qf2+ 28.Ke5 Qf5#* 0-1 (28) Paparama (2603)-TjoffenPD (2567) Blitz 2022; *9...Bf5 10.Bxf5 Nxf5 11.Qc2 Ne3 12.fxe3 Qb6 13.Nb3 Be7 14.exd4 0-0 15.Bg5 Rac8 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Qd2 h6 18.h3 Rc7 19.Rac1 Rfc8 20.Rxc7 Rxc7 21.Rc1 Rc4 22.Nc5 Nc6 23.b3 Rxc1+ 24.Qxc1 Qb4 25.Qe3 b6 26.Nd3 Qc3 27.Kf2 Qc2+ 28.Qe2 Qc3 29.Qe3 Qc2+ 30.Kg3 Qc3 31.e6 fxe6 32.Qxe6+ Kh7 33.Nf4 Nxd4 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Nxd5 Ne2+ 36.Kh2 Qc5 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.Qxe2 Qxd5 39.Qe5 Qd7 40.h4 a5 41.h5 Qg4 42.Nd4 a4 43.Qf5+ Qxf5 44.Nxf5 a3 45.Nd4 g6 46.hxg6+ Kxg6 47.Nb5 Kf5 48.Nxa3 Ke5 49.Nc4+ Kd4 50.Nxb6 Kc3 51.Nd5+ Kb2 52.b4 Ka3 53.b5 h5 54.b6 h4 55.b7 h3 56.gxh3 Kb2 57.b8Q+ Kc2 58.Qb4 Kd3 59.Qc3+ Ke4 60.Qe3+ Kf5 61.Qf4+ Kg6 62.Qf6+ Kh5 63.Qg7 Kh4 64.Qg4#* 1-0 (64) Paparama (2603)-ChainsOfFantasia (2628) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Nbxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Ng5+ Kg8 14.Qh5 Bf5 15.Be3 Bg6 16.Qg4 Nc2 17.Bxb6 Qxb6 18.Rad1 Bf5 19.Qh5 Qg6 20.Qh4 Nc6 21.f4 Be4 22.g4 f6 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.f5 Qh6 0-1 (24) Paparama (2709)-Vishyking64 (2701) Blitz 2022;

C) 7...Nge7 8.0-0

C1) 8...Ng6 9.Re1 Be6 *(9...Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Bxg6 fxg6 13.Nfxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qh4 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qb3 Rad8 17.a4 Bxd4 18.Bxd4 Be6 19.Rad1 Rf7 20.Bxa7 b5 21.Bb6 bxa4 22.Qc3 Rc8 23.Qd4 Rf4 24.Qd2 Rfc4 25.Qa5 Rc2 26.Rxd5 Rxb2 27.Rd6 Qc4 28.h3 Qb3 29.Bd4 Rbc2 30.Kh2 a3 31.Re3 Qc4 32.Rd8+ Rxd8 33.Qxd8+ Kf7 34.Rf3+ Bf5 35.e6+ Kxe6 36.Re3+ Kf7 37.Re7#* 1-0 (37) Paparama (2627)-Wish_I_Knew_You (2690) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Nbxd4 Rc8 *(12...Qc7 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qd3 Rf5 16.Bd2 Raf8 17.Re2 g5 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Bc5 20.Qg4 Rxf2 21.Qxe6+ Qf7 22.Qxf7+ R8xf7 23.Rxf2 Rxf2 24.Bb4 Bb6 25.Kh1 Rxb2 26.Bd6 Kf7 27.h3 Ke6 28.a4 Bd4 29.Rf1 Re2* 0-1 (29) Paparama (2663)-chessdax (2556) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Nd4 c5 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qg4 Qb6 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Qxg6 Rf5 19.Bh6 Bf8 20.Be3 d4 21.Bd2 Qxb2 22.Qxe6+ Rf7 23.Qxc8 Qxd2 24.f3 d3 25.e6 Re7 26.Qxc5 Qg5 27.Qxg5 1-0 (27) Paparama (2645)-DressForAnna (2671) Blitz

2021;

C2) 8...Bf5 9.Bg5 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Qb6 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.Nb3 Be7 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Nfxd4 0-0 15.Rae1 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.Nxd4 Rac8 18.Re3 Rc4 19.Rd1 Rfc8 20.Kf1 g6 21.f4 Kf8 22.g3 Rxd4 23.Rxd4 Nf5 24.Red3 Nxd4 25.Rxd4 Rc2 26.Rxd5 Rxb2 27.Rd7 Rxh2 28.Rxb7 Rxa2 29.e6 fxe6 30.Rxh7 Ra5 31.Kf2 e5 32.fxe5 Rxe5 33.Rxa7 Re7 ½-½ (33) Paparama (2653)-OptimusMagister (2634) Blitz 2022;

D) 7...Be7 8.0-0 Nh6 9.Bxh6 gxh6 10.Nbd2 Be6 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 0-0 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.f4 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.Qh5 Rg8 18.Qxf7 Rg7 19.Qxd5 Rd8 20.Qe4 Qxb2 21.Rab1 Qd2 22.Rfd1 Qf2 23.Rxb7 Rd4 24.Rb8+ Bd8 25.Qf3 Qxf3 26.gxf3 Rgd7 27.e6 Re7 28.f5 Kg7 29.Rg1+ Kf6 30.Be4 Bc7 31.Rf8+ Ke5 32.Re1 Rd2 33.Rf7 Kd6 34.Rc1 Bd8 35.Rc6+ Ke5 36.Rxe7 Bxe7 37.Rc7 Kf6 38.Kg1 Rxa2 39.h3 h5 40.Kf1 h4 41.Rc8 Kg5 42.Re8 Bc5 43.e7 Kf4 44.f6 Rf2+ 45.Ke1 Ke3 46.Rc8 Bb4+ 47.Kd1 Rd2+ 48.Kc1 Ba3+ 49.Kb1 Rb2+ 50.Ka1 Rf2 51.Rc2 Bb2+ 52.Kb1 Rf1+ 53.Kxb2 Rf2 54.Rd2 Kf4 55.Kb3 Kg3 0-1 (55) Paparama (2711)-ukchessbomber (2573) Blitz 2021;

E) 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nge7 *(8...Bxd2+ 9.Bxd2 Nge7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Ng5+ Kg6 15.Qc2+ Nf5 16.g4 Qd7 17.e6 fxe6 18.Rxe6+ Rf6 19.Qxf5+ Kh6 20.Nf7#* 1-0 (20) Paparama (2650)-Abahashvua (2635) Blitz 2021*; 8...f6 9.0-0 fxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qh5+ Nf7 12.Re1+ Ne7 13.a3 g6 14.Qh4 Bd6 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Ng5 Nxg5 17.Bxg5 Rf7 18.Bf6 Qf8 19.Bg5 Nf5* 0-1 (19) Paparama (2659)-QingsGambit (2606) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.0-0

E1) 9...Bf5 10.Nb3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Ng6 12.a3 Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nbxd4 Bc5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Rac1 h6 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Nc5 Qe7 20.b4 Rfe8 21.e6 Nf8 22.exf7+ Qxf7 23.b5 Na5 24.Ne5 Qf6 25.Ng4 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qh4 27.Qf5 Nc4 28.Bb4 h5 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.Qxe5 Ng6 31.Qe6+ Kh7 32.g3 Qg4 33.Qxg4 hxg4 34.Kg2 Bxc5 35.Bxc5 a6 36.bxa6 bxa6 37.Re6 Rc8 38.Bd4 Rc4 39.Ba1 Rc1 40.Bb2 Rb1 41.Bd4 Rd1 42.Bb2 d4 43.Rxa6 Ne5 44.Rd6 Nf3 0-1 (44) Paparama (2703)-LSGeneraal (2869) Blitz 2022;

E2) 9...h6 10.Nb3 Bg4 11.Bf4 *(11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxe5 13.Bb5+ N5c6 14.Qg4 Qd7 15.Qxg7 Rg8 16.Qxh6 0-0-0 17.Nxd4 Rg6 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Qh5 Rdg8 20.g3 Bd6 21.g4 f5 22.g5 f4 23.h4 Qh3 24.f3 Bc5+* 0-1 (24) Paparama (2602)-mick_chess (2651) Blitz 2023*)* 11...0-0 12.h3 Ng6 13.hxg4 Nxf4 14.Nbxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4

Qg5 16.Bf5 Qe7 17.g3 Ne6 18.Kg2 Rac8 19.Qd3 Rc4 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Rad1 Bc5 22.Nf5 Qf7 23.Nd6 Bxd6 24.exd6 Rxg4 25.f4 h5 26.f5 exf5 27.Qxd5 h4 28.Rxf5 Qxd5+ 29.Rdxd5 Rxf5 30.Rxf5 Rxg3+ 31.Kh2 Rd3 32.Rb5 b6 33.a4 Rxd6 34.Kh3 Rd4 35.a5 bxa5 36.Rxa5 Kh7 37.Rxa7 Kh6 38.Ra8 Kh5 39.Rh8+ Kg5 40.Kg2 Rd3 41.Rb8 g6 42.Rb5+ Kh6 43.b4 g5 44.Rb8 Kh5 45.b5 Kg4 46.b6 Rb3 0-1 (46) Paparama (2635)-mick_chess (2625) Blitz 2023;

E3) 9...Ng6 10.Nb3 0-0

E3a) 11.Nbxd4

E3a1) 11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 *(12...Nxe5 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qh5+ Kg8 15.Qxe5 Re8 16.Qg3 Qf6 17.Be3 Bd6 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.Nxf3 Bg4 20.Rfd1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Re5 22.f4 Rf5 23.Rd4 Bc5 24.Rd3 d4 25.Bd2 Re8 26.Rc1 Bb6 27.Kg2 Re6 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Rh3+ Rh6 30.Rxh6+ Kxh6 31.Kf3 Kg6 32.a4 Rh5 33.Kg2 Rd5 34.b4 a5 35.Rb8 axb4 36.Rxb7 Ba5 37.Kf3 d3 38.Ke4 Rd8 39.Rb5 f5+ 40.Rxf5 Bb6 41.Rg5+ Kf7 42.Rb5 Bxf2 43.Rb7+ Kg6 44.Rxb4 Bg1 45.f5+ Kh5 46.Rb7 Rd4+ 47.Kf3 Rxa4 48.Rxg7 Bxh2 49.Rh7# 1-0 (49) Paparama (2693)-Hipatia4 (2596) Blitz 2022)* 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Qh5 *(14.Qe2 Re8 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Bf4 f6 17.Rad1 Bf5 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.Qf3 fxe5 20.Bxe5 Be4 21.Qxe4 dxe4 22.Rxd7 Rxe5 23.Rxb7 Rf8 24.Re2 e3 25.f3 Rd5 26.Kf1 Rc8 27.g3 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Rb1 29.a4 Rc7 30.Rb8+ Kh7 31.a5 Bc5 32.Nxc5 Rxc5 33.Rxe3 Rxa5 34.Ree8 g5 35.Rh8+ Kg6 36.Rb7 Ra2 37.Rhb8 a5 38.Rb6+ Kh7 39.Kh3 a4 40.Kg4 Rh1 41.h3 a3 42.bxa3 Rxa3 43.Rb4* 1-0 (43) Paparama (2734)-ehud50 (2562) Blitz 2022 *)* 14...Re8 15.Re1 f6 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Qxg6 Rxe5 18.Bf4 Bf5 19.Qg3 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Qd7 21.h4 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Be3 Qe4 24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Qb8+ Kh7 26.Qxb7 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Qxf2 28.Qxd5 Qxh4+ 29.Kg1 Qe1+ 30.Kh2 Bg6 31.Qd4 Qe2 32.Nd2 Qh5+ 33.Kg3 b5 34.Nf3 Bb1 35.a4 Qg6+ 36.Kh2 bxa4 37.Qxa4 Be4 38.Qd4 Qh5+ 39.Kg3 Qg6+ 40.Kf2 f5 41.b4 f4 42.Qxe4 Qxe4 43.Ng5+ Kg6 44.Nxe4 Kf5 45.b5 g5 46.b6 Kxe4 47.b7 g4 48.b8Q g3+ 49.Ke2 f3+ 50.gxf3+ Kf5 51.Qxg3 Kf6 52.f4 Ke6 53.Qg5 Kf7 54.Qh6 Ke8 55.Qg7 Kd8 56.Kd3 Kc8 57.Kd4 Kb8 58.Kc5 Ka8 59.Kc6 Kb8 60.Qb7# 1-0 (60) Paparama (2606)-DEADtyyr (2665) Blitz 2023;

E3a2) 11...Bg4 12.h3 *(12.Qa4 Bc5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxg4* 1-0 (14) Paparama (2758)-rustev (2587) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Nxd4 13.hxg4 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Be2 f5 16.Bf4 Ng6 17.Be3 Kh8 18.Qd4 Bd6 19.Rad1 Qh4 20.f4 fxg4 0-1 (20) Paparama (2700)-Telezhniy (2805) Blitz 2022;

E3b) 11.a3 Ba5 12.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Qxe5 Bc7 17.Qh5 Re8 18.Bg5 Qd6 19.Nb5 Qb6 20.Nxc7 Qxc7 21.Be3 Re5 22.Rac1 Qe7 23.Qf3 Bf5 24.Qg3 Be4 25.h4 f6 26.Bd4 Rf5 27.Rc7 Qf8 28.Rxb7 a5 29.Rc1 Rh5 30.Rcc7 Rh7 31.Bc5 1-0 (31) Paparama (2783)-GABUZYAN_CHESSMOOD (2861) Blitz 2022;

E4) 9...0-0

E4a) 10.Re1 Ng6 11.a3 Ba5 12.b4 Bc7 13.Bxg6 *(13.Bb2 Ncxe5 14.Bxg6 Nxg6 15.Nxd4 Qh4 16.N2f3 Qh5 17.Nb5 Bb8 18.Ne5 Qxd1 19.Raxd1 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bd7 21.Bxb8 Bxb5 22.Bd6 Rfd8 23.Rxd5 Bc6 24.Rdd1 Rd7 25.Bc5 a6 26.Rxd7 Bxd7 27.f3 Re8 28.Rxe8+ Bxe8 29.Kf2 Bc6 30.Ke3 f6 31.g4 Kf7 32.f4 g6 33.Kd4 Ke6 34.Bb6 Bf3 35.g5 fxg5 36.fxg5 Kf5 37.Bd8 Kg4 38.Ke5 Kh3 39.Kf6 Kxh2 40.Kg7 Be4 41.Kxh7 Kg3 42.Kg7 Kf3 43.a4 Ke3 44.a5 Kd4 45.Be7 Kc4 46.Kf6 Bf5* ½-½ (46) Paparama (2607)-NB4 (2556) Blitz 2021*)* 13...hxg6 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nxd4 Nf5 16.N2f3 Re8 17.a4 a6 18.Bb2 Bd7 19.Qb3 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 axb5 21.Qxd5 Rxa4 22.Qxb7 Rxa1 23.Bxa1 Rxe5 24.Rd1 Qe7 25.Nf3 Rc5 26.h3 Bc6 27.Qc8+ Kh7 28.Nd4 Bf3 0-1 (28) Paparama (2651)-QingsGambit (2642) Blitz 2021;

E4b) 10.Nb3 Bf5

E4b1) 11.Bg5 h6 *(11...Bxd3 12.Qxd3 h6 13.Bh4 Qd7 14.a3 Ba5 15.Nxa5 Nxa5 16.Nxd4 Ng6 17.e6 Qc7 18.Bg3 Qe7 19.Rfe1 Qf6 20.exf7+ Qxf7 21.Ne6 Rfe8 22.Qxd5 Nc6 23.Qd6 Re7 24.Nc5 Rae8 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.h4 Re2 27.b4 Nce7 28.h5 Ne5 29.Rf1 Nc4 30.Qd8+ Kh7 31.Qd3+ Nf5 32.Qxe2 Nxa3 33.Qd3 Nc4 34.Re1 b6 35.Ne6 Qxh5 36.Nd4 b5 37.Nxf5* 1-0 (37) Paparama (2654)-ChainsOfFantasia (2699) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Bxf5 hxg5 13.Bh7+ Kxh7 14.Nxg5+ Kg6 15.f4 Nf5 16.g4 Ne3 17.Qd3+ f5 18.Rf3 Be7 19.Ne6 Qd7 20.gxf5+ Nxf5 21.Rg3+ Kf7 22.Qxf5+ Ke8 23.Nxg7+ Kd8 24.Ne6+ Kc8 25.Qh3 Re8 26.Rc1 Kb8 27.Nexd4 Qxh3

28.Rxh3 Nxd4 29.Nxd4 b6 30.Nc6+ Kb7 31.Nxe7 Rxe7 32.Kf2 Rf8 33.Ke3 Ref7 34.Rf1 Rc8 35.Rf2 Rc4 36.Rhf3 Re4+ 37.Kd3 Rf5 38.h4 Kc6 39.a3 Kd7 40.b3 a5 41.Rf1 a4 42.b4 Rc4 43.h5 Rxh5 44.f5 Rhh4 45.f6 Rhd4+ 46.Ke3 Re4+ 47.Kf2 Rc8 48.f7 Rf8 49.Rf5 Ke6 50.Kg3 Re3+ 51.Kg4 Re4+ 52.Kg5 Rxe5 53.Rxe5+ Kxe5 54.Kg6 Ke6 55.Kg7 Rd8 56.Rf6+ Ke7 57.f8Q+ Rxf8 58.Rxf8 Kd6 59.Rf6+ Ke5 60.Rxb6 Kd4 61.Ra6 Kc4 62.Rxa4 Kb5 63.Ra7 Kc4 64.Rd7 d4 65.Rd6 d3 66.b5 Kxb5 67.Rxd3 Ka4 68.Rd1 Ka5 69.Rb1 Ka4 70.Kf6 Ka5 71.Ke5 Ka4 72.Kd4 Kxa3 73.Kc4 Ka2 74.Rb3 Ka1 75.Kc3 Ka2 76.Kc2 Ka1 77.Ra3# 1-0 (77) Paparama (2674)-Vagerhook (2704) Blitz 2022;

E4b2) 11.Nfxd4 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nxe5 13.Qb5 Qb6 14.a3 Bd6 15.Bf4 Nf3+ 16.gxf3 Qxb5 17.Nxb5 Bxf4 18.Rfe1 Nc6 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Nc5 b6 21.Nd3 Bb8 22.Rc1 Na5 23.Nb4 Nc4 24.b3 Nd2 25.Kg2 Nxb3 26.Rcd1 d4 27.Nc6 Rd7 28.Rd3 Nc5 29.Rxd4 Rxd4 30.Nbxd4 g6 31.Re7 a5 32.Nb5 Bf4 33.Nc3 Bc1 34.a4 Bb2 35.Nd5 Nxa4 36.Rb7 Kg7 37.f4 h5 38.f5 Bf6 39.fxg6 Kxg6 40.Nf4+ Kf5 41.Nxh5 Be5 42.f4 Bxf4 43.Nd4+ Ke4 44.Nb5 Be5 45.Re7 Kf5 46.Na7 Nc5 47.Nc6 f6 48.Ng7+ Kg6 49.Ne8 a4 50.h4 a3 51.Nb4 Bc3 52.Rg7+ Kh5 53.Nc2 Rxe8 54.Nxa3 Re5 55.Nc4 Kh6 56.Rg8 Re2+ 57.Kf3 Rc2 58.Nd6 Kh7 59.Rg1 Be5 60.Nf7 Rc3+ 61.Kg4 Rc4+ 62.Kf5 Rf4# 0-1 (62) Paparama (2679)-ChainsOfFantasia (2619) Blitz 2022;

E4b3) 11.a3 Ba5 12.Bg5 Be4 13.Nfxd4 Bb6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Qxd8 Bxd8 17.Rac1 Rb8 18.Nd4 Rxb2 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Bxe7 Bxe7 21.Nxc6 Bxa3 22.Ra1 Bc5 23.Rxe4 Rxf2 24.Kh1 Rc8 25.e6 Rxc6 26.e7 Bxe7 27.Rxe7 Rcc2 0-1 (27) Paparama (2722)-Roman_Yanchenko (2729) Blitz 2022;

E5) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nb3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxe5 13.Bb5+ N7c6 14.Qg3 0-0 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxe5 Nxb5 0-1 (16) Paparama (2659)-gerrygm (2671) Blitz 2023]

[7.Nxd4 Nxe5 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2+ Be7 12.Nf5 Nxf4 13.Qe5 Ne6 0-1 (13) kazaks12 (2693)-DeeplyEpicl (2611) Blitz 2022]

[7.Be2 Qc7 8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Re1 Kd8 11.Bb5 Qd6 12.Re8+ Kc7 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Bf4+ Bd6 15.Qc3+ 1-0 (15) Paparama (2599)-QingsGambit (2590) Blitz

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7...Qa5+ 8.Nc3 dxc3 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 cxb2 11.Bxb2 Rb8 12.Rb1 Qxa2 13.Qd4 c5 14.Qc3 d4 15.Qc2 Be7 16.Qe4 Rxb2 17.Qc6+ Bd7 18.Qa8+ Bd8 19.Ra1 Qe6 20.Rxa7 Ne7 21.Ng5 Qc6 22.e6 fxe6 23.Nxe6 Qxa8 24.Nxg7+ Kf7 25.Rxa8 Kxg7 0-1 (25) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2819)-BlackBoarder (2735) Blitz 2023

5.Nf3 Nc6
[5...Bd7 6.d4 c4 7.b3 cxb3 8.axb3 Nc6 9.Bd3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Nge7 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Nbxd2 Bf5 13.Bxf5 Nxf5 14.Qc2 Qd7 15.Qc5 Nfe7 16.b4 0-0 17.b5 Nd8 18.Rxa7 Rxa7 19.Qxa7 Qxb5 20.Rb1 Qd7 21.h3 Nec6 22.Qc5 Ne6 23.Qb6 Rb8 24.Nb3 h6 25.g3 Ncd8 26.Na5 Rc8 27.Kg2 Qa4 28.Rb4 Qc2 29.Rb3 Qf5 30.Nxb7 Rb8 31.Qa7 Rxb7 32.Rxb7 Nxb7 33.Qxb7 Qe4 34.Qb2 Ng5 35.Qc3 Nxf3 36.Qxf3 Qxd4 37.Qf5 Qb6 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qf5+ Qg6 40.Qxg6+ Kxg6 41.f4 Kf5 42.Kf3 g5 43.g4+ Ke6 44.Ke3 f6 45.exf6 gxf4+ 46.Kxf4 Kxf6 47.h4 Ke6 48.g5 hxg5+ 49.hxg5 d4 50.Ke4 d3 51.Kxd3 Kf5 52.Ke3 Kxg5 ½-½ (52) sotirakis (2637)-FightFightFightOK (2637) Blitz 2022]
[5...Bg4 6.d4 cxd4 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Bb5 Nxd4 *(9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Qxd7+ Kxd7 13.0-0 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Ne7 15.Rfd1 Nec6 16.f4 Ne2+ 17.Kf2 Nxf4 18.Nf3 Ne7 19.Ng5 Raf8 20.Rac1 Ne6 21.Nf3 Rc8 22.g4 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rc8 24.Rb1 Rc2+ 25.Ke3 d4+ 26.Kd3 Rf2 27.Nxd4 Nxd4 28.Kxd4 Nc6+ 29.Kd5 Rd2+ 30.Ke4 Rxh2 31.Rf1 Ke7 32.a3 Rxb2 33.g5 Rg2 34.Rh1 Rxg5 35.Rxh7 Rxe5+ 36.Kf4 g5+ 37.Kg4 Ra5 38.Rh8 Kf6 39.Rh6+ Kg7 40.Rd6 Rb5 41.a4 Rc5 42.a5 b6 43.a6 b5 44.Kh5 b4 45.Rd7 g4+ 46.Kh4 Rb5 47.Rc7 b3 48.Rxc6 b2 49.Rc2 b1Q 50.Rg2 Qh7+ 51.Kg3 Qh3+ 52.Kf4 Qf3#* 0-1 (52) sotirakis (2618)-enriann10 (2561) Blitz 2022 *)*
10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qxd4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.Qxd5 Qxd5 14.Nxd5 0-0-0 15.Nc3 Nxe5 16.0-0 Nd3 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Bxc5 Nxc5 19.Rac1 Kb8 20.Rc2 Rhe8 21.f3 Nd3 22.a3 Re3 23.Ne4 Nf4 24.g3 Ne6 25.Kg2 f5 26.Nc3 Red3 27.Rff2 f4 28.Ne4 g5 29.Rc4 h5 30.Rb4 g4 31.fxg4 hxg4 32.gxf4 Rh8 33.f5 Nd4 34.Nc5 Nf3 35.Nxd3 1-0 (35) Paparama (2702)-kill_mms (2598) Blitz 2022]
[5...a6 6.d4 Nc6 *(6...c4 7.b3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 b5 10.a4 Bb7 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.Nc3 Qa5 14.Be2 Ne7 15.0-0 b4 16.Na4 c3 17.Qg5 Ng6 18.h4 0-0 19.h5 h6 20.Qg4 Ne7 21.Bd3 Nbc6 22.Bc2 Bb7 23.Nc5 Bc8 24.e6 fxe6 25.Nxe6 Rf7 26.Bg6 Nxg6 27.Qxg6 Ne7 28.Qg4 Qb6 29.Re1 c2 30.Ne5 Bxe6 31.Qh4 Rf6 32.Rc1 Nf5 33.Qf4 Qxd4 34.Ng6 Qxf4 35.Nxf4 Nd4 36.g3 Rxf4 37.gxf4 Ne2+* 0-1 (37) sotirakis (2603)-Kornflakes1994 (2638) Blitz 2022 *)*
7.Bd3 *(7.h3 Bf5 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 cxd4 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nbd2 Nge7 12.Nb3 Ba7 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Bg3 0-0 15.Rfe1 Re8 16.h4 h5 17.Qf5 Nf8 18.Qxh5 Qd7 19.Ng5 g6 20.Qh6 Qf5 21.Rad1 Ne6 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Nxe6+ Qxe6 24.Rd3 Ke7 25.Qh6 Qf5 26.Rf3 Rh8 27.Qd2 Qe6 28.Qg5+ Ke8 29.Rf6 Ne7*

30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Qf6 Kd7 32.Rc1 Rh7 33.Qf4 Nf5 34.Qd2 Rc8 35.Rxc8 Kxc8 36.Qb4 b5 37.Qf8+ Kb7 38.Na5+ Kb6 39.b4 Rc7 40.Qg8 Ne7 41.Qxe6+ Nc6 42.Qxg6 d3 43.Qxd3 Nxb4 44.Qa3 d4 45.Qxb4 1-0 (45) sotirakis (2603)-www68 (2565) Blitz 2023*)* 7...c4 8.Bc2 b5 9.0-0 Nb4 10.Re1 Bg4 11.e6 f6 12.Nbd2 Nxc2 13.Qxc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nh4 Ne7 16.Ndf3 g5 17.Nf5 Bg6 18.Nxd6+ Qxd6 19.Qe2 h5 20.a4 b4 21.Nd2 Bd3 22.Qf3 f5 23.b3 g4 24.Qe3 f4 25.Qe5 Qxe5 26.Rxe5 c3 27.Nf1 f3 28.Bg5 fxg2 29.Kxg2 Bc2 30.hxg4 Bxb3 31.Rb1 Rg8 32.Rxb3 Rxg5 33.Rxg5 c2 34.Rxh5 0-0-0 35.Rh7 Re8 36.Rf3 c1Q 37.Rff7 Qg5 38.Ne3 b3 39.f4 Qg6 40.f5 Qg5 41.Kf3 b2 42.f6 b1Q 43.fxe7 Qe4+ 44.Ke2 Qgxe3+ 45.Kf1 Q4d3+ 46.Kg2 Qg3+ 47.Kh1 Qd1+ 48.Rf1 Qxf1# 0-1 (48) Paparama (2764)-RomChartres (2574) Blitz 2022]

[5...Ne7 6.d4 Nbc6 7.h3 Nf5 8.Bb5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Nfxd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxb5 12.Nxb5 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bc5 14.Be3 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 Be6 16.Kd2 Kd7 17.f4 h5 18.Rac1 b6 19.a4 h4 20.Bf2 Bf5 21.b4 Be4 22.Rhg1 Rac8 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Rc1 Rxc1 25.Kxc1 Bxg2 26.Bxh4 Bxh3 27.Kd2 a5 28.bxa5 bxa5 29.Kd3 Bf5+ 30.Kc3 g6 31.Be1 Kc6 32.Kd4 Kb6 33.Kc3 d4+ 34.Kb3 Be6+ 35.Ka3 d3 36.Kb2 Kc5 37.Bxa5 Kd4 38.Bd2 Bd7 39.a5 Bb5 40.Kb3 Bc6 41.Kb4 Ke4 42.Kc5 Ba8 43.a6 Kf3 44.Kc4 Ke2 45.Kc3 Bc6 46.a7 Ba8 47.Bc1 Bb7 48.Bd2 Ba8 49.Bc1 Bb7 50.Kd4 Ba8 51.Kc5 d2 52.Bxd2 Kxd2 53.Kd6 Ke3 54.Ke7 Kxf4 55.Kxf7 Kxe5 56.Kxg6 Kd5 57.Kf7 Kc5 58.Ke7 Kb6 59.Kd7 Kxa7 ½-½ (59) sotirakis (2608)-www68 (2614) Blitz 2022]

6.Bb5 Nge7

[6...d4 7.0-0

A) 7...Nge7 8.d3 *(8.h3 h6 9.d3 g5 10.Re1 g4 11.hxg4 Bxg4 12.Nbd2 Qd7 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Nf6+ Nxf6 15.exf6+ Kd8 16.Bf4 Rg8 17.Bg3 h5 18.Qe2 h4 19.Bxh4 Bd6 20.Bg3 Kc7 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Bxd6+ Qxd6 23.Qe7+ Qxe7 24.Rxe7+ Kd6 25.Ne5 Bh3 26.Nxf7+ Kd5 27.Re5#* 1-0 (27) sotirakis (2619)-Chessdidou (2632) Blitz 2022*)* 8...h6 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Ne4 Ng6 11.b3 Be7 12.Ba3 Qb6 13.Bc4 0-0 14.Rc1 Nb4 15.Qd2 a5 16.Bb2 Nxa2 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rc4 Nb4 19.Ba3 Rxf3 20.gxf3 Nxe5 21.Qf4 Nbxd3 22.Qg3 Rf8 23.Bxc5 Bxc5 24.Nxc5 Nxf3+ 25.Kg2 Nxc5 26.Rfc1 Ne4 27.Qg4 Qd6 28.Rc7 Qxh2+ 29.Kf1 Qxf2# 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2644)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2613) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.d3 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qb6 11.Na3 h6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Nd6+ Kd7 14.Bf4 Nd5 15.Bh2 a6 16.Bxc6+ Qxc6 17.e6+ Kxe6 18.Re1+ Ne3 19.Qb3+ Qd5 20.fxe3 Qxb3 21.exd4+ Kd7 22.axb3 Bxd6 23.Bxd6 Kxd6 24.dxc5+ Kxc5 25.Re5+ Kb4 26.Rxh5 g5 27.h4 f6 28.hxg5 fxg5 29.Ra3 Rad8 30.Kh2 Rxd3 31.Nxg5 Rxb3 32.Rh4+ Kc5 33.Rxb3 b5 1-0 (33) sotirakis (2617)-jbj (2612) Blitz 2022;

C) 7...Qd5 8.d3 Bg4 9.Bc4 Qd7

10.Bf4 Nge7 11.Nbd2 Nd5 12.Bg3 Be7 13.Qb3 Rd8 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 Rxb2 17.Rfb1 Rxb1+ 18.Rxb1 0-0 19.h3 Be6 20.a3 Bd8 21.Nc4 Qd7 22.Rb7 Qc8 23.Nd6 Qa8 24.Qxc6 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2630)-Giuseppe_Cavalli (2583) Blitz 2023;

D) 7...a6 8.Bc4 Qe7 9.Re1 Be6 10.d3 Nh6 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Ne4 0-0 15.Nd6 b5 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rc1 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Qxd6 19.Qe2 Rf6 20.Rexc5 Raf8 21.Qe5 Qd8 22.Rc6 Ng4 23.Qe4 Rg6 24.h3 Nxf2 25.Kxf2 Qg5 26.g4 Qd2+ 27.Kg3 Qxb2 28.Rc8 Rgf6 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Qxe6+ Kh8 31.Rc8 Qb4 32.Rxf8+ 1-0 (32) sotirakis (2616)-ZhohoFF (2572) Blitz 2022;

E) 7...Be6 8.d3 Qd7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Bg7 12.Nbd2 Bd5 13.Rc1 b6 14.Re1 Nge7 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 0-0 17.Re1 a6 18.Bc4 Nd8 19.a3 Ne6 20.Nd2 Ng6 21.b4 cxb4 22.axb4 b5 23.Ba2 Ngf4 24.Bxf4 Nxf4 25.Nf3 Rac8 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.g3 Qg4 28.Nxd4 Nh3+ 29.Kg2 Qxd4 30.Kxh3 Bxe5 31.Qh5 Qxf2 32.Qxf7+ Qxf7 33.Bxf7+ Kxf7 34.Rxe5 Rc3 35.Rd5 Rb3 36.Rd4 Rb2 37.Kg4 Rxh2 38.Rd6 Rb2 39.Rxh6 Rxb4+ 40.Kxg5 a5 41.Ra6 Rb3 42.Rxa5 Rxd3 43.Kf4 b4 44.Rb5 b3 45.g4 Rc3 46.Ke4 Rc4+ 47.Kf5 Rc3 48.Rb7+ Kf8 49.g5 Rc5+ 50.Kf6 Rc3 51.Rb8+ 1-0 (51) sotirakis (2647)-tacticskiddo (2776) Blitz 2023]

[6...a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6

A) 8.0-0

A1) 8...Nh6 9.d4 Nf5 10.Nc3 Be6 *(10...Rb8 11.b3 h6 12.Ba3 Qa5 13.Bxc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 Qxc3 15.Rc1 Qa5 16.e6 Bxe6 17.Ne5 Qc7 18.Re1 0-0 19.f4 Rb4 20.g3 Re4 21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Qe2 Bd5 23.Qxa6 Nd4 24.Kf2 Nf3 25.h4 Nxe5 26.fxe5 Qxe5 27.Qe2 e3+ 28.Qxe3 Qb2+ 29.Kg1 Qg2# 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2600)-carlodoctolero (2585) Blitz 2022)* 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.Na4 Qb5 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 0-0 17.b3 f6 18.Rac1 fxe5 19.Qxe5 Rf6 20.f3 Bf7 21.Rfe1 Re6 22.Qd4 Rae8 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.h3 h6 25.Kh2 Qb8+ 26.Kh1 Re2 27.Nc3 Re6 28.Na4 Qg3 29.Qg4 Qf2 30.Nc3 Rg6 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Rg1 Be6 33.Qc7 Bxh3 34.Qh2 Bxg2+ 35.Rxg2 Rxg2 36.Qxg2 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Qxc3 38.Qg4 Qe5+ 39.Kh1 d4 40.Qd7 Qd5 41.Qxd5 cxd5 42.Kg2 Kg6 43.b4 Kf6 44.a4 Ke6 45.f4 h5 46.f5+ Kd6 47.Kf3 h4 48.Kg4 d3 49.f6 gxf6 50.b5 axb5 51.axb5 Kc7 52.b6+ Kb7 53.Kf3 h3 54.Kg3 d2 55.Kxh3 d1Q 0-1 (55) sotirakis (2610)-Hanskai (2848) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 *(9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.Nc3 Ng6 12.d3 Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.b3 f6 15.e6 Ne5 16.Qe2 d4 17.Na4 Qd5 18.Nb6 Qxe6 19.Nxa8 Bd6 20.Nb6 Nf3+* 1-0 (20) recicla2 (2791)-Bertrandrussell55 (2500) Rapid 2023*)* 10.d4 cxd4

11.Qxd4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ne7 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Kh2 Nf5 15.Qa4 Be7 16.Bf4 0-0 17.Rad1 Qe6 18.b3 Nh4 19.Rd3 Qg6 20.Rg1 Qxd3 21.Rg3 Qxc3 0-1 (21) sotirakis (2621)-KingHop (2785) Blitz 2022;

B) 8.d4 cxd4 *(8...Qb6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 cxd4 12.Na4 Qb5 13.b3 Bb4 14.Bb2 c5 15.Qxd5 Rd8 16.Qe4 Ne7 17.f4 Qc6 18.Qxc6+ Nxc6 19.Rac1 0-0 20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 Nb4 22.Rc4 Nxa2 23.Bxd4 a5 24.Ra1 Nb4 25.Rxa5 Nd3 26.g3 Rb8 27.Rc3 Nb4 28.Bc5 Rfd8 29.Bd6 Rb7 30.Rac5 h5 31.Rc8 Rxc8 32.Rxc8+ Kh7 33.Rb8 Rxb8 34.Bxb8 Kg6 35.Bd6 Nd5 36.b4 Nc3 37.Kf2 Kf5 38.Ke3 Kg4 39.Kd4 Nb5+ 40.Kc5 Na3 41.b5* 1-0 (41) sotirakis (2600)-Prince_Akiba (2595) Blitz 2022*; 8...Bg4 9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Rb8 12.Qa4 Qc7 13.f4 Bc5 14.Be3 d4 15.Bxd4 Rb4 16.Nd5 Rxa4 17.Nxc7+ Kd7 18.Bxc5 Kxc7 19.0-0-0 Rc4+ 20.Kb1 Rxc5 21.Rhg1 g6 22.Rd6 Rd5 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Ne7 25.Rd6 Nd5 26.f5 Rd8 27.fxg6 hxg6* 0-1 (27) sotirakis (2607)-madcap_tr (2553) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Nxd4 c5 10.Nb3 *(10.Nf3 Be6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Ng5 Bf5 13.Nc3 h6 14.Nf3 d4 15.Na4 Nd5 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.b4 cxb4 19.Nxd4 Bd3 20.Re1 Bb5 21.e6 0-0 22.exf7+ Rxf7 23.Qb3 Rxc1 24.Bxc1 Nc3 25.Nxc3 Qxd4 26.Ne4 Bd3 27.Bb2 Qc4 28.Nd2 Qxb3 29.axb3 Bc5 30.Nf3 Bc2 31.Bd4 Bd6 32.Re3 Rd7 33.h4 Bf4 34.Re8+ Kf7 35.Ra8 Be4 36.Rxa6 Bxf3 37.gxf3 Rxd4 38.Kg2 g5 39.Ra7+ Kg6 40.Ra6+ Kh5 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Rb6 Rd2 43.Rb8 Be3 44.Rh8+ Kg6 45.Rg8+ Kf7 46.Ra8 Rxf2+ 47.Kg3 Rb2 48.Rb8 Rxb3 49.Rb7+ Kg6 50.Kg4* 1-0 (50) sotirakis (2609)-Attila76 (2634) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Bb7 *(10...Be6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Nc3 Ne7 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.f4 Nf5 15.Qf3 h5 16.Rad1 c4 17.Nxd5 cxb3 18.Nf6+ gxf6 19.Rxd7 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 fxg5 21.Rd5 g4 22.Qd3 Bxd5 23.Qxd5 h4 24.h3 Ng3+ 25.Kh2 Nxf1+ 26.Kh1 Ng3+ 27.Kh2 bxa2 28.e6 Bg1+ 29.Kxg1 a1Q+ 30.Kf2 Rc2+ 31.Ke3 Qe1+ 32.Kd4 Rd2+ 33.Kc5 Rxd5+ 34.Kxd5 Qxe6+* 0-1 (34) sotirakis (2609)-TeliTmas (2573) Blitz 2023*)* 11.0-0 Be7 12.Bd2 a5 13.a4 Nh6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nc3 d4 16.Nb5 Rg8 17.f3 Qb6 18.Kh1 Rd8 19.Qd3 Rg6 20.Rfe1 Bd5 21.Nd2 Kf8 22.Nc4 Qa6 23.b3 Kg8 24.Rac1 Kh8 25.Qf5 Rdg8 26.Rc2 Rg5 27.Qh3 Qg6 28.Rd2 Be6 29.g4 h5 30.Qg3 hxg4 31.f4 Rh5 32.Nbd6 Rh3 33.Qg2 g3 34.f5 Bxf5 35.Nxf5 Rxh2+ 36.Qxh2 gxh2 0-1 (36) Yervand_Arubjanyan (2618)-iakov98 (2735) Blitz 2023]

[6...Bg4

A) 7.0-0 Nge7 8.h3 *(8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Bxf3 10.gxf3 g6 11.e6 Rg8 12.exf7+ Kxf7 13.Qf4+ Nf5 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.Qg4 Ne5 16.Qh3 Nd4 17.f4 Nef3+ 18.Kh1 Qf6 19.Be3 Qf5 20.Qxf5+ gxf5*

21.Rad1 Rg4 22.Bxd4 Rag8 23.Be2 Rh4 24.Bxf3 Bxf4 25.Bxd5+ 1-0 (25) sotirakis (2616)-Germanovs,G (2582) Blitz 2022 *)*

A1) 8...Bh5 9.d4 *(9.g4 Bg6 10.d4 Qb6 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bxc6+ Nxc6 13.Nxd5 Qd8 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 0-0 17.Re1 Qb6 18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.axb3 Rad8 20.Nc4 Bc2 21.Nd6 Rd7 22.Rac1 Bxb3 23.Nxb7 Rxb7 24.Rxc6 Bd5 25.Rc3 Rxb2 26.Nd4 g6 27.Nc6 Be6 28.Nd4 Bd5 29.Ra1 Ra8 30.Ra5 Bb7 31.Rb3 Rxb3 32.Nxb3 Rc8 33.Nc5 Bf3 34.Nxa6 Rc1+ 35.Kh2 g5 36.Kg3 Rc3 37.Kh2 Rc2 38.Kg3 Rc3 39.Nc5 Bd5+ 40.Kh2 Rc1 41.Nd7 Rh1+ 42.Kg3 Rg1+ 43.Kh2 Rh1+ 44.Kg3 Rg1+ 45.Kh2 Rg2+ 46.Kh1 Bc6 47.Nf6+ Kg7 48.Rc5 Bb7 49.Rc7 Bf3 50.Rc3 Rg3+ 51.Kh2 Rg2+ 52.Kh1 Rg3+ 53.Kh2 Rg2+ 54.Kh1* ½-½ (54) sotirakis (2641)-j_Villanueva (2687) Blitz 2022*)*
9...cxd4 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nxd4 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.Bb3 Nxe5 14.f4 Bxb1 15.Rxb1 Nc4 16.Re1 Qb6 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.Be3 0-0-0 19.Qf3 Nd5 20.Bf2 Bc5 21.a4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Qxf4 24.Qg2 Kb8 25.axb5 axb5 26.Ra1 Nb6 27.Re7 Rd5 28.Rf1 Qd6 29.Rexf7 Rd8 30.Qf3 Rd7 31.Rf8+ Nc8 32.Re8 Rd3 33.Rxc8+ Kxc8 34.Qa8+ Kc7 35.Qa7+ Kc6 36.Qa6+ Kc5 37.Rf5+ Kd4 38.Qa1 Rxh3+ 39.Kg1 Qg3+ 40.Kf1 Rh1+ 0-1 (40) sotirakis (2657)-Telezhniy (2719) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 a6 10.Bxc6+ Nxc6

A2a) 11.Re1 Be7 *(11...Nd4 12.Qd1 Be7 13.b3 0-0 14.Bb2 Ne6 15.Nc3 d4 16.Ne4 Qd5 17.Ng3 f5 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Ne4 Rg6 20.g3 Rf8 21.d3 Qf5 22.Qe2 Qxh3 23.Qf1 Qg4 24.Qg2 Nf4 25.f3 Nxg2 26.fxg4 Nxe1 27.Rxe1 Rxg4 28.Kg2 h5 29.Rc1 b6 30.a3 a5 31.b4 axb4 32.axb4 cxb4 33.Bxd4 Rd8 34.Rc4 b3 35.Kf3 Rf8+ 36.Ke3 Bg5+ 37.Nxg5 Rxg5 38.Be5 Re8 39.d4 b2 40.Rb4 Rxg3+ 41.Ke4 Rg2 42.Kd3 h4 43.Rxb6 h3 44.Rb7 h2 45.Bxh2 Rxh2 46.Kc4 Rh3 47.Kd5 Rh2 48.Rb3 Rhe2 49.Rxb2 Rxb2 50.Kc4 Rd2 51.d5 Rxd5 52.Kxd5 g5* 0-1 (52) sotirakis (2601)-Brotello (2596) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.Nc3 d4 13.Ne4 Nxe5 14.Qg3 Ng6 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Nf5 Qd7 17.Nxe7 Nxe7 18.d3 f6 19.Bf4 Kf7 20.Bd6 Nf5 21.Qg4 Qxd6 22.Qxf5 g6 23.Qf3 Qd7 24.Rac1 Rac8 25.a3 b5 26.Re4 Rhe8 27.Rxe8 Qxe8 28.Qd5+ Qe6 29.Rxc5 Rxc5 30.Qxc5 Qe1+ 31.Kh2 Qxf2 32.Qa7+ Kg8 33.Qxa6 Qf4+ 34.Kh1 Qf1+ 35.Kh2 Qxd3 36.Qc8+ Kg7 37.Qc7+ Kh6 38.Qf4+ Kg7 39.Qc7+ Kh6 40.Qf4+ Kg7 41.Qc7+ ½-½ (41) sotirakis (2599)-Brotello (2594) Blitz 2023;

A2b) 11.Nc3 d4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qg3 0-0 14.d3 Re8 15.Bh6 g6 16.f4 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.f5 Be5 19.Qg4 1-0 (19) bastemio (2680)-Boreminator (2611) Blitz 2023;

B) 7.h3 Bh5 *(7...Bd7 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.d4 Ng6 12.Re1 c4 13.Nh2 Be7 14.f4 Nh4 15.Qg4 Qd7 16.e6 fxe6 17.Rxe6 0-0 18.Re1 Qxg4 19.hxg4 Bd6 20.f5 h6 21.Be3 Bg3 22.Re2 Rae8 23.Nf1 Bd6 24.Bf2 Rxe2 25.Nxe2 Nxf5 26.gxf5 Rxf5 27.Nc3 b5 28.a3 a5 29.Ne3 Rg5 30.g4 b4 31.axb4 axb4 32.Ra6 bxc3 33.bxc3 Rg6 34.Rxc6 Bh2+ 35.Kxh2 Rxc6 36.Nxd5 Kf7 37.Ne3 Rc8 38.Bg3 g6 39.Bd6 Ra8 40.Kg3 Ra1 41.Nxc4 Ke6 42.Bb4 Kd5 43.Ne5 g5 44.Kf3 Rf1+ 45.Ke2 Rh1 46.Kf3 h5 47.gxh5 Rh4 48.Bc5 Rxh5 49.c4+ Ke6 50.Kg4 Rh8 51.Nf3 Ra8 52.d5+ Kd7 53.Bd4 Ra4 54.c5 Ra5 55.Kxg5* 1-0 (55) Ponkratov,P (2627)-Smirnov,P (2544) Anapa RUS 2021 *)* 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxc6+ Nxc6 11.Re1 Be7 12.g4 Bg6 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 0-0 15.Nf5 d4 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Qf3 Re8 19.Bf4 Rc8 20.Rad1 d3 21.Nc3 Qb6 22.Rd2 Nd4 23.Qg3 Ne6 24.Be3 Qc6 25.f4 Be4 26.f5 Nc5 27.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 28.Qe3 Rxe5 29.Qxc5 Rcxc5 30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Nxe4 Rc2 32.Rxd3 1-0 (32) sotirakis (2646)-cn_ua (2579) Blitz 2023;

C) 7.Qa4

C1) 7...Qd7

C1a) 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 a6 *(9...Nge7 10.d3 a6 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.Bg5 Qxa4 13.Nxa4 Rc8 14.Bxe7 Bxe7 15.f4 Rc6 16.Rg1 0-0 17.Ke2 f6 18.Nc3 Rd8 19.Rac1 Re6 20.Kd2 fxe5 21.fxe5 Rxe5 22.Rce1 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Bf6 24.Re6 Rd7 25.Na4 Bd4 26.f3 Rf7 27.Ke2 Rf6 28.Re8+ Kf7 29.Rb8 b5 30.Nb6 Re6+ 31.Kf1 c4 32.Rb7+ Ke8 33.Nxd5 Re5 34.dxc4 bxc4 35.Nc7+ Kd8 36.Nxa6 Re3 37.Nb4 Rxf3+ 38.Kg2 Rf2+ 39.Kg3 Rxb2 40.Nc6+ Kc8 41.Rf7 Bf6 42.Na7+ Kd8 43.Rf8+ Ke7 44.Rc8 c3 45.Rc4 c2 46.Nc6+ Kd6 47.Na5 Be5+ 48.Kf3 Kd5 49.Rc8 Rxa2 50.Nb3 Ra3 51.Ke2 Rxb3 52.Rxc2 Rb2 53.Rxb2 Bxb2 54.Kf3 Be5 55.Kg4 Bxh2 56.Kh3 Be5 57.Kg4 Ke4 58.Kh3 h5 59.Kg2 g5 60.Kh3 g4+ 61.Kg2 Kf4 62.Kh1 g3 63.Kg2 Kg4 64.Kh1 Kf3 65.Kg1 Bd4+ 66.Kf1 g2+ 67.Ke1 g1Q+ 68.Kd2 Qe3+ 69.Kc2 Qc3+ 70.Kd1 Qb2 71.Ke1 Be3 72.Kf1 Qc1#* 0-1 (72) sotirakis (2642)-durasno (2586) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 Ne7 12.Be3 Ng6 13.0-0-0 c4 14.h4 Ne7 15.Rdg1 Nf5 16.Qc2 h6 17.f4 Bb4 18.Ne2 c3 19.bxc3 Ba3+ 20.Kd2 Rb8 21.Rb1 0-0 22.h5 Be7 23.Rhg1 Nh4 24.Rg3 Nf5 25.Rg2 Nh4 26.Rg3 Rxb1 27.Qxb1 Bd8 28.Qh1 Ba5

29.Qh3 Nf5 30.Rf3 Rb8 31.Ng3 Rb2+ 32.Ke1 Bxc3+ 33.Kf1 Nxe3+ 34.Rxe3 Qxh3+ 35.Kg1 Rb1+ 36.Nf1 Rxf1# 0-1 (36) sotirakis (2614)-MaximusD-m (2606) Blitz 2023;

C1b) 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Qf4 Ne7 *(9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.d3 Ng6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Bg3 Bd8 15.Re1 Bc7 16.Nd2 Rae8 17.Qh5 Ne7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Bxc7 Qxc7 20.Rxe6 Ng6 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Nf3 Qe7 23.h3 Nf4 24.Qg4 Nxd3 25.b3 Qf6 26.Rd1 Nf4 27.Qd7 Rf8 28.Re1 Nxh3+ 29.Qxh3* 1-0 (29) sotirakis (2610)-M-DeVerdier (2629) Blitz 2023; *9...Qf5 10.Qxf5 Bxf5 11.d4 Rb8 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Na4 Bb4+ 15.Bd2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ne7 17.Rc1 Kd7 18.Bxb4 Rxb4 19.Nc5+ Kc8 20.b3 Rf4 21.Ke2 Rf5 22.Nd3 Kd7 23.f4 f6 24.Rhg1 Ng6 25.Rc5 fxe5 26.fxe5 Rhf8 27.Ra5 Nxe5 28.Rxg7+ Kd6 29.Nxe5 Rxe5+ 30.Kd3 Rf3+ 31.Kd2 Rxf2+ 32.Kd3 Rf3+ 33.Kd2 Rf2+ 34.Kd3 Rxh2 35.Raxa7 Rh3+ 36.Kd2 Reh5 37.b4 Ke5 38.Rae7+ Kd4 39.Rg4#* 1-0 (39) sotirakis (2611)-CcJBerserkTout (2681) Blitz 2021 *)*

C1b1) 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Qg3 Be7 *(11...c4 12.Nc3 Bc5 13.Re1 0-0 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 Rab8 16.d4 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxc3 18.Bxc3 Rxb3 19.Rec1 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Rfb8 21.g3 Nf8 22.Qe2 Ne6 23.Qa6 c5 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Qxa7 Qxa7 26.Rxa7 Nd3 27.Rc2 Rc8 28.Bd2 Re8 29.Rcc7 Nxe5 30.Bf4 Nf3+ 31.Kg2 g5 32.Bd6 Ne1+ 33.Kh3 Rf3 34.Kg4 Rf6 35.Be7 Rxf2 36.Bxg5 Kg7 37.Bf4 Rf8 38.Rd7 Nd3 39.Rxd5 Nxf4 40.gxf4 h6 41.Kg3 Rb2 42.Ra3 Rb6 43.f5 Kf6 44.Kf4 Rg8 45.Rh3 Rb4+ 46.Kf3 Rb3+ 47.Ke4 Rxh3 48.Rd6+ Kg5 49.Rd7 Re8+ 50.Kd4 f6 51.Rg7+ Kxf5 52.Kd5 Rh4 53.Kd6 Rxh2 54.Kd7 Re5 55.Kd6 Rd2+ 56.Kc6 Re1 57.Rg3 Rc1+ 58.Kb5 Rb2+ 59.Ka4 Ra1+ 60.Ra3 Rxa3+ 61.Kxa3 Re2 62.Kb3 Re5 63.Kc3 h5 64.Kd3 h4 65.Kd4 h3* 0-1 (65) sotirakis (2608)-RomChartres (2661) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Re1 0-0 *(12...h5 13.h3 Be6 14.Nh2 Rb8 15.Nc3 Rb4 16.b3 Bh4 17.Qd3 Nf4 18.Qf1 Bf5 19.Ba3 Bd3 20.Bxb4 Bxf1 21.Bxc5 Bxg2 22.Be3 Qf5 23.Bxf4 Qxf4 24.Kxg2 Qxf2+ 25.Kh1 Qxd2 26.Rec1 Bg3 27.Nf3 Qe3 28.Rf1 Qxc3 29.Kg2 Bf4 30.Rae1 0-0 31.Re2 Re8 32.Rfe1 Re6 33.Kf2 Rg6 34.Rd1 Bg3+ 35.Kg2 Bxe5+ 36.Kf2 Bg3+ 37.Kg2 Bd6+ 38.Kf2 Bc5+* 0-1 (38) sotirakis (2600)-unknown-maestro_2450

(2633) Blitz 2023) 13.Nc3 f6 *(13...Rfe8 14.d3 Bf8 15.Bf4 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Rab8 17.b3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 g6 19.Rac1 Bg7 20.Na4 Rxe5 21.Nxc5 Qe7 22.Rxe5 Bxe5 23.g3 Bd6 24.Na4 Rc8 25.Qg4 Qe6 26.Qxe6 fxe6 27.Nc5 Kf7 28.d4 Ke7 29.f4 Bxc5 30.Rxc5 Kd6 31.Kf2 h6 32.Ra5 Rc7 33.b4 g5 34.Ra6 Rb7 35.a3 gxf4 36.gxf4 Kd7 37.Kf3 Kc7 38.Kg4 Kd6 39.Kh5 Rf7 40.Kg4 Rb7 41.h3 Rg7+ 42.Kh4 Rf7 43.Kg4 Rg7+ 44.Kf3 Rb7 45.Kg4 Rg7+* ½-½ (45) sotirakis (2651)-M-DeVerdier (2632) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.d3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Rf7 17.Na4 Bd4 18.Be3 Raf8 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Nc5 Qc8 21.Re2 Rxf3 22.Qd6 Nf4 23.Re6 Nxe6 24.Nxe6 Re8 25.Nf4 Qg4+ 26.Ng2 Rf6 27.Qc7 Rg6 28.Qg3 Qf5 29.Qc7 Qf3 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2609)-Viktor_Solovyov (2702) Blitz 2022;

C1b2) 10.d4 Ng6 11.Qg3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 cxd4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Bf4 *(14.Re1 0-0 15.Nd2 c5 16.Nb3 a5 17.Bf4 a4 18.Nd2 Qe6 19.Bg3 Rfb8 20.Rab1 c4 21.Qh5 c3 22.bxc3 dxc3 23.Nf3 Rxb1 24.Rxb1 d4 25.Nxd4 Qxa2 26.Rc1 Qd2 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Rxd2 cxd2 29.Qd1 Rxd4 30.f3 a3 31.Bf2 Rd8 32.Be3 a2 33.Bxd2 Bb4 34.Qa4 Rxd2 35.Qa8+ Nf8 36.Qa4 Bc5+ 37.Kf1 Rf2+ 38.Ke1 Rxg2 39.e6 fxe6 40.f4 a1Q+ 41.Qxa1 Rg1+ 42.Ke2 Rxa1 43.Kf3 Ra2 44.h4 Rh2 45.Kg4 Rxh4+ 46.Kxh4 Ng6+ 47.Kg5 Nxf4 48.Kxf4 e5+ 49.Kxe5 Bd4+ 50.Kf5* ½-½ (50) sotirakis (2606)-Gandalf600 (2451) Blitz 2024*)* 14...0-0 15.Nd2 c5 16.Nb3 Rfc8 17.Rac1 Qf5 18.Bg3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 d3 20.Rfd1 c4 21.Nd4 Bg5 22.Rc3 h5 23.h3 h4 24.Bh2 Bf4 25.Nf5 Kf8 26.Ne3 d4 27.Rxc4 Bxh2+ 28.Kxh2 dxe3 29.Rxc8+ Rxc8 30.fxe3 Nxe5 31.f4 Nc4 32.Rxd3 Nxb2 33.Ra3 Rc7 34.Kg2 Nc4 35.Rc3 Rc8 36.e4 Nd6 37.Ra3 Nxe4 38.Rxa7 Rc3 39.a4 Rg3+ 40.Kh2 Ra3 41.a5 g6 42.a6 Kg7 43.Kg2 Nf6 44.Ra8 Nh5 45.f5 gxf5 46.a7 Nf4+ 47.Kf2 Nxh3+ 48.Kg2 Ng5 49.Kh2 f4 50.Kg1 Ra2 51.Kh1 h3 52.Kg1 Nf3+ 53.Kf1 h2 54.Rg8+ Kxg8 55.a8Q+ Rxa8 0-1 (55) sotirakis (2649)-Bxh6 (2592) Blitz 2023;

C1c) 8.d4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 cxd4 *(9...a6 10.Bxc6 Qxc6 11.Qxc6+ bxc6 12.Be3 c4 13.b3 cxb3 14.axb3 Ne7 15.Nc3 Nf5 16.Na4 Bb4+ 17.Ke2 Ke7 18.Rhc1 Rhc8 19.Nb6* 1-0 (19) sotirakis

(2643)-TheUncannyCapybara (2550) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qxd4 c5 12.Qg4 h5 13.Qg3 Nh6 14.Bxh6 Rxh6 15.Nc3 Rg6 16.Qf4 Be7 17.0-0-0 Bg5 0-1 (17) sotirakis (2649)-cn_ua (2662) Blitz 2023;

C2) 7...Bxf3 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Qxc6+ Ke7 10.Qxc5+ Ke8 *(10...Ke6 11.Qc6+ Kxe5 12.d4+ Kf5 13.Qc2+ Be4 14.Qe2 Bxb1 15.Rxb1 Bb4+ 16.Kf1 Nf6 17.Qf3+ Ke6 18.a3 Bd6 19.Bg5 Ke7 20.Qxd5 Kf8 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.h4 Rc8 23.Rh3 Rg8 24.Rf3 Rg6 25.h5 Rg5 26.Qe4 Kg8 27.g4 Qd7 28.Rf5 Re8 29.Qf3 Rxf5 30.gxf5 Kh8 31.Rc1 Rg8 32.Rc6 Rg5 33.Qe4 Bf8 34.Rxf6 Rxh5 35.Qe5 Kg8 36.Ra6 Qxf5 37.Qxf5 Rxf5 38.Rxa7 h5 39.Kg2 h4 40.Rd7 Bg7 41.b4 Rf4 42.d5 Bb2 43.b5 Bxa3 44.b6 Kg7 45.b7 Rb4 46.Kh3 Kf6 47.f4 Bc1 48.Kxh4 Bxf4 49.Kg4 Bc7+ 50.Kf3 Rxb7 51.d6 Rb3+ 52.Ke4 Bb6 53.Rb7 Rb4+ 54.Kd5 Ba5 55.Ra7 Bb6 56.Rb7 Ba5 57.Ra7 Rb5+ 58.Kc6 Rh5 59.d7 Ke7 60.Ra8 Bd8 61.Ra2 Rh6+ 62.Kb7 Rd6 63.Re2+ Kxd7 64.Rf2 Rb6+ 65.Ka7 f6 66.Rd2+ Rd6 67.Rf2 Bb6+ 68.Kb7 Bxf2 69.Ka8 Kc6 70.Kb8 Rd8#* 0-1 (70) sotirakis (2611)-cn_ua (2593) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Qc6+ Ke7 12.gxf3 Rc8 13.Qb7+ Rc7 14.Qb4+ Ke8 15.Qb5+ Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.Kd1 Bc5 18.Nc3 d4 19.Ne4 d3 20.b3 Bd4 21.Rb1 Bxe5 22.b4 Rc2 23.Rb3 Rxa2 24.Rxd3+ Ke7 25.b5 Nf6 26.Ba3+ Ke6 27.Ke2 Nh5 28.Nc5+ Kf5 29.Rb3 Re8 30.Kd3 Nf4+ 31.Kc4 Rd8 32.Ne4 Rd4+ 33.Kc5 Ne6+ 34.Kc6 Rc4+ 35.Bc5 Nxc5 36.Nxc5 Rac2 37.Kb7 Rxc5 38.Kxa7 Rxd2 39.b6 Ra5+ 40.Kb7 Rd7+ 41.Kc6 Rd6+ 42.Kb7 Bd4 43.Rd1 Re5 44.Kc7 Bxb6+ 45.Kxd6 Bc5+ 46.Kc6 Bxf2 47.Rd5 Rxd5 48.Kxd5 Bh4 49.Rb7 Kg6 50.Ke4 Bf6 51.f4 h6 52.f5+ Kg5 53.Rxf7 Kh4 54.Kd5 Bb2 55.Rb7 Bc3 56.Rb3 Bf6 57.Rb6 Kg4 58.Rxf6 gxf6 59.Ke6 h5 60.Kxf6 h4 61.Kg6 h3 62.f6 Kf3 63.f7 Kg2 64.f8Q Kxh2 65.Qf2+ Kh1 66.Kg5 h2 67.Qf1# 1-0 (67) sotirakis (2626)-alekseu2002 (2628) Blitz 2023;

C3) 7...Nge7 8.Qxg4 a6 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.0-0 h5 11.Qf4 *(11.Qh3 Be7 12.Nc3 g5 13.Qg3 g4 14.Ne1 Nd4 15.Qd3 b5 16.Nc2 Nxc2 17.Qxc2 b4 18.Na4 Rc8 19.d3 d4 20.Bf4 h4 21.b3 h3 22.g3 Rg8 23.f3 Rc6 24.Rae1 Qd5 25.Qc4 Qd7 26.e6 fxe6 27.Re4 Rg6 28.fxg4 Rxg4 29.Rfe1 Rg6 30.Nb2 Rb6 31.Qc2 Qc6 32.Nc4 Rf6 33.Nxb6 Qxb6 34.Qe2 Qc6 35.Qh5+ Kd7 36.Qxh3 Qd5 37.Qg2 Rg6 38.Re5 Qxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Bd6 40.R5e4 e5 41.Bxe5 Bf8 42.Bf4 a5 43.Kf3 a4 44.h4 axb3 45.axb3 Ra6 46.h5 Ra3 47.Rb1 Ra2 48.h6 Rh2 49.g4 Rh3+ 50.Kg2 Rxd3*

51.h7 Bg7 52.Rbe1 Bh8 53.Re8 Bf6 54.R1e6 Rxb3 55.Rxf6 Rb2+ 56.Kf3 Rb3+ 57.Ke4 Rb1 58.h8Q Re1+ 59.Kd5 Rxe8 60.Rd6+ Ke7 61.Bg5+ Kf7 62.Qf6+ Kg8 63.Qg6+ Kh8 64.Qxe8+ Kh7 65.Qe7+ Kg8 66.Rd8# 1-0 (66) sotirakis (2611)-emiliooo (2597) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Be7 12.d4 g5 13.Qf5 g4 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.dxc5 Nxe5 18.Bf6 Rhe8 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Nc3 Rae8 21.Rad1 Kc6 22.b4 f5 23.f3 Rd8 24.Rd4 Re3 25.Rc1 a5 26.Kf2 1-0 (26) sotirakis (2616)-OrthodoxBrother (2657) Blitz 2022;

C4) 7...Qb6 8.Bxc6+ Qxc6 *(8...bxc6 9.Qxg4 Nh6 10.Qa4 Be7 11.d3 Nf5 12.0-0 g5 13.Bxg5 Rg8 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nbd2 Rg6 16.Nh4 Nxh4 17.Qxh4+ Kd7 18.Qxh7 Rag8 19.Qxf7+ Kc8 20.g3 Qb4 21.Nb3 Qh4 22.Qf5+ Kb8 23.Nxc5 Rh8 24.Kg2 Qxh2+ 25.Kf3 Qh6 26.Qd7 Qh5+ 27.g4 Qh3+ 28.Ke2 Rh7 29.Qd8#* 1-0 (29) sotirakis (2613)-ZhohoFF (2606) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Qxg4 Nh6 *(9...Ne7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.d4* 1-0 (11) sotirakis (2609)-Vagerhook (2714) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.Qh3 *(10.Qg3 Nf5 11.Qf4 g6 12.0-0 Bh6 13.Qg4 0-0 14.Nc3 Rae8 15.d4 Bxc1 16.Raxc1 cxd4 17.Ne4 Qxc1 18.Nf6+* 1-0 (18) sotirakis (2624)-chess1204 (2551) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.d4 c4 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Nbd2 b5 15.Nh4 Bxh4 16.Qxh4 a5 17.Qf6 Qxf6 18.exf6 b4 19.Rfe1 a4 20.Nf3 Ra6 21.Re5 Rd8 22.a3 b3 23.Rc1 Rxf6 24.Kf1 Rc6 25.Rc3 Rf6 26.Nh4 Rf4 27.Nf5 f6 28.Rxd5 Rxd5 29.Ne7+ Kf7 30.Nxd5 Ke6 31.Ne3 Rxd4 32.Ke2 f5 33.Rxc4 Rd8 34.Rxa4 Rc8 35.Rb4 Rc2+ 36.Nxc2 bxc2 37.Rc4 c1Q 38.Rxc1 1-0 (38) sotirakis (2648)-shahruh94 (2628) Blitz 2022;

C5) 7...Bd7

C5a) 8.d4 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6

C5a1) 10.Qd1 c4 *(10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bb4+ 12.Nc3 Ne7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Be3 Rc8 15.f4 Ng6 16.Rc1 Re8 17.a3 Ba5 18.b4 Bb6 19.Qd3 f6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Nce2 Re4 22.Rf3 Rce8 23.h3 Bb5 24.Nxb5 Rxe3 25.Qxd5+ Kh8 26.Nd6 Rd3+ 27.Nd4 Rxd4 28.Nf7+ Qxf7 29.Qxf7 Rd7+ 30.Kh1 Rxf7 31.f5 Nh4 32.Rf4 Nxf5 33.Rcf1 Ng3+ 34.Kh2 Nxf1+* 0-1 (34) sotirakis (2636)-enriann10 (2577) Blitz 2022*; 10...Ne7 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Nc3 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Be7 15.Rd1 0-0 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Rxd5 Rfd8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Be3 Rd5 21.f4 g5 22.g3 gxf4 23.gxf4 Bc5 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 25.Rf1 Kg7 26.Kg2 Kg6 27.Kg3 Kf5 28.Rf3 Rc2 29.Rb3 b5 30.a4 bxa4 31.Rb6 h5*

32.Kf3 1-0 (32) sotirakis (2611) - FallacyofComposition (2584) Blitz 2022*)* 11.0-0 b5 12.Re1 Ne7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Qd7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Bxe7 Bxe7 18.Qh5+ Kd8 19.Nf7+ Kd7 20.Qg6 Rhf8 21.Qxe6+ Ke8 22.Ne5 Bb7 23.Ng6 Rf7 24.Nc3 Qd7 25.Qxd7+ Kxd7 26.Ne5+ Ke8 27.Nxf7 Kxf7 28.Re3 Bf6 29.Rf3 Kg6 30.Rf4 Bc6 31.Re1 b4 32.Ne2 Bd7 33.Rf3 Kf7 34.Nf4 Bc6 35.Nh5 Rc8 36.Nxf6 gxf6 37.Rfe3 Rc7 38.f3 Ba4 39.Rc1 Bd7 40.Kf2 Bf5 41.g4 Bg6 42.h4 a5 43.f4 Be4 44.Ke2 Kg6 45.Kd2 Rc8 46.Rce1 f5 47.h5+ Kf6 48.Rg3 fxg4 49.Rxg4 c3+ 50.bxc3 Rxc3 51.Rxe4 dxe4 52.Rg6+ Kf5 53.Rxh6 Ra3 54.Rb6 Rxa2+ 55.Ke3 Ra3+ 56.Ke2 Kxf4 57.h6 Ra2+ 58.Ke1 Rh2 59.Ra6 Ke3 0-1 (59) sotirakis (2607)-papasi (2643) Blitz 2022;

C5a2) 10.Qc2 Qb6 11.Be3 c4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Ng5 Bb4 15.f4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 g6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bc1 Ne7 19.Ba3 Qd8 20.g4 0-0 21.f5 gxf5 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.gxf5 Qg5+ 24.Kh1 Kh8 25.f6 Rg8 26.f7 Rgf8 27.Rf3 b5 28.Rg1 Qh5 29.Qf2 a5 30.Rg7 Kxg7 31.Rg3+ Qg6 32.Qf6+ Kh6 33.Rh3# 1-0 (33) Yervand_Arubjanyan (2598)-Karpov,V (2616) Blitz 2023;

C5b) 8.Qf4 a6 *(8...Be7 9.Nc3 Be6 10.d4 Nh6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Be3 c4 13.b3 cxb3 14.axb3 Nf5 15.Rfc1 g5 16.Nxg5 Nxe3 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qxe3 Bg5 19.Qg3 Kh8 20.Rd1 Nb4 21.Qh3 Qe7 22.Ne2 a6 23.Bd3 Nxd3 24.Rxd3 Qf7 25.f4 Be7 26.g3 Rac8 27.Rd2 Qg6 28.Rad1 Rc2 29.f5 Rxd2 30.Rxd2 Rxf5 31.Qg2 Bg5 32.Rc2 Be3+ 33.Kh1 Rf2 34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.Rc7+ Kg8 36.Rc8+ Kf7 37.Rc7+ Ke8 38.Qh3 Qe4+ 39.Kg1 Rxe2+ 40.Kf1 Qf3#* 0-1 (40) sotirakis (2602)-Superchoc (2620) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.Ba4 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Qg3 Be7 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nd2 h5 16.Re1 h4 17.Qf3 0-0 18.Nb3 h3 19.Qxh3 Qxh3 20.gxh3 Nh4 21.Rd1 Rfe8 22.f4 f6 23.Kf2 fxe5 24.fxe5 Rf8+ 25.Kg1 Rf5 26.Nxd4 Bc5 27.Kh1 Bxd4 28.Bg5 Rxg5 29.Rxd4 Nf3 30.Rxd5 Rxe5 31.Rd7 Re2 0-1 (31) sotirakis (2644)-ZhohoFF (2604) Blitz 2022;

C5c) 8.Nc3

C5c1) 8...a6 9.Nxd5 Nge7 *(9...Rc8 10.Be2 Nb4 11.Qb3 Be6 12.Qa4+ b5 13.Bxb5+ axb5 14.Qxb5+ Bd7 15.Qb7 Bc6 16.Qa7 Nd3+ 17.Kf1 Qxd5 18.Qa6 Rd8 19.b3 Nh6 20.h3 Be7 21.Kg1 0-0 22.Qc4 Qxc4*

23.bxc4 Nxc1 24.Rxc1 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Rxd2 26.Kg2 Nf5 27.Rb1 Rxa2 28.Rb7 Bh4 29.Rf1 Ne3+ 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2614)-enriann10 (2591) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.Nxe7 Bxe7 11.Be2 Nb4 *(11...Nxe5 12.Qc2 Ng6 13.d4 cxd4 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nxd4 Bd6 16.Be3 Qf6 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qb3 Bc8 19.Nf3 Nf4 20.Bc4 b5 21.Bd3 Nxd3 22.Rxd3 Bg4 23.Bg5 Qg6 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Rfd1* 1-0 (25) sotirakis (2609)-TechnoFeminist (2593) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.Qd1 Bf5 13.0-0 Bc2 14.Qe1 Nd3 15.Bxd3 Bxd3 16.b3 0-0 17.Bb2 Qd5 18.Qe3 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Rad8 20.Bc3 Rfe8 21.Qf4 b5 22.Re1 h6 23.h3 b4 24.Bb2 Bg5 25.Nxg5 hxg5 26.Qxg5 Qxd2 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.Rb1 Red8 29.a3 Rc2 30.axb4 cxb4 31.e6 fxe6 32.Be5 Rcd2 33.Kh2 Rd1 34.Rb2 R8d2 35.Rxd2 Rxd2 0-1 (35) sotirakis (2607)-Chessdidou (2589) Blitz 2022;

C5c2) 8...Nge7 9.d4 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Qd1 c4 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Ng5 Be7 14.f4 Bxg5 15.fxg5 0-0 16.Be3 b5 17.a3 a5 18.Ne2 b4 19.Bd2 Qe7 20.Qc2 Rab8 21.axb4 axb4 22.Qf5 Bd7 23.Qf3 Be6 24.g3 Rb7 25.h4 Qd7 26.Nf4 Nxf4 27.Qxf4 Rfb8 28.Rf2 Rc8 29.h5 g6 30.h6 Bf5 31.g4 c3 32.bxc3 bxc3 33.Bc1 c2 34.gxf5 Qxf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5 36.Ra2 Rb1 37.Rf1 Kf8 38.Rxc2 Rxc2 39.Ba3+ Ke8 40.Rxb1 Rc4 41.Rb8+ Kd7 42.Rb7+ Ke6 43.Re7# 1-0 (43) sotirakis (2617)-Mihaiionescu (2593) Blitz 2022;

C5d) 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qg4 *(10.Qc2 d4 11.Qd1 Ne7 12.d3 Ng6 13.Bg5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxg5 15.Qxb7 Rd8 16.f4 Nxf4 17.Qc6+ Rd7 18.Qc8+ Rd8 19.Qc6+ Ke7 20.Qxc5+ Ke6 21.Qc6+ Bd6 22.exd6 Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Qh4 24.Nd2 Rxd6 25.Qc4+ Kd7 26.Rxf7+ Kd8 27.Qc7+ Ke8 28.Qxd6 Kxf7 29.Rf1+* 1-0 (29) sotirakis (2602)-Romannylo (2674) Blitz 2022*; 10.Qf4 Ne7 11.d4 Ng6 12.Qg3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bg5 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.dxc5 d4 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Ne2 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 d3 21.Nd4 Rf4 22.Ne6 Rf6 23.Ng5 h6 24.Ne4 Rxf3 25.Rfd1 Re8 26.Nd6 Re2 27.Rf1 Rxb2 28.Rab1 Rc2 29.Nxb7 Nf4 30.Rb4 d2 31.Rd1 Rc1 32.Rb1 Rxb1 33.Rxb1 Ne2+ 34.Kg2 Nc1 35.Kxf3 d1Q+ 36.Kg2 Qd5+ 37.Kf1 Qd3+ 38.Kg1 Qxb1* 0-1 (38) sotirakis (2641)-RomChartres (2568) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Qd7 *(10...Nh6 11.Qg3 Nf5 12.Qf4 Qd7 13.Re1 Be7 14.d4 0-0 15.Nc3 Rac8 16.Be3 cxd4*

17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Qe6 19.Rad1 b5 20.Ne2 b4 21.Qg3 Bb5 22.Nf4 Qc6 23.e6 fxe6 24.Qxg7# 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2630)-CoachSanzam (2583) Blitz 2022; *10...d4 11.d3 Ne7 12.Re1 Ng6 13.e6 f6 14.Nbd2 Be7 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Ng3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne5 18.Qe2 Nc6 19.Bf4 g5 20.Qg4 Kh8 21.Bd2 Ne5 22.Qf5 Ng6 23.Rac1 Rc8 24.Ne4 Nh4 25.Qh3 f5 26.Nxc5 Rxc5 27.Rxc5 Bxc5 28.Qg3 Be7 29.Qe5+ Kg8 30.f4 Ng6 31.Qa5 Qxa5 32.Bxa5 Rc8 33.fxg5 Bxg5 34.Bb6 Be3+ 35.Kf1 f4 36.g3 f3 37.Rxe3 dxe3 38.Bxe3 Rc2 39.d4 Ne7 40.Bg5 Nd5 41.h4 h5 42.b4 b5 43.e7 Kf7 44.Bf6 Nxf6 45.e8Q+* 0-1 (45) sotirakis (2599)-Ac1000 (2560) Blitz 2023 *)* 11.e6 fxe6

C5d1) 12.Re1 Nf6

(12...0-0-0 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Qxe6 Qxe6 15.Rxe6 d4 16.Rxc6+ bxc6 17.Na4 Bd6 18.b3 Rhe8 19.Ba3 Nd7 20.Rc1 Kc7 21.Nxc5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.Rxc5 Rd5 24.Rc4 Kd6 25.Kf1 c5 26.b4 cxb4 27.Rxb4 d3 28.g3 Rc8 29.Ra4 Rc6 30.Nd4 Rb6 31.f4 Kc5 32.Nb3+ Kd6 33.Kf2 a5 34.Nxa5 Rb1 35.Nc4+ Kc5 36.Ne3 Rd7 37.Rc4+ Kb5 38.a4+ Kb6 39.Rc3 Rh1 40.Kg2 Re1 41.Kf3 Re2 42.Rxd3 Rxd3 43.Kxe2 Rd4 44.f5 Rxa4 45.g4 Kc5 46.Kf3 Kd4 47.h4 h6 48.Ng2 Ke5 49.d3 Rd4 50.Ne1 Rf4+ 51.Ke3 Rxg4 52.d4+ Kxf5 53.Nf3 g5 54.hxg5 hxg5 55.d5 Re4+ 56.Kd3 Re8 57.Nd4+ Ke5 58.Nf3+ Kf4 59.Nd4 g4 60.d6 Ke5 61.d7 Rf8 62.Nc6+ Kf4 63.d8Q Rxd8+ 64.Nxd8 g3 65.Ke2 g2 66.Kf2 g1Q+ 67.Kxg1 ½-½ (67) sotirakis (2626)-enriann10 (2559) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Rxe6+ Kd8 14.Qh3 Bd6 15.d4 Re8 16.Rxe8+ Kxe8 17.Qh4 Qg4 18.Qxg4 Nxg4 19.Bg5 Kd7 20.Nc3 Re8 21.dxc5 Bxc5 22.h3 Nxf2 23.Kh2 Ne4 24.Bf4 Rf8 25.Be5 Bd6 26.Rd1 Rxf3 27.Bxd6 Rxc3 28.bxc3 Kxd6 29.c4 b5 30.cxd5 Bxd5 31.g4 Nc3 32.Rd2 Nxa2 33.Kg3 b4 34.Kf4 a5 35.Rxa2 Bxa2 0-1 (35) sotirakis (2637)-masalladelsol (2609) Blitz 2023;

C5d2) 12.Ne5 Qd6 13.d4 Nf6 14.Qg3 Be7 15.Qxg7 Rg8 16.Qf7+ Kd8 17.Bf4 Rf8 18.Qxf8+ Bxf8 19.Nf7+ Kd7 20.Nxd6 Bxd6 21.Bxd6 Kxd6 22.dxc5+ Kxc5 23.Nd2 e5 24.Rac1+ Kd6 25.Rfd1 b5 26.f3 Rg8 27.Kf2 d4 28.Re1 Rf8 29.h3 Bd5 30.a3 Nh5 31.Ne4+ Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Nf4 33.Rd1 h5 34.h4 Nd5 35.g4 Nf6 36.Ree1 Nxg4+ 37.Kg3 Nh6 38.Re4 Nf5+

39.Kh3 Kd5 40.Rg1 Ne3 41.Kg3 Rg8+ 42.Kf2 Rc8 43.Rg5 Rc2+ 44.Kg1 Rxb2 45.Rgxe5+ Kc4 46.Rxh5 Kd3 47.Rg5 Ke2 48.h5 Rd2 49.Rge5 Kxf3 50.h6 Rg2+ 51.Kh1 Rg6 52.Rh4 Ng4 53.Rf5+ Kg3 54.h7 Nf2+ 55.Rxf2 Kxf2 56.h8Q Rg1+ 57.Kh2 Rg2+ 58.Kh3 Rg3+ 59.Kh2 Rg2+ 60.Kh1 Rg1+ 61.Kh2 Rg2+ ½-½ (61) sotirakis (2604)-TheMigos (2760) Blitz 2023]

[6...Bd7 7.0-0 *(7.Qa4 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Qg4 Qd7 10.Qg3 Ne7 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Qf4 0-0-0 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Kb8 16.Be3 Qf5 17.Nc3 f6 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Qa7+ Kc8 20.Rfd1 Bd6 21.Rac1 Qe5 22.f4 Qe6 23.Nxd5 Rhe8 24.Rxc6+* 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2608)-moshakvar (2580) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 7...Be7 8.Nc3 Nh6 9.Nxd5 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Nxd4 Qxe5 15.Qg4+ Qg5 16.Qxg5+ hxg5 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Rac1 Rfc8 19.Rfe1 Kf8 20.Re5 h6 21.Rec5 Kg7 22.Rxc6 Rcb8 23.b3 a5 24.h3 a4 25.bxa4 Rxa4 26.R1c2 Rba8 27.Rb6 Rxa2 28.Rcc6 h5 29.Rc5 R2a5 30.Rbb5 Rxb5 31.Rxb5 Kg6 32.Kh2 f6 33.f3 Ra3 34.Kg3 h4+ 35.Kh2 Ra7 36.Rb8 Kg7 37.Rb6 Kg6 38.Rb8 Ra5 39.Rg8+ Kf5 40.Rb8 Kf4 41.Rb4+ Ke3 42.Rb6 f5 43.Rg6 Kf4 44.Rb6 Ke3 45.Rg6 f4 46.Re6+ Kf2 47.Rb6 Ra1 48.Rb2+ Ke3 49.Rb5 Kf2 50.Rxg5 Kf1 51.Rg4 Ra2 52.Kh1 Re2 53.Rxf4 Rxg2 54.Rg4 Re2 55.Rxh4 Kf2 56.f4 Kg3 57.Rg4+ Kxh3 58.Rg8 Re1+ 59.Rg1 Rxg1+ 60.Kxg1 Kg4 61.f5 Kxf5 ½-½ (61) sotirakis (2632)-Eurythmics (2803) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...a6 8.Bxc6 *(8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2 Nh6 10.d4 Nf5 11.dxc5 Be6 12.Nc3 b4 13.Bxf5 bxc3 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.b4 d4 16.Qa4 Qd5 17.Rd1 d3 18.Rxd3 Qxd3 19.Qxc6+ Kf7 20.Ng5+ Kg6 21.Qxe6+ Kh5 22.Be3 Rd8 23.g4+ Kh4 24.Nf3+* 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2612)-PedritoFulanito (2623) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Bxc6 9.d4 c4 *(9...Ne7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qd7 12.dxc5 Nf5 13.Nc3 d4 14.e6 Qc7 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Nxd4 Nxh4 17.Qh5+ Ng6 18.Ne6 Qe5 19.Qxe5 Nxe5 20.Rae1 Kxe6 21.f4 Bxc5+ 22.Kh1 Bd4 23.fxe5 Rhf8 24.Rxf8 Rxf8 25.Ne2 Bxb2* 0-1 (25) sotirakis (2618)-Vagerhook (2718) Blitz 2022*; 9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qc2 Qb6 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Be3 Qb7 15.Rac1 h5 16.Na4 Rc8 17.Nb6 Rd8 18.Qxc6+ Qxc6 19.Rxc6 d4 20.Bf4 Nh6 21.Bxh6 Rxh6 22.Rxh6 gxh6 23.Rd1 Rb8 24.Nc4 Bc5 25.Kf1 Ke7 26.Ke2 Ke6 27.Kd3 h4 28.Re1 Rg8 29.g3 hxg3 30.hxg3 Kd5 31.Rh1 Rg6 32.Rh5 Be7 33.b3 Bb4 34.e6+ Kxe6 35.Kxd4 Be1 36.Re5+* 1-0 (36) sotirakis (2643)-chess-ly (2556) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Re1 *(10.Ne1 g5 11.f4 gxf4 12.Bxf4 Qd7 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.Nc2 h5 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.b3 cxb3 17.Qxb3 Ng6 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Bxe7 Nxe7 20.Rf6 Rhg8 21.Rc1 Kb8 22.Rb1*

Ka8 23.Rxf7 Rdf8 24.Rbf1 Rxf7 25.Rxf7 h4 26.Qb4 h3 27.Qxe7 1-0 (27) sotirakis (2638)-FightFightFightOK (2592) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Bd7 *(10...Be7 11.e6 fxe6 12.Rxe6 Nf6 13.Qe1 Bd7 14.Re2 Bf5 15.Nc3 Qd7 16.Ne5 Qd6 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Nxc4 dxc4 19.Rxe7+ Kf8 20.Qe5 Qxb2 21.Re1 Qxc3 22.Qxf5 Qxd4 23.Be5 Qh4 24.Qe6* 1-0 (24) sotirakis (2621)-FightFightFightOK (2593) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Nc3 Be6 12.b3 Rc8 13.bxc4 Rxc4 14.Bd2 Ne7 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.Qb3 b5 17.a4 b4 18.Ne2 Ng6 19.h4 h5 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.e6 fxe6 22.Ng3 Be7 23.Nxf5 exf5 24.Ne6 Qd7 25.Bxb4 Kf7 26.Bxe7 Nxe7 27.Ng5+ Kg6 28.Re6+ 1-0 (28) sotirakis (2617)-Dom_Perignon_64 (2665) Blitz 2023;

C) 7...Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Bxb5 9.Re1 Be7

C1) 10.d4 Nf6 11.Nc3 cxd4 *(11...0-0 12.Nxb5* 1-0 (12) sotirakis (2641)-vie_libre (2575) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nxb5 1-0 (12) sotirakis (2646)-Rekcirts (2594) Blitz 2022;

C2) 10.Nc3 Bc6 11.d4 Nf6 *(11...cxd4 12.Qxd4 Nf6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qb4 Kf8 15.Qb7 d4 16.Rxe7 Qxe7 17.Qxa8+ Ne8 18.Bd2 dxc3 19.Bxc3 f6 20.Re1 Qd7 21.Qb8 Kf7 22.Qb3+ Qd5 23.Qb7+ Kg6 24.Qxa7 Nd6 25.Qd7 Nb5 26.Qg4+ Kf7 27.h3 h5 28.Qb4 Kg6 29.a4 Nd6 30.a5 c5 31.Qf4 Rb8 32.a6 Ra8 33.Qg3+ Kh7 34.Re7 Nf5 35.Rxg7+ Nxg7 36.Bxf6 Nf5 37.Qg5 Rxa6 38.Qxh5+ Kg8 39.Qh8+ Kf7 40.Be5 Qe6 41.Kh2 Ke7 42.g4 Nd6 43.Qg7+ Kd8 44.Qf8+ Kd7 45.Bxd6* 1-0 (45) sotirakis (2651)-BlackBoarder (2622) Blitz 2023*)* 12.dxc5 d4 13.Ne2 Qd5 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Be3 0-0 17.b4 a5 18.a3 axb4 19.axb4 Qc4 20.Rb1 Ne4 21.Nxc6 Rxd1 22.Nxe7+ Kh8 23.Rexd1 Nc3 24.h3 h6 25.Kh1 Nxd1 26.Rxd1 Qxb4 27.Rc1 Ra8 28.Nf5 Qb2 29.Kh2 Ra1 30.Rc4 Qe5+ 31.Ng3 Qe6 32.Rc3 Ra4 33.Rd3 Rc4 34.Rd6 Qe5 35.Kg1 Ra4 36.Rd1 Ra1 37.Rxa1 Qxa1+ 38.Kh2 Qe5 39.Kg1 f5 40.Ne2 Kh7 41.Nf4 Qe4 42.h4 g5 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Nh3 Qb1+ 45.Kh2 f4 46.Nxg5+ Kg6 47.Bxf4 Qf5 48.Be3 Qe5+ 49.g3 Qd5 50.Kh3 Qd7+ 51.Kg2 Qc6+ 52.Nf3 Qc8 53.Ne5+ Kf5 54.Nc4 Qb7+ 0-1 (54) sotirakis (2630)-DenQ (2700) Blitz 2022;

D) 7...d4

D1) 8.d3 Nge7 *(8...a6 9.Bc4 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Nbd2 Nxe5 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Qc6 14.Ne4 Ng6 15.Rfe1 0-0-0 16.Bxf7 Nxf4 17.Qxf4 Be7 18.Qg3 g6 19.b4 b6 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Rab1 Qc7 22.Qf3 Rhf8 23.Nd6+* 1-0 (23) sotirakis (2600)-Subhayan_1 (2612) Blitz 2022*; 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxb5 10.Qb3* 1-0 (10) sotirakis (2605)-elkadi74 (2583) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Re1 Ng6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Nc4 a6

14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Rc1 Rad8 16.Nd6 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nxe5 18.Qe4 Rxd6 19.Qxe5 Re6 20.Qd5 Rxe1+ 0-1 (20) sotirakis (2606)-Nadigraj (2743) Blitz 2022;

D2) 8.Re1 a6 *(8...Qb6 9.Na3 a6 10.Bc4 Nd8 11.d3 Ne6 12.Ng5 Nxg5 13.Bxg5 Be6 14.f4 Ne7 15.Rc1 Nf5 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Nc4 b5 18.Nd6+ Bxd6 19.exd6 Ne3 20.Qf3 0-0 21.f5 Qxd6 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Rxe3 Rae8 24.Rce1 Qd4 25.f6 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Qxf6 27.Qxc5 Qxb2 28.d4 h6 29.d5 Rd8 30.Rd1 Qe2 31.Qd4 Rd6 32.a3 a5 33.h3 Qc4 34.Qa7 Rg6 35.Qxa5 Qe2 36.Qd2 Rxg2+ 37.Kh1 Rh2+ 38.Kg1 Rg2+ 39.Kh1 Qxd2 40.Rxd2 Rxd2 41.d6 Rxd6 42.Kg1 Rd3 43.Kg2 Rxa3 44.h4 Rc3 45.h5 b4* 0-1 (45) sotirakis (2622)-Azeri-Chess2003 (2627) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bc2 Be6 11.Be4 Rc8 12.d3 Nge7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Bg7 16.Nbd2 0-0 17.h4 g4 18.Nh2 h5 19.f3 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Bb7 Nxd3 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.fxg4 Rc7 24.Be4 Nf2 25.Qe2 Nxe4 26.Qxe4 Qd5 27.gxh5 Qxe4 28.Nxe4 Nf5 29.g3 Rg7 30.Kg2 Nxh4+ 31.Kh3 Nf3 32.Ng4 Ng5+ 33.Nxg5 Rxg5 34.Kh4 Rd5 35.Re1 e5 36.Rxe5 Rxe5 37.Nxe5 c4 38.g4 d3 39.g5 d2 40.h6 d1Q 41.g6 Qd4+ 42.Ng4 Rf4 0-1 (42) sotirakis (2638)-OptimusMagister (2658) Blitz 2023;

E) 7...Nh6 8.Nc3 *(8.d4 Nf5 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Qd3 Qd7 12.Rd1 0-0-0 13.Bf4 c4 14.Qd2 h6 15.Rac1 g5 16.Bg3 Rdg8 17.b3 cxb3 18.axb3 h5 19.Nb5 Qe6 20.Nxa7+ Kd7 21.Nxc6 bxc6 22.Qa5 Ra8 23.Qd2 h4 24.Nxg5 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 hxg3 26.hxg3 Qg6 27.Qxg6 fxg6 28.g4 Ng7 29.g3 Ra2 30.Ra1 Rha8 31.Rxa2 Rxa2 32.Rd3 Ne6 33.f4 Re2 34.f5 gxf5 35.gxf5 Ng5 36.e6+ Ke7 37.Rc3 Ne4 38.Rxc6 Nxg3 39.Rc7+ Ke8 40.Rg7 Nxf5 41.Rf7 Nxd4 42.Rd7 Re5 43.b4 Nxe6 44.Rc7 Nxc7 45.Kf2 Nb5 46.Kf3 Re4 47.Kf2 Kd7 48.Kf3 Kd6 49.Kf2 Ke5 50.Kf3 Kd4 51.Kf2 Kc4 52.Kf3 Kxb4 53.Kf2 Kc4 54.Kf3 Kd4 55.Kf2 Ke5 56.Kf3 Kf5 57.Kf2 Kf4 58.Kg2 Re3 59.Kf2 Ke4 60.Kg2 Rf3 61.Kh2 Ke3 62.Kg2 Ke2 63.Kg1 Rf2 64.Kh1 Kf3 65.Kg1 Kg3 66.Kh1 Rf1#* 0-1 (66) sotirakis (2623)-ChessSpectral (2571) Blitz 2022*)* 8...d4 9.Ne4 Be7 10.d3 Nf5 11.Bf4 Qb6 12.Bc4 0-0 13.Re1 Na5 14.b3 Nxc4 15.bxc4 Qg6 16.Ng3 Bc6 17.Qe2 Nxg3 18.Bxg3 Rfe8 19.Nd2 h5 20.Ne4 Qf5 21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.gxf3 b5 23.Rac1 bxc4 24.Rxc4 Bb5 25.Rcc1 Rec8 26.Red1 Rc6 27.h4 Rd8 28.Rd2 Rd5 29.f4 c4 30.dxc4 Rxc4 31.Rxc4 Bxc4 32.f5 Bb4 33.Rc2 Ba6 34.Rc6 Bb7 35.Rc7 Rb5 36.Rd7 Bxe4 37.Rxd4 Bxf5 38.a4 Rb7 39.Rc4 Be6 40.Rd4 a5 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Kg2 Rd7 43.Rxd7 Bxd7 44.f4 Bxa4 45.Bf2 Bc6+ 46.Kg3 a4

47.Bd4 a3 48.Ba1 a2 49.f5 Kg8 50.Kf4 Bd2+ 51.Kg3 Kf8 52.e6 fxe6 53.fxe6 g6 54.Bf6 Be3 55.Kh3 Bd5 56.Kg3 Bxe6 57.Ba1 Bf5 58.Bb2 Bc5 59.Ba1 Kf7 60.Bb2 Ke6 61.Ba1 Kd5 62.Bb2 Bd4 63.Ba1 Bxa1 64.Kh2 Be5+ 65.Kg2 a1Q 66.Kf3 Qc3+ 67.Kg2 Qg3+ 0-1 (67) sotirakis (2634)-CoffeeSoul (2681) Blitz 2022;

F) 7...Nge7

F1) 8.Nc3 a6 *(8...d4 9.Ne4 Ng6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Nf6+ gxf6 12.exf6 0-0 13.fxe7 Ncxe7 14.Bc4 Nf5 15.d3 Nfh4 16.Ng5 Qf6 17.Qh5 Qg7 18.Bd2 Kh8 19.Re4 f6 20.Ne6 Bxe6 21.Rxe6 Nxg2 22.Bh6 Qg8 23.Bxf8 N6f4 24.Rxf6 Nxh5 25.Bxg8 Nxf6 26.Bxc5 Rxg8 27.Bxd4 Nf4+ 28.Kf1 N4d5 29.Re1 Kg7 30.a3 Kf7 31.Rc1 Nd7 32.Bxa7 Nf4 33.Rc7 Ke6 34.Rxb7 Nxd3 35.Be3 N3e5 36.a4 Nf3 37.Ke2 Nde5 38.Rb6+ Kf5 39.a5 Rg1 40.b4 Re1# 0-1 (40) sotirakis (2609)-burgerswave (2590) Blitz 2021)*

F1a) 9.Ba4 b5 *(9...Ng6 10.Nxd5 Ncxe5 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Nxe5+ Nxe5 13.d4 cxd4 14.Qxd4 Nc6 15.Nb6+ Kc7 16.Bf4+ Bd6 17.Nxa8+ Kb8 18.Qxd6+ Qxd6 19.Bxd6+ Kxa8 20.Rac1 Rd8 21.Rfd1 a5 22.Bc7 Re8 23.Rxc6 bxc6 24.Rd8+ Rxd8 25.Bxd8 a4 26.Kf1 Kb7 27.Ke2 Ka6 28.Kd3 Kb5 29.Kc3 Kc5 30.Be7+ Kb5 31.Bf8 g6 32.b3 axb3 33.axb3 Kb6 34.Kc4 Kb7 35.Kc5 Kc7 36.Bd6+ Kb7 37.Be5 h6 38.Bf4 g5 39.Be5 g4 40.g3 h5 41.Bf4 f6 42.Bd6 f5 43.Bf4 Ka6 44.Kxc6 Ka5 45.Kc5 Ka6 46.b4 Kb7 47.b5 Ka7 48.b6+ Kb7 49.Kb5 h4 50.gxh4 g3 51.hxg3 Ka8 52.h5 Kb7 53.h6 Ka8 54.h7 Kb7 55.Bc7 Kc8 56.h8Q+ Kd7 57.Kc5 f4 58.Kd5 f3 59.Qd8# 1-0 (59) sotirakis (2605)-HangingOffAThread (2604) Blitz 2022)* 10.Bc2 h6 11.Re1 Be6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nc6 15.Qd1 Bc5 16.Bf4 Rc8 17.Bb3 Qb6 18.Bg3 Rd8 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Ne7 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.Qf3+ Kg8 23.e6 Rf8 24.Qg4 Bxf2+ 25.Bxf2 Qxf2+ 26.Kh1 Qf5 27.Qb4 Nd5 28.Qd6 Kh7 29.e7 Rf6 30.Qe5 Re8 31.Qg3 Rxe7 32.h3 Rxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Rg6 34.Qf3 Qxf3 35.gxf3 Nf4 36.Re7 Nxh3 37.Ra7 Nf4 38.Kh2 Nd3 39.b3 Nb4 40.a4 bxa4 41.bxa4 Nd3 42.Rb7 Nc5 43.Rb4 Rf6 44.Rc4 Ne6 45.a5 Nf4 46.Kg3 Ng6 47.Kf2 Rxf3+ 48.Ke2 Rf5 49.Rc6 Rxa5 50.Rb6 Rf5 51.Rb7 Rf6 52.Ke3 Ne5 53.Kd2 Nc4+ 0-1 (53) sotirakis (2618)-MANT71 (2740) Blitz 2022;

F1b) 9.Bxc6

F1b1) 9...Bxc6 10.d4 Nf5 *(10...b6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.dxc5 Rd8 15.cxb6 Qxb6 16.b3 d4 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Rc1 Bb4 19.Nfd2*

Rfe8 20.f4 d3+ 21.Kh1 Bd5 22.Rf1 Qd4 23.Ng3 g6 24.Nf3 Qxf4 25.Qxd3 Bxf3 26.Qxf3 Qxf3 27.Rxf3 Rxe5 28.Rcf1 f5 29.h4 h5 30.R3f2 Be7 31.Rf4 Rd2 32.Rc1 Rxa2 33.Rc8+ Kf7 34.Rc7 Rc5 35.Ra7 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Ke8 37.Ra8+ Kd7 38.Ra7+ Rc7 39.Rd4+ Bd6 40.Ra8 Rb2 41.Rd3 Rb7 42.Rg8 R2xb3 43.Rg7+ Kc6 44.Rxb3 Rxb3 45.Rxg6 Rxg3 46.Rxg3 a5 47.Kh3 Bxg3 48.Kxg3 a4 49.Kf4 a3 50.g4 a2 51.gxh5 a1Q 52.Kxf5 Qg7 53.h6 Qxh6 54.Kg4 Kd5 55.h5 Ke5 56.Kh4 Kf4 57.Kh3 Qxh5+ 58.Kg2 Qh4 59.Kf1 Qh2 60.Ke1 Ke3 61.Kf1 0-1 (61) sotirakis (2607)-bodoque50 (2567) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Re1 Be7 12.Bf4 0-0 13.g4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Rc8 16.Rac1 Qd7 17.h3 Rfd8 18.Bg3 Bb5 19.Nxb5 Qxb5 20.e6 Rxc1 21.exf7+ Kxf7 22.Rxc1 Kg8 23.b3 Bf6 24.Be5 Rf8 25.Rc7 h6 26.Kg2 Kh8 27.h4 Qe2 28.Bxf6 Rxf6 29.g5 Rg6 30.Rxb7 Kh7 31.Qxd5 Qg4+ 32.Kf1 Qxh4 33.gxh6 Qh3+ 34.Ke1 Rg1+ 35.Ke2 Qg4+ 36.f3 Qg2+ 37.Ke3 Re1+ 38.Kf4 Qh2+ 39.Kf5 Qh5+ 40.Kf4 Qxd5 41.Rxg7+ Kxh6 0-1 (41) sotirakis (2605)-Miguelho67 (2597) Blitz 2022;

F1b2) 9...bxc6 10.d4 *(10.Re1 Nf5 11.Qc2 Be6 12.Na4 Qa5 13.d4 Nxd4 14.Qd1 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 c4 16.Bd2 Bb4 17.Bxb4 Qxb4 18.b3 cxb3 19.axb3 0-0 20.Rc1 d4 21.Nc5 Bd5 22.f4 a5 23.f5 Rfe8 24.f6 gxf6 25.Nd7 Kh8 26.Nxf6 Rg8+ 27.Nxg8 Rxg8+ 28.Kf1 Qb5+ 29.Qe2 Bg2+* 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2610)-angelmarqz (2591) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nf5 12.Re1 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Be6 14.Na4 Rc8 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.Qxc5 Qe7 17.Be3 Qxc5 18.Bxc5 Kd7 19.b4 g5 20.a4 g4 21.a5 h5 22.Rad1 Rb8 23.Bd6 Rb5 24.Rd4 Bf5 25.Re3 Rc8 26.f3 Ke6 27.fxg4 hxg4 28.Rf4 Rd8 29.Re1 Rh8 30.Ref1 Rh5 31.R1f2 Bg6 32.Rf6+ Kd7 33.Rxf7+ Bxf7 34.Rxf7+ Ke6 35.Rf6+ Kd7 36.Rg6 d4 37.Rxg4 d3 38.Kf2 Rd5 39.Rg7+ Ke8 40.Rg8+ Kf7 41.Rf8+ Kg7 42.Rd8 d2 43.Bf8+ Kf7 44.Rxd5 cxd5 0-1 (44) sotirakis (2606)-MANT71 (2770) Blitz 2022;

F2) 8.Re1 a6 9.Bxc6 Nxc6 10.Nc3 Be6 11.d4 Be7 12.dxc5 0-0 13.Na4 d4 14.a3 Bg4 15.b4 a5 16.b5 Na7 17.Qxd4 Bxf3 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.gxf3 Nxb5 20.Be3 Nd4 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Nb6 Rad8 23.Rac1 Rd3 24.Re3 Rd2 25.c6 bxc6 26.Rxc6 Bg5 27.Rec3 Bh4 28.Rc8 Bxf2+ 29.Kf1 Bxb6

0-1 (29) sotirakis (2615)-Fifth_column (2748) Blitz 2023]
[6...Qb6 7.Nc3 *(7.Qa4 Bd7 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.Qf4 Ne7 11.d4 Ng6 12.Qg3 Be7 13.Nc3 c4 14.h4 h5 15.Bg5 Bf8 16.Rfe1 Be6 17.a3 Ne7 18.Bxe7 Bxe7 19.Ng5 0-0-0 20.Rec1 Kb8 21.Rab1 Ka8 22.b4 Qd7 23.a4 b6 24.Qf3 Bxg5 25.hxg5 h4 26.b5 a5 27.Ne2 Ka7 28.Nf4 Bf5 29.Rb2 Be4 30.Qh3 Bf5 31.Qe3 Qe7 32.Nh3 Bxh3 33.gxh3 Qe6 34.f4 Qf5 35.Rf2 Rhe8 36.Kh2 g6 37.Qd2 Re6 38.Qc2 Rh8 39.Qxf5 gxf5 40.Rg1 Rg6 41.Re2 Re8 42.Kg2 Kb7 43.Kf3 Kc7 44.Rc2 Kd7 45.Rc3 Ke6 46.Rcc1 Rh8 47.Rgd1 Rc8 48.Rd2 Rc7 49.Rc3 Rc8 50.Rf2 Rc7 51.Ke2 Rc8 52.Kd2 Rc7 53.Rcf3 Rc8 54.Kc3 Rc7* ½-½ (54) Yervand_Arubjanyan (2680)-Bibismurf (2571) Blitz 2023*; 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Nh6 9.d4 Nf5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nc3 Be7 12.b3 Be6 13.Bg5 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Bf4 Kf7 16.Re1 Bb4 17.Na4 Qa5 18.Bd2 Bxd2 19.Nxd2 Rae8 20.Rc1 Bd7 21.Nc5 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Bc8 23.a4 Re8 24.Qd1 Nd4 25.Nde4 dxe4 26.Qxd4 Qd8 27.Qxd8 Rxd8 28.Nxe4 Bf5 29.Ng3 Be6 30.b4 Rd4 31.Rxc6 Rxb4 32.Rc7+ Kg6 33.h4 Rxa4 34.h5+ Kh6 35.Rc6 Ra1+ 36.Kh2 Re1 37.f3 a5 38.Ne4 Bd7 39.Rxf6+ Kxh5 40.Ra6 Bf5 41.Ng3+ Kg5 42.Rxa5* 1-0 (42) sinelire (2661)-Pepekan (2527) Rapid 2023*)* 7...Be6 *(7...d4 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.Nf4 Bd7 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Re1 Ng6 12.e6 Nxf4 13.exd7+ Kxd7 14.d3 Bd6 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.g3 Bd6 17.Ne5+ Bxe5 18.Rxe5 Qf6 19.Rd5+ Kc7 20.Rxc5 Rhd8 21.Rac1 Rd6 22.Qa4 a6 23.b4 Qh6 24.Kg2 Qxc1 25.Rxc1* 1-0 (25) sotirakis (2605)-roedors (2612) Blitz 2022 *)* 8.d4

A) 8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 *(9...Bb4 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Be3 Qd8 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qg4 Nf5 14.Qxb4 Qd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bc5 Kf7 17.g4 Nh4 18.f4 Rab8 19.Qa3 h5 20.g5 Nf5 21.Rad1 h4 22.Ne4 Kg6 23.Nd6 Rbf8 24.Nxf5 Rxf5 25.Qd3 h3 26.Rf3 Qb7 27.b4 Rh4 28.Rxh3 Rhxf4 29.Kh1 a5 30.Qe2 Rxg5 31.Rg1 Rff5 32.Qh5#* 1-0 (32) sotirakis (2610)-ZhohoFF (2590) Blitz 2023 *)*

A1) 10.Na4

A1a) 10...Bxd4 11.Nxb6 Bxb6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Nge7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rc1 Nxe5 16.Rc7 N7g6 17.Rxb7 Rfc8 18.h3 a5 19.Qd4 h6 20.Bd3 Nc6 21.Qb6 Nge5 22.Bf5 Nc4 23.Qb3 Nd2 24.Qd3 Nxf1 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Qg6 1-0 (26) sotirakis (2617)-Bierblitz (2695) Blitz 2022;

A1b) 10...Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Bb4 12.Rc1 *(12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Nxc6 Qxb5 14.Nd4 Qd3 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Nc5 Qb5 17.Nxe6 Ba5 18.Nxg7+ Kf7 19.Nf5 Bc7 20.Qh5+ Kf8 21.Rac1 Qd7 22.Rfe1 Bd8 23.e6 Qe8 24.Qf3 Bf6 25.Rc7 Qg6 26.Rf7+ Ke8 27.Nd6+ Kd8 28.Nxb7+ Ke8 29.Qxd5 Ne7 30.Nd6+ Kd8 31.Qxa8+* 1-0 (31) sotirakis (2614)-Computercheat (2552) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Nge7 13.a3 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Rc8 16.Nc5 0-0

17.Bxc6 Nxc6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.f4 Bf5 20.g3 f6 21.Rhe1 fxe5 22.Rxe5 Rce8 23.Rce1 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Bc8 25.b4 Kf7 26.Kc3 Re8 27.Rxe8 Kxe8 28.Kd4 Ke7 29.Nd3 Kd6 30.Ne5 Bf5 31.a4 a5 32.bxa5 c5+ 33.Kc3 Bc8 34.g4 d4+ 35.Kd3 Kd5 36.Kd2 c4 37.g5 c3+ 38.Kc2 g6 39.h4 Ke4 40.Nc6 Ke3 41.Nb4 Bf5+ 42.Kb3 Kd2 43.a6 c2 44.Nxc2 Bxc2+ 45.Kb4 Be4 46.a7 Ke3 47.f5 gxf5 48.Kc5 d3 49.h5 d2 50.g6 d1Q 51.gxh7 Qd5+ 52.Kb6 Qc6+ 53.Ka5 Qc5+ 54.Ka6 Qc6+ 55.Ka5 Qc5+ 56.Ka6 Qc6+ 57.Ka5 ½-½ (57) sotirakis (2617)-Lightlike (2626) Blitz 2022;

A1c) 10...Bb4+ 11.Kf1 Qc7 *(11...Nge7 12.Nxb6 axb6* 1-0 (12) sotirakis (2645)-StockFisher_11Pro (2567) Blitz 2023 *)*

A1c1) 12.Be3 Nge7 *(12...a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Rc1 Bd7 15.f4 Ne7 16.a3 Ba5 17.b4 Bb6 18.Nxb6 Qxb6 19.Kf2 Qb7 20.Rf1 Nf5 21.Nxf5 Bxf5 22.Bc5 a5 23.Kg1 axb4 24.axb4 Kd7 25.g4 Be4 26.Re1 Kc8 27.Bf2 Ra2 28.Qb3 Qa6 29.b5 Qa4 30.Rxc6+ Kb7 31.Qe3 Rxf2 32.Qb6+ Ka8 33.Qa6+ Qxa6 34.Rxa6+ Kb7 35.Kxf2 Rc8 36.Rea1 Rc3 37.Ra7+ Kb6 38.Rxf7 d4 39.Rd1 Rf3+ 40.Ke2 Rh3 41.e6 Kc5 42.e7 Rxh2+ 43.Ke1 Rh1+ 44.Kd2 Rh2+ 45.Ke1 Rh1+ 46.Kf2 Rxd1 47.e8Q Rd2+ 48.Kg3 Bd5 49.Rc7+ Kb4 50.Qe5 Bc4 51.Rxc4+ Kxc4 52.b6 Rd3+ 53.Kh4 Re3 54.b7 Rxe5 55.fxe5* 1-0 (55) sotirakis (2642)-ZhohoFF (2574) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Rc1 0-0 14.f4 a6 15.Bd3 g6 16.Kf2 Qd7 17.Nb6 Qd8 18.Nxa8 Qxa8 19.a3 Ba5 20.Qd2 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd2 0-1 (21) sotirakis (2612)-ZhohoFF (2606) Blitz 2022;

A1c2) 12.Bf4 Nge7 13.Rc1 0-0 14.Kg1 Qa5 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6 Nxc6 17.Rxc6 Rac8 18.Rxc8 Rxc8 19.h3 d4 20.a3 Be1 21.b4 Qb5 22.Nc5 Bc3 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Kh2 d3 25.Qg4 Qd5 26.Rd1 Bxe5 27.Rxd3 Bxf4+ 28.g3 h5 29.Qg6 Bxg3+ 30.Rxg3 Qe5 31.Qg5 Qxg5 32.Rxg5 Rc2 33.Rxh5 Rxf2+ 34.Kg3 Ra2 35.Ra5 Kf7 36.Rxa7+ Kf6 37.Kg4 e5 38.b5 Rg2+ 39.Kf3 Rb2 40.a4 Kf5 41.Ke3 Rb3+ 42.Kd2 Ke4 43.Kc2 Rxh3 44.Rxg7 Rh2+ 45.Kb3 Kd4 46.Kb4 e4 47.Rd7+ Ke3 48.b6 Rh5 49.b7 Rh6 50.b8Q Rb6+ 51.Qxb6+ Ke2 52.Qd4 e3 53.Re7 Kf1 54.Rxe3 Kg2 55.Qf4 Kh1 56.Rg3 Kh2 57.Qh4# 1-0 (57) sotirakis (2625)-ZhohoFF (2592) Blitz 2022;

A1c3) 12.Bg5 Nge7 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Rc1 0-0 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6 Rac8 17.Rc3 Bb4 18.Rb3 Qxc6 19.Rxb4 Qa6+ 20.Kg1 Rc7 21.h3 Rfc8 22.Nc3 Rc4 23.Rxc4 Qxc4 24.g3 d4 25.Ne2 d3 26.Nc3 Bd5 27.Nxd5 Qxd5 28.Kh2 Rc2 29.Rf1 Rxb2 30.Qa4 g6 31.Qxa7 Rxa2 32.Qe3 Re2 33.Qf4 Rxe5 34.Rd1 Rf5 35.Qe3 Rf3 36.Qe1 h5 37.h4 Rf6 38.Rd2 Re6 39.Qb1 Rd6 40.Qb8+ Kg7 41.Qe8 Re6 42.Qa4 Re2 43.Qa1+ Kh7 44.Qd1 Qf3 45.Rxe2 dxe2 46.Qd2 Qxf2+ 47.Kh3 e1Q 48.Qxe1 Qxe1 0-1 (48) sotirakis (2648)-elkadi74 (2648) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10.Be3 Nge7 11.0-0 Bxd4 *(11...a6 12.Na4 Qa7 13.Nxc5 Qxc5 14.Nxe6* 1-0 (14) sotirakis (2623)-DaVy_JoneSS-1703 (2557) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Bxd4 Qc7 13.Bc5 0-0 14.Bd6 Qd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Rfd8 18.Qe4 Rd4 19.Qe3 Rad8 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Rfe1 Rd2 22.Rab1 h6 23.h3 c5 24.a4 R8d4 25.b3 R2d3 26.Qe2 Rd2 27.Qb5 Rb4 28.Qc6 Rbd4 29.Re4 Rd5 30.Rbe1 Qe6 31.Qa8+ Kh7 32.Qxa7 Qf5 33.R4e2 Rxe2 34.Rxe2 Rd1+ 35.Kh2 Qf4+ 36.g3 Qf3 0-1 (36) sotirakis (2660)-ZhohoFF (2616) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...Nh6 9.Bxh6 gxh6 10.0-0 Rg8 *(10...Be7 11.Rc1 c4 12.Qd2 0-0-0 13.b3 Bb4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxh6 cxb3 16.axb3 Rhg8 17.Na4 Qb5 18.Nc5 Rg6 19.Qh4 Rdg8 20.g3 Qe2 21.Kg2 Bxc5 22.Rxc5 Kd7 23.Rfc1 Rc8 24.Ng5 h6 25.Nxe6 Rxe6 26.Qf4 Ke7 27.b4 a6 28.Rxd5 cxd5 29.Rxc8 Qe4+ 30.Qxe4 dxe4 31.Rc7+ Ke8 32.f4 Rb6 33.Rc4 Ke7 34.d5 f5 35.exf6+ Kxf6 36.Rxe4 Kf5 37.Rd4 Rd6 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.g4 h5 40.g5+ Kf5 41.h4 Rd8 42.d6 Ke6 43.Ke4 Kd7 44.f5 Re8+ 45.Kf4 Re1 46.g6 Rf1+ 47.Kg5 Rd1* 1-0 (47) sotirakis (2629)-ZhohoFF (2563) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Re1 *(11.Rc1 0-0-0 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Rfd1 Be7 15.dxc5 d4 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Nxd4 Bd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Nxc6+* 1-0 (19) sotirakis (2602)-ZhohoFF (2582) Blitz 2022*)* 11...0-0-0 12.Rc1 Kb8 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.dxc5 d4 15.Ne4 Bh3 *(15...Bd5 16.Qxd4 Be7 17.g3 Qe6 18.Qe3 Bc6 19.Nd4 Rxd4 20.Qxd4 Rg4 21.f3 Rg8 22.b4 h5 23.a4 Bxa4 24.Nd6 h4 25.Qe4 Bc6 26.Qf5 hxg3 27.hxg3 Rxg3+ 28.Kh2 Rxf3 29.Qxe6 fxe6 30.Rf1 Bg5 31.Rxf3 Bxf3 32.Rf1 Bh5 33.Rf8+ Kc7 34.Rc8+ Kd7 35.Kg3 Bd2 36.Rb8 Bc3 37.Rxb7+ Kc6 38.Kf4 Bg6 39.Rxa7 Bxb4 40.Ra6+ Kd5 41.c6 Bxd6 42.exd6 Kxd6 43.Ke3 Be8 44.c7+ Kxc7 45.Ra7+ Kd6 46.Rxh7 Bg6 47.Rg7 Bf5 48.Kd4 Kc6 49.Ke5 Kc5 50.Rd7 Kc6 51.Rd6+ Kc5 52.Rd8 Kc6 53.Rc8+ Kd7 54.Rc5 Bg4 55.Rc4 Bf5 56.Ra4 Bd3 57.Ra7+ Kc6 58.Ra8 Bf5 59.Rd8 Kc5 60.Rd4 Kc6 61.Rd1 Kc5 62.Rc1+ Kb4 63.Kd6 Kb3 64.Ke5*

Kb2 65.Re1 Kb3 66.Re3+ Kc4 67.Kf4 Kc5 68.Re5+ Kd6 69.Re3 Ke7 70.Ke5 Kf7 71.Re2 Kg6 72.Re1 Kf7 73.Rf1 1-0 (73) sotirakis (2619)-turtlechess55 (2576) Blitz 2022*)* 16.Ng3 Bg4 17.Nxd4 Qd5 18.f3 Bxc5 19.fxg4 Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 Bxb2 21.Qxd5 Rxd5 22.Rb1 Rxe5 23.Rf1 Bd4 24.Nf5 Bb6 25.Nxh6 Rg6 26.Nxf7 Re2 27.h3 Rxa2 28.Ne5 Rd6 29.Rf7 a5 30.Nc4 Rc6 31.Nxb6 Ka7 32.Nd5 Ka6 33.Rfxb7 Rac2 34.Rb8 Rc1+ 35.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 36.Kh2 a4 37.g5 Ka5 38.h4 Rd1 39.Ra8+ Kb5 40.Nc3+ 1-0 (40) sotirakis (2615)-ZhohoFF (2612) Blitz 2023;

C) 8...Nge7 9.0-0 Nf5 *(9...a6 10.dxc5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qb4 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Na4 Ng6 14.a3 Qb7 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Nxe6 Qxe6 18.Qa4 Rc8 19.Nd4 Qxe5 20.Nxc6 0-0 21.Nxe5* 1-0 (21) sotirakis (2617)-rustev (2634) Blitz 2022*)* 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Na4 Nb4 13.Nxb6 Nxd3 14.Nxa8 1-0 (14) sotirakis (2605)-OUT-knock123 (2721) Blitz 2021;

D) 8...0-0-0 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Rc1 Kb8 12.Na4 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Bb4 14.Bxc6 Rc8 15.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 16.Qd2 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 bxc6 18.Nxc6+ Ka8 19.Rc5 Ne7 20.Nxe7 1-0 (20) sotirakis (2602)-Kornflakes1994 (2639) Blitz 2022;

E) 8...a6

E1) 9.Bxc6+

E1a) 9...Qxc6 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Ng5 *(11.dxc5 Ng6 12.Nd4 Qxc5 13.Be3 Qc8 14.f4 Bc5 15.Nce2 Bxd4 16.Nxd4 Ne7 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Qd3 Nf5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bc5 h5 21.Bd6 Rc8 22.Qb3 Kf7 23.h3 h4 24.Qb6 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Rc8 26.Rc7 Rxc7 27.Bxc7 Qa4 28.Qxb7 Qd4+ 29.Kf1 Qd1+ 30.Kf2 Qd2+ 31.Kg1 Qd1+ 32.Kh2 Ng3 33.Bd8+ Kg6 34.Bxh4 Nf1+ 35.Kg1 Ne3+ 36.Kh2 Qe2 37.Qe7 Qxg2#* 0-1 (37) sotirakis (2607)-www68 (2634) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nf5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Bf4 Ba7 15.Rc1 Qd7 16.g4 Nh4 17.Bg3 Ng6 18.Qd3 0-0 19.Ne4 Qa4 20.Ng5 Qxg4 21.h4 Rf5 22.Nxe6 Rf3 23.Qxf3 Qxf3 24.Kh2 Re8 25.Ng5 Qg4 26.f3 Qb4 27.e6 h6 28.Nf7 Rxe6 29.Rc8+ Kxf7 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2618)-Rurep26 (2683) Blitz 2022;

E1b) 9...bxc6

E1b1) 10.Na4 Qb5 11.Nxc5 Bxc5 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.Be3 *(13.0-0 Ne7 14.Be3 Qb5 15.Qd2 Nf5 16.Rac1 0-0 17.b3 a5 18.Rc5 Qb4 19.Rxc6 Rfb8 20.Rfc1 a4 21.Qxb4 Rxb4 22.Bc5 Rb5 23.b4 a3 24.g4 Nh6 25.Nd4 Rb7 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.h3 Nf7 28.Rxe6 Ng5 29.Rd6 Nxh3+ 30.Kh2 Nf4 31.Rd1 Kf7 32.Kg3 Ne6 33.R1xd5 Nxc5 34.Rxc5 Rxb4 35.Rc7+ Kf8 36.Rdd7* 1-0 (36) sotirakis (2635)-Jotto_2100 (2597) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...Qb4+ 14.Qd2

Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Ne7 16.Rac1 Kd7 17.Nd4 Rhc8 18.Rc5 Nf5 19.Rhc1 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Rab8 21.b3 Rb5 22.f4 g6 23.h3 h5 24.Kc3 Rxc5+ 25.Bxc5 Rb8 26.a4 Bf5 27.b4 Be4 28.Rg1 Ke6 29.Kd4 Kf5 30.g3 Bc2 31.Ra1 Be4 32.Bd6 Rc8 33.Ra2 h4 34.g4+ Ke6 35.Kc5 Bb1 36.Ra1 Be4 37.Kd4 Bg2 38.Ra3 Bf1 39.Kc5 Bg2 40.Kb6 Bf1 41.Kb7 Kd7 42.Rf3 Bg2 43.Re3 Bf1 44.f5 gxf5 45.gxf5 d4 46.Re4 d3 47.Rxh4 Rg8 48.Rd4 Rg2 49.Bc5+ Ke8 50.Kc7 f6 51.e6 Rg7+ 52.e7 Kf7 53.Rd8 Rg8 54.Rxg8 Kxg8 55.e8Q+ Kh7 56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Bf8 d2 58.Qg7# 1-0 (58) sotirakis (2601)-Lightlike (2635) Blitz 2022;

E1b2) 10.0-0 cxd4 *(10...Nh6 11.Na4 Qa7 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 Rf8* 1-0 (14) sotirakis (2617)-TheBeagles (2699) Blitz 2021*; 10...c4 11.Ng5 Bf5 12.f4 h6 13.Qh5 g6 14.Qh4 Qxd4+ 15.Kh1 Bg7 16.Nf3 Qd3 17.Qf2 Bg4 18.Be3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Ne7 20.Rad1 Qc2 21.Rd2 Qf5 22.g4 Qd7 23.f5 Bxe5 24.f6 Nc8 25.Bc5 Bd6 26.Re2+ Kd8 27.Bf2 h5 28.g5 Qg4 29.Qe3 Bf4 30.Qc5 Qh3 31.Kg1 Qxh2#* 0-1 (31) sotirakis (2624)-Rurep26 (2660) Blitz 2022*; 10...h6 11.Na4 Qa7 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.dxc5 Ne7 14.Be3 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qd7 17.b4 0-0 18.Qg4 Qe6 19.Qxe6 fxe6 20.g4 Rfb8 21.Rfb1 Rb7 22.Bd4 Rab8 23.a3 a5 24.Bc3 d4 25.Bxd4 axb4 26.axb4 Rxb4 27.Rxb4 Rxb4 28.Be3 Nd5 29.Ra8+ Kf7 30.Rc8 Ne7 31.Rc7 g5 32.h4 Rxg4+ 33.Kf1 Rxh4 34.f3 Ke8 35.Bd2 Rc4 36.Be3 Nd5 37.Bf2 Nxc7* 0-1 (37) sotirakis (2603)-Kornflakes1994 (2642) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.Nxd4

E1b21) 11...Ne7 12.Na4 *(12.Be3 Qc7 13.Rc1 c5 14.Na4 Ng6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Bxc5 Qxe5 18.Re1 Qf5 19.Qa4+ Kf7 20.Qd7+ Kf6 21.Bd4+ e5 22.Rc6+ Kg5 23.h4+ Nxh4 24.Rxe5 Rad8 25.Qxg7+ Ng6 26.Rxf5+ Kxf5 27.Qf6+ Ke4 28.Rc3 Rhg8 29.Re3#* 1-0 (29) sotirakis (2598)-TjoffenPD (2589) Blitz 2022 *)* 12...Qb4 13.a3 Qb8 14.Nc5 Qc8 15.Re1 Ng6 16.Qc2 Bxc5 17.Qxc5 Ne7 18.Bg5 Qb7 19.Bxe7 1-0 (19) sotirakis (2634)-Romannylo (2694) Blitz 2022;

E1b22) 11...c5 12.Nxe6 *(12.Na4 Qc7 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be3 d4 15.Bf4*

Ne7 16.Rc1 Nd5 17.Qg4 h5 18.Qxe6+ Ne7 19.Nxc5 Qc6 20.Qb3 Qb5 21.Qh3 Rc8 22.Ne4 Rxc1 23.Nd6+ Kd8 24.Nxb5 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 axb5 26.Qe6 1-0 (26) sotirakis (2619)-JIEL_tm (2624) Blitz 2022*; 12.Nb3 d4 13.Ne4 Rd8 14.Bg5 Rd5 15.f4 c4 16.Nbd2 c3 17.Nc4 Qb4 18.Ncd6+ Bxd6 19.Nxd6+ Rxd6 20.exd6 cxb2 21.Rb1 Bxa2 22.Qe2+ Kd7 23.Rfe1 Nf6 24.Qe7+ Kc6 25.Qc7+ Kb5 26.Bxf6 Bxb1 27.Rxb1 gxf6 28.Qc2 Qc3 29.Rxb2+ Kc5 30.Qb1 Re8 31.Rc2 Qxc2 32.Qxc2+ Kxd6 33.Qc4 Ke7 34.Qc5+ Ke6 35.Qxd4 h6 36.Qc4+ Ke7 37.Qxa6 Kf8 38.Qxf6 Re6 39.Qh8+ Ke7 40.f5 Ra6 41.g4 Ra1+ 42.Kg2 Ra2+ 43.Kg3 Ra3+ 44.Kh4 Ra6 45.Qe5+ Kf8 46.Qc5+ Kg8 47.Kh5 Kg7 48.h4 Rg6 49.Qe5+ Kh7 50.Qe7 Kg7 51.fxg6 Kg8 52.Qxf7+ Kh8 53.Qh7#* 1-0 (53) sotirakis (2632)-jieltmcom (2579) Blitz 2023*)* 12...fxe6 13.Qg4 Ne7 14.b3 Nf5 15.Nxd5 Qb7 16.Nf4 Qf7 17.Bb2 Be7 18.Rad1 0-0 19.Rd7 Rae8 20.Rfd1 Kh8 21.R1d2 Nh6 22.Qxe6 Qxf4 23.g3 Qf5 24.Qxa6 Bg5 25.f4 Bxf4 26.gxf4 Qxf4 27.e6 Qe3+ 28.Kg2 Qf3+ 29.Kg1 Qe3+ 30.Kh1 Qe4+ 31.Rg2 Qe1+ 32.Rg1 Qe4+ 33.Rg2 Qe1+ 34.Rg1 Qe4+ 35.Rg2 ½-½ (35) sotirakis (2627)-NieGrajSzefa (2637) Blitz 2023;

E2) 9.Ba4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Be3 Nge7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bxc6 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Qxc6 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.h3 Nf5 18.Ne2 h6 19.Bc5 Rfe8 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 Rc6 22.Bd6 Rec8 23.Rxc6 Qxc6 24.f4 Bf5 25.g4 Be4 26.f5 Qc2 27.Qf2 Qd3 28.e6 Qxh3 29.Bh2 Qxg4+ 30.Qg3 Qxg3+ 31.Bxg3 fxe6 32.fxe6 Re8 33.Rc1 Rxe6 34.Rc7 b5 35.Kf2 Kh7 36.Rd7 Kg6 37.Bf4 Rf6 38.Kg3 Rf7 39.Rd6+ Kh5 40.Rxa6 g5 41.Be5 Rf3+ 42.Kh2 Rf2+ 43.Kg1 Rd2 44.Bg7 d4 45.Rxh6+ Kg4 46.Rd6 d3 47.Kf1 Bg2+ 48.Kg1 Bf3 49.Be5 Rg2+ 50.Kf1 d2 0-1 (50) sotirakis (2606)-NieGrajSzefa (2711) Blitz 2023]

[6...Be6

A) 7.0-0 Nge7 8.d4 h6 *(8...Ng6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Be3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Qd7 12.f4 Nh4 13.g3 Nf5 14.Nxf5 Bxf5 15.Qxd5 0-0-0 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Rad1 Rhd8 18.Rxd7 Rxd7 19.Rd1 a6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.Bc4 f6 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.Kf2 b5 24.Be2 Nd4 25.Nd5 Nxe2 26.Nxf6+ gxf6*

27.Kxe2 Be6 28.a3 Kc6 29.Bd4 f5 30.Ke3 Kd5 31.Bc3 Kc4 32.h3 h5 33.Bb4 Bd7 34.Bc3 Be6 35.Kd2 Bd7 36.Kc2 Bc6 37.b3+ Kc5 38.Kd3 Bg2 39.Bb4+ Kd5 40.h4 Be4+ 41.Ke3 Bc2 42.Bd2 Bxb3 43.Kd3 Bc4+ 44.Ke3 Bf1 45.Bb4 Bg2 46.Kd3 Be4+ 47.Kc3 Bb1 48.Be7 Ke4 49.Kb4 Bd3 50.Kc3 Be2 51.Kb4 Kf3 52.Kc5 Kxg3 53.Bg5 Kf3 54.Kd4 Bf1 55.Ke5 Bd3 56.Kf6 Kg4 57.Kg6 a5 58.Bd8 b4 59.axb4 axb4 60.Bc7 b3 61.Be5 Be4 62.Kf6 Kg3 63.Ke6 Kf2 64.Kf6 Bf3 65.Kg5 Bg4 66.Kf6 Ke3 67.Bb2 Kd3 68.Ke5 Kc2 69.Bc3 b2 70.Bxb2 Kxb2 71.Kd4 Kc2 72.Ke3 Kc3 73.Kf2 Kd4 74.Kg3 Ke4 75.Kg2 Ke3 76.Kh2 Kf3 77.Kg1 Kxf4 78.Kh2 Kf3 79.Kg1 Kg3 80.Kf1 Kxh4 81.Kg1 Kg5 82.Kh2 h4 83.Kg2 h3+ 84.Kh2 Kh4 85.Kg1 f4 86.Kf2 h2 87.Ke1 Kg3 88.Kd2 ½-½ (88) sotirakis (2643)-Aleksei_Bykov (2570) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bc2 c4 12.Re1 g5 13.a3 Nf5 14.Bxf5 Bxf5 15.e6 fxe6 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Bg7 18.Re1 Qd6 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.Be3 Bf6 21.h4 gxh4 22.Bxh6+ Bg7 23.Bxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qg5+ Kf7 25.Re5 Rag8 26.Qf4 Qd8 27.Nxd5 Qg5 28.Qxg5 Rxg5 29.Ne3 Kf6 30.Re1 Bd3 31.f3 Rxe5 32.dxe5+ Kg5 33.Kf2 a5 34.g3 hxg3+ 35.Kxg3 Kg6 36.f4 Rc8 37.Kf3 c3 38.bxc3 Rxc3 39.Rg1+ Kf7 40.a4 b4 41.Rh1 b3 42.Rh2 Bc2 43.f5 exf5 44.Kf4 b2 45.Rh1 Rxe3 46.Kxe3 b1Q 47.Rxb1 Bxb1 48.Kd4 Ke6 49.Kc5 Bc2 50.Kb5 Kxe5 51.Kxa5 f4 52.Kb4 Bxa4 53.Kxa4 f3 54.Kb5 f2 55.Kc6 f1Q 56.Kc5 Qd1 57.Kb4 Qc1 58.Kb3 Qc5 59.Ka4 Qb6 60.Ka3 Kd4 61.Ka2 Kc3 62.Ka1 ½-½ (62) sotirakis (2620)-samidescalona2002 (2613) Blitz 2023;

B) 7.d4

B1) 7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bb4+ *(8...Nge7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 c5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Bxe7 15.Qh5+ Kf8 16.Qg6 Qd7 17.f4 Kg8 18.f5 exf5 19.Rxf5 Rf8 20.Raf1 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 d4 22.Rf7 Rh7 23.Nd5 Qxd5 24.Rxe7 Kf8 25.Re8#* 1-0 (25) sotirakis (2605)-TechnicalTrader (2607) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.Nc3 Nge7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 Bc5 12.Bxc6 Nxc6 13.Be3 Qb6 14.Na4 Bxd4 15.Nxb6 Bxe3+ 16.Kh1 Bxb6 17.f5 Bc8 18.Qxd5 Rd8 19.Qe4 Rd4 20.Qe2 Bd7 21.e6 Re8 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Rae1 Rf8 25.a3 Rd6 26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Qxd1 Nd4 28.h3 Bxf5 29.a4 Bc2 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Qf1+ Ke8 32.Qf4 Bxa4 33.Qb8+ Kf7 34.Qxb7+ Kg6 35.Qe4+ Kh6 36.h4 g6 37.Qf4+ Kg7 38.Qe5+ Kg8 39.h5 gxh5 40.Qxh5 Bc6 41.Qg5+ Kf7 42.b4 Ne6 43.Qh5+ Kg7 44.Qg4+ Kf6 45.Qh4+ Ng5 46.Qh6+ Kf5 47.Qxc6 h5 48.Kh2 Kg4 49.Qd7+ Kf4 50.Qe7 h4 51.Qf6+ Kg4 52.b5 Bc7+ 53.Kh1 Bb6 54.Qe7 Kf4 55.Kh2 Kg4 56.Qd6 Bf2 57.Qd7+ Kh5 58.Qe8+ Kg4

59.Qc8+ Kh5 60.Qc2 Bg3+ 61.Kg1 Be5 62.Qe2+ Kg6 63.Qxe5 h3 64.Qd6+ Kf5 65.Qd3+ Kg4 66.gxh3+ Nxh3+ 67.Kh2 Nf4 68.Qd7+ Kf3 69.Qxa7 Nd3 70.b6 Nf2 71.b7 Ng4+ 72.Kh3 Nf2+ 73.Kh4 Ne4 74.Kh5 Kf4 75.b8Q+ Kf3 76.Qe7 Ng3+ 77.Kh6 Kg2 78.Qxg3+ Kh1 79.Qe4# 1-0 (79) sotirakis (2629)-cn_ua (2634) Blitz 2023;

B2) 7...c4 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.Bc2 Qd7 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Re1 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 g4 17.e6 fxe6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bg7 20.Re2 b4 21.Rae1 0-0 22.Rxe6 Nf5 23.Na4 Nxd4 24.Qg6 Nxe6 25.Rxe6 Qxa4 26.h3 Rae8 27.Be5 Qd7 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Bxg7 Qf7 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2605)-cn_ua (2640) Blitz 2023;

B3) 7...Nge7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4 h6 13.Rc1 Ba7 14.h3 Rc8 15.Qd2 Qa5 16.b3 d4 17.Ne4 Qxd2 18.Nfxd2 Nb4 19.Nd6 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Nd3 21.Rc7 Nxf4 22.Rxb7 Bb8 23.N2e4 Bd5 24.Rb6 Bxe4 25.Nxe4 Bxe5 26.Rxa6 Ne2+ 27.Kf1 Nc3 28.Nd2 Bf4 29.Nc4 d3 30.g3 d2 31.Nb2 Be5 32.Rc6 d1R+ 33.Nxd1 Nxd1 34.f4 Bf6 35.a4 Rb8 36.Rc1 Nc3 37.Ra1 Rxb3 38.a5 Rb8 39.a6 Ra8 40.Ra3 Nb5 41.Rb3 Nc7 42.Rb7 Nxa6 43.Kg2 Nc5 44.g4 Nxb7 45.Kg3 Ra3+ 46.Kg2 Bh4 47.Kg1 Ra2 48.Kh1 Nc5 49.Kg1 Ne4 50.g5 hxg5 51.fxg5 Nxg5 52.Kf1 Bg3 53.Kg1 Nf3+ 54.Kf1 Rf2# 0-1 (54) sotirakis (2647)-kasparik_garik (2605) Blitz 2022;

B4) 7...Rc8 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.0-0 Nf5 10.Re1 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nfxd4 12.Qxd4 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qa4 Be7 15.Be3 0-0 16.Qxa6 c5 17.Bd2 Ra8 18.Qd3 d4 19.Ne4 Rxa2 20.Rxa2 Bxa2 21.Qa3 Bd5 22.Nxc5 Qc8 23.b4 Qg4 24.Qg3 Qxg3 25.hxg3 Rc8 26.Rc1 h5 27.f4 g6 28.Be1 Bxc5 29.Rxc5 Rxc5 30.bxc5 d3 31.Kf2 Kf8 32.Ke3 Bxg2 33.Kxd3 Bc6 34.Kc4 Ke7 35.Kb4 Ke6 36.Ka5 Kd5 37.Kb6 Ba4 38.Bf2 Be8 39.Kc7 Bc6 40.Kd8 Ke6 41.Be1 g5 42.Kc7 Kd5 43.fxg5 Ba4 44.Bc3 Kxc5 45.e6 fxe6 46.g6 Bc2 47.g7 Bh7 48.Kd7 Kd5 49.Ke7 e5 50.Kf7 e4 51.g8Q Bxg8+ 52.Kxg8 Kc4 53.Be1 Kd3 54.Kh7 Ke2 55.Ba5 Kf2 56.Kh6 Kxg3 57.Kxh5 Kf3 58.Kg5 e3 59.Kf5 e2 60.Ke5 Ke3 61.Kf5 Kd3 62.Kf4 Kc2 63.Kf3 Kd1 64.Kf2 Kc1 65.Kxe2 ½-½ (65) sotirakis (2653)-Schacho99 (2598) Blitz 2022;

B5) 7...a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.dxc5 *(10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxe7 Bxe7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Rc1 Rb8 14.b3 Qa5 15.Qd2 Rfc8 16.Nxd5 Qxd2 17.Nxe7+ Kf8 18.Nxd2 Kxe7 19.Rxc5 Rd8 20.Rxc6 Rxd4 21.Nf3 Rd7 22.Rxa6 Bd5 23.Rd1 Rc8 24.h3 Rc2 25.Rd2 Rxd2*

26.Nxd2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rxd2 28.b4 Rb2 29.a3 h5 30.Kg3 g5 31.f3 Rb3 32.Ra5 Ke6 33.b5 Kxe5 34.a4 f5 35.b6+ Ke6 36.Rb5 Ra3 37.b7 Ra2 38.h4 f4+ 39.Kh3 g4+ 40.fxg4 Ra3+ 41.Kg2 hxg4 42.b8Q Ra2+ 43.Kf1 1-0 (43) sotirakis (2617)-KeyzerSoze (2599) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nf5 11.Qc2 h6 12.Nc3 Be7 13.Na4 0-0 14.b4 a5 15.Nb6 Ra7 16.Bd2 axb4 17.Bxb4 Ra6 18.a3 g5 19.Rfd1 Qb8 20.Qe2 Qb7 21.Rab1 Rd8 22.h3 Ra7 23.Qd3 Qa6 24.Qxa6 Rxa6 25.Nd4 Nxd4 26.Rxd4 Kg7 27.Re1 Rxb6 28.cxb6 c5 29.Rc1 cxb4 30.axb4 Rb8 31.Rc6 Bd8 32.f4 Bxb6 33.Rxb6 Rxb6 34.fxg5 hxg5 35.Kf2 Kg6 36.Ke3 Kf5 37.Rg4 Kxe5 38.Rxg5+ f5 39.g4 d4+ 40.Kd3 Rxb4 41.gxf5 Bxf5+ 42.Kd2 Rb2+ 43.Kc1 Rh2 44.Rg8 Kf4 45.Re8 Be4 46.Kd1 Ke3 47.Kc1 Rxh3 48.Rg8 d3 49.Rg1 d2+ 50.Kd1 Bf3+ 51.Kc2 d1Q+ 52.Rxd1 Bxd1+ 53.Kxd1 0-1 (53) sotirakis (2608)-Forlan (2782) Blitz 2022]

[6...h6 7.0-0 Be6 8.d4 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nc3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Qd7 12.Be3 Ne7 13.Qa4 g5 14.Rac1 Bg7 15.f4 gxf4 16.Bxf4 0-0 17.Rf3 Rac8 18.Rg3 Ng6 19.Rf1 Kh7 20.Nf3 c5 21.Qxd7 Bxd7 22.Nxd5 Be6 23.Rxg6 fxg6 24.Ne7 Rc7 0-1 (24) sotirakis (2614)-Toropov,P (2612) Blitz 2023]

[6...Be7 7.0-0 Nh6 8.d4 Nf5 9.Nc3 0-0 *(9...a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.b3 Be6 12.Ba3 cxd4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 c5 16.Qa4+ Qd7 17.Rac1 Qxa4 18.Nxa4 c4 19.f4 g6 20.bxc4 dxc4 21.Nb6 Rb8 22.Nxc4 0-0 23.Rf2 Rb4 24.Rfc2 Rc8 25.Nd6 Rxc2 26.Rxc2 Rxf4 27.g3 Ra4 28.Rb2 Rxa2 29.Rb8+ Kg7 30.Ne8+ Kh6 31.Nf6 Kg5 32.Rb4 Kf5 33.Re4 h5 34.h3 Ra5 35.g4+ hxg4 36.hxg4+ Kg5 37.Kf2 Kh4 38.Ke3 Ra3+ 39.Kf4 g5#* 0-1 (39) sotirakis (2600)-Jeffinho023 (2559) Blitz 2022*)* 10.dxc5 Be6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b4 a5 13.Ba3 axb4 14.Bxb4 Qd7 15.Nd4 Rfb8 16.a3 Rxb4 17.Nxf5 Rb7 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Qd4 Ra5 20.Rfb1 Rxb1+ 21.Rxb1 g6 22.Ne2 Rxc5 23.Qb4 Rb5 24.Qe1 Rxb1 25.Qxb1 Qxa3 26.h3 c5 27.Qb8+ Kg7 28.Qd8 h6 29.Qf6+ Kh7 30.Nf4 Qa6 31.Kh2 Qc8 32.g4 Qh8 33.Nxe6 Qxf6 34.exf6 fxe6 35.f4 g5 36.h4 gxh4 37.g5 hxg5 38.fxg5 Kg6 39.Kh3 c4 40.Kxh4 c3 41.f7 Kxf7 42.Kh5 Kg7 43.g6 c2 44.Kg5 c1Q+ 45.Kg4 0-1 (45) sotirakis (2655)-Kornflakes1994 (2613) Blitz 2022]

[6...g6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Re1 Nxd4 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Qxd4 Ne7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bg5 Nc6 15.Qxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxe5 17.Ne7+ Nxe7 18.Bxe7 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Bc3 20.Re3 Bd4 21.Re4 Rfe8 22.Rxb7 Bc5 23.Kf1 Rxe7 24.Rexe7 Bxe7 25.Rxe7 a5 26.Re5 a4 27.Re4 a3 28.Re3 Rb8 29.Rxa3 Rb1+ 30.Ke2 Ra1 31.g3 Kg7 32.Ra6 h5 33.h4 f6 34.Ra7+ Kh6 35.a4 g5 36.hxg5+ Kxg5 37.a5 Ra2+ 38.Kf3 Ra3+ 39.Kg2 h4 40.gxh4+ Kxh4 41.Ra8 Kg5 42.a6 Kf4 43.a7 f5 44.Kg1 Ra2 45.Kf1 Kf3 46.Ke1 f4 47.Rb8 Ra1+ 48.Kd2 Rxa7 49.Rb2 Kxf2 50.Kd3+ Kf3

51.Kd4 Re7 52.Rb1 Kg2 53.Rb2+ Kg3 54.Rb8 f3 55.Rh8 f2 56.Rg8+ Kf3 57.Re8 Rxe8 0-1 (57) sotirakis (2653)-DDLIND (2563) Blitz 2023]

[6...Bf5 7.Qa4 Qc7 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.Bf4 Nxd4 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Qxd4 Nc6 14.Qxd5 0-0-0 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.0-0 Bb4 17.Rfd1 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Re8 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ Kc8 21.Rd5 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Kf1 Kd7 24.Ke2 Ke6 25.Kd3 Nxe5+ 26.Bxe5 Kxe5 27.c4 f5 28.g3 f4 29.g4 f3 30.Ke3 g5 31.h3 a5 32.a4 b6 33.Kd3 Kd6 34.Kc2 Kc5 35.Kc3 h6 36.Kd3 Kb4 37.Ke3 Kxa4 38.Kxf3 Kb4 39.h4 a4 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.Ke4 a3 42.Kf5 a2 43.Kxg5 a1Q 44.f4 Kxc4 45.f5 Qg7+ 46.Kf4 Kd5 47.g5 Qe5+ 48.Kg4 b5 49.f6 Ke6 50.Kh5 Kf7 51.Kh6 Qh2# 0-1 (51) sotirakis (2599)-cn_ua (2609) Blitz 2023]

[6...Qc7 7.0-0 *(7.Nc3 Be6 8.d4 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Nh6 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Rc1 Rg8 14.Re1 Qa7 15.Qd2 Rb8 16.Na4 Bb4 17.Qxh6 Bxe1 18.Rxe1 Rb4 19.b3 Rbg4 20.g3 Rxg3+ 21.hxg3 Rxg3+ 22.Kf1 Rxf3 23.Qh4 Rh3 24.Qf4 h5 25.Re3 Rxe3 26.fxe3 Bg4 27.Qd4 Qe7 28.Nc5 Qh4 29.Qf4 Qh1+ 30.Kf2 Qa1 31.Kg3 Qg1+ 32.Kh4 Qe1+ 33.Kg5 Qb1 34.Qf6 Qg6+ 35.Qxg6 fxg6 36.Nxa6 Ke7 37.Nc5 Bd1 38.a4 Be2 39.a5 Bf1 40.a6 Bxa6 41.Nxa6 Ke6 42.Nb4 Kxe5 43.Nxc6+ Ke4 44.b4 Kxe3 45.b5 h4 46.Kxh4 Kf4 47.b6 g5+ 48.Kh3 Kf3 49.Ne5+ Ke4 50.b7 Kxe5 51.b8Q+ Ke4 52.Kg4 d4 53.Qb1+ d3 54.Qe1+ Kd4 55.Qd2 Kc4 56.Kxg5 Kb3* 1-0 (56) sotirakis (2608)-TheEssssjuuus (2566) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...Nge7 8.Nc3 Be6 9.d4 Ng6 10.dxc5 Rd8 11.b4 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.a3 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bf4 f6 16.Qe2 d4 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Bf6 20.Rxe6 dxc3 21.Rc1 Rd2 22.Re2 Bd4 23.Bc4+ Kh8 24.Rf1 Rxf2 25.Rxd2 cxd2 26.g3 Rxf1+ 0-1 (26) sotirakis (2618)-BughouseKnight (2577) Blitz 2022]

7.d4

[7.0-0

A) 7...g6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bg7 10.Bg5 Bd7 11.Nc3 *(11.Re1 0-0 12.Nc3 a6 13.Ba4 h6 14.Bh4 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Qxd4 Nf5 17.Qg4 h5 18.Qh3 Qe6 19.Bf6 Rfe8 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Qd3 d4 23.Na4 Qc6 24.b3 b5 25.Rc1 Qd5 26.Nc5 Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Qxe5 28.Nxa6 Rd6 29.Nb4 Re6 30.h3 Qe2 31.Rd1 Qxd3 32.Rxd3 Re1+ 33.Kh2 Kf6 34.Rd2 Re8 35.Nc2 Ke5 36.Re2+ Ne3 37.fxe3 d3 38.Rd2 dxc2 39.Rxc2 Ke4 40.Rc5 Rb8 41.Rc7 Kxe3 42.Rxf7 Ra8 43.Rb7 Ra5 44.b4 Rxa2 45.Rxb5 Rb2 46.Kg3 h4+ 47.Kxh4 Rxg2 48.Rg5 Rb2 49.Rg4 Kf3 50.Kg5 Rh2 51.h4 Rb2 52.Rc4 Rg2+ 53.Kf6 Rg1 54.Ke6 Kg3 55.Kd6 Rb1 56.Kc6 Kh3 57.b5 Rd1 58.b6* 1-0 (58) sotirakis (2607)-nobitski (2651) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...0-0 12.Nxd5 Re8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nxe7+ Rxe7 15.Nxc6 1-0 (15) sotirakis (2628)-Meki1 (2607) Blitz 2023;

B) 7...Ng6 8.d4 *(8.h3 Bd7 9.d4 Ncxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxb5 11.Re1 Be7 12.Nc3 Ba6 13.Qa4+ Kf8 14.Nd7+ Kg8 15.Nxd5 cxd4 16.Bf4 Rc8 17.Nxe7+ Nxe7*

18.Bg5 f6 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Bxf6 Rc7 21.Qb3+ Bc4 22.Qg3+ 1-0 (22) sotirakis (2605)-readycash (2588) Blitz 2022*)* 8...cxd4 *(8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 cxd4 11.Re1 Bc5 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Bf4 Qe7 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 c5 19.Rxd5 Rxd5 20.Qxd5 Rd8 21.Qf3 Qe6 22.b3 c4 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 h6 25.Bg3 c3 26.Qd8+ Kh7 27.Qc7 Qa6 28.Qxc3 Qxa2 29.h4 Qe2 30.Kh2 a6 31.Qc7 Kg8 32.b4 Qg4 33.Qd8+ Kh7 34.Qc7 Qe6 35.Qd6 h5 36.f3 Ne7 37.Qxe6 fxe6 38.Bf2 Nd5 39.Bc5 Kg6 40.g4 Nf4 41.Kg3 Nd3 42.Bd6 Kh6 43.Kg2 Kg6 44.Kf1 Nf4 45.Kf2 Nd5 46.Ke2 Kf7 47.gxh5 Nf4+ 48.Ke3 Nxh5 49.Kd4 Ke8 50.Kc5 Kd7 51.Kb6 Nf4 52.Kxa6 Nd5 53.b5 Ne3 54.b6 Kc6 55.b7 Kd5 56.b8Q Kc4 57.Qb5+ Kc3 58.Qc5+ Nc4 59.Qc7 Kd3 60.Qxg7 Kd4 61.Qf6 Kd5 62.h5 Nb2 63.h6 Na4 64.h7 Nc3 65.h8Q Kc4 66.Qg8 Kd3 67.Qfxe6 Ke2 68.Qc4+* 1-0 (68) sotirakis (2602)-Viktor_Solovyov (2620) Blitz 2023*; 8...a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Be3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.Rc1 c5 14.Nxd5 cxd4 15.Nc7+ Kf8 16.Nxa8 dxe3 17.Nb6 exf2+ 18.Rxf2 Be6 19.Qxd8+ Bxd8 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.Rxc4 Bb6 22.Rc6 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Ke7 24.Rxa6 Rc8 25.b4 Nxe5 26.b5 Nd3+ 27.Ke3 Nc5 28.Ra7+ Kf6 29.a4 Rb8 30.Kd4 Nxa4 31.Rxa4 Rxb5 32.Ke3 Rb3+ 33.Kf2 Kg6 34.Rg4+ Kf6 35.Rf4+ Ke7 36.Re4+ Kf6 37.Rf4+ Kg6 38.Rg4+ Kh6 39.Rh4+ Kg6 40.Rg4+* Normal ½-½ (40) sotirakis (2600)-GMKopanolvsky (2530) Blitz 2024 *)* 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.f4 Nxd4 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Qxd4 Rc8 13.Kh1 Bc5 14.Qd3 0-0 15.Nc3 Rfd8 16.Bd2 Bb4 17.Rae1 Bxc3 18.Bxc3 d4 19.Bb4 Qd5 20.Bd6 f6 21.h3 fxe5 22.fxe5 Re8 23.Qf5 d3 24.Rd1 d2 25.Bb4 Rxe5 26.Qxc8+ 1-0 (26) sotirakis (2614)-CcJBerserkTout (2632) Blitz 2022;

C) 7...a6

C1) 8.Bxc6+

C1a) 8...Nxc6 9.h3

C1a1) 9...d4 10.d3 Be7 *(10...Bf5 11.Bf4 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Qe2 Qd5 14.Nbd2 Rae8 15.Ne4 b6 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.h4 f6 18.e6 Bf5 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Qe4 Qxe4 21.Rxe4 f5 22.Re2 g6 23.Rae1 Kg7 24.g3 h6 25.a3 a5 26.Bc7 b5 27.Ne5 Rc8 28.Bb6 a4 29.Rc1 Bd6 30.Nd7 Rfe8 31.Bxc5 Bxc5 32.Rxc5 b4 33.Nb6 Rc7 34.Nd5 Rcc8 35.axb4* 1-0 (35) sotirakis (2601)-Aleksei_Bykov (2575) Blitz 2022 *)*

C1a11) 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Ne4 Re8 14.Bf4 Qd5 15.Rfe1 Rac8 16.Rac1 b5 17.b3 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 Nb4 20.Ne1 Nxa2 21.Ra1 Nc3 22.f3 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Rc6 24.Kf2 Ra8 25.Bd2 a5 26.Rxa5 Rxa5 27.Bxa5 Ra6 28.Bc7 Ra3 29.Ke2

Rxb3 30.Kd2 c4 31.e6 Bb4+ 0-1 (31) sotirakis (2625) - theyknowme4my1tap (2668) Blitz 2022;

C1a12) 11.Bf4 0-0 *(11...g5 12.Bg3 h5 13.Nbd2 g4 14.hxg4 hxg4 15.Nh2 Bf5 16.Qe2 Qd5 17.Nxg4 0-0-0 18.Nf6 Bxf6 19.exf6 Rh6 20.Nc4 Rdh8 21.f3 Qe6 22.Qxe6+ fxe6 23.Nd6+ Kd7 24.Nxb7 e5 25.Nxc5+ Kd6 26.Ne4+ Ke6 27.a3 Bxe4 28.fxe4 Rxf6 29.Rxf6+ Kxf6 30.Rc1 Na5 31.Be1 Nb3 32.Rc6+ Kg5 33.Bg3 Re8 34.Rxa6 Nc1 35.Kf2 Nxd3+ 36.Ke2 Nxb2 37.Ra5 d3+ 38.Kf2 d2 39.Rd5 d1Q 40.Rxd1 Nxd1+ 41.Ke2 Nc3+ 42.Kd3 Nb5 43.a4 Nc7 44.Kc4 Kf6 45.a5 Ra8 46.Kb4 Ke6 47.Bf2 Kd6 48.Bb6 Kc6 49.Kc4 Ne6 50.g4 Rg8 51.Be3 Rxg4 52.Kd3 Rg2 53.a6 Ra2 54.a7 Nc5+ 55.Kc4 Ra4+ 56.Kc3 Rxa7 57.Bg1 Ra3+ 58.Kd2 Nxe4+ 59.Ke2 Nc5 60.Bh2 Ra4 61.Bxe5 Kd5 62.Bb2 Re4+ 63.Kd2 Nb3+ 64.Kc2 Nc5 65.Kb1 Re3 66.Ka2 Re2 67.Kb1 Ne4 68.Ka2 Nc3+* 0-1 (68) sotirakis (2613) - DaVy_JoneSS-1703 *(2561) Blitz 2022)* 12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.Qe2 Qd5 14.a3 Rae8 15.Rfe1 b5 16.Rac1 h6 17.Ne4 Bd7 18.Qc2 Na5 19.Nxc5 Rc8 20.b4 Nb7 21.Qb2 Nxc5 22.bxc5 Bxc5 23.Kh2 Rc6 24.a4 b4 25.Nd2 Rg6 26.Bg3 h5 27.Ne4 Be7 28.Rc7 h4 29.Bf4 Bd8 30.Rc5 Qe6 31.Qxb4 Bc6 32.Qc4 Bb7 33.Qxe6 fxe6 34.g3 hxg3+ 35.fxg3 Bb6 36.Rc4 Bd5 37.Rc2 Ba5 38.Rb1 Bxe4 39.dxe4 d3 40.Rcc1 d2 41.Rd1 Rxf4 42.gxf4 Rh6 43.Rb2 g6 44.Rdxd2 Bxd2 45.Rxd2 g5 46.f5 Rh4 47.fxe6 Rxe4 48.Rd8+ Kg7 49.e7 Rxe5 50.e8Q 1-0 (50) sotirakis (2612)-Aleksei_Bykov (2565) Blitz 2022;

C1a13) 11.Re1 Be6 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Ne4 h6 14.Bf4 b5 15.Rc1 c4 16.Nd6 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxd6 18.dxc4 Bb4 19.Re4 bxc4 20.Rxd4 Qa5 21.a3 Bc5 22.Rdxc4 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Rad8 24.Qc1 Bd6 25.Bc3 Qf5 26.Rg4 f6 27.Nh4 Qe6 28.Rg6 Bb8 29.g3 Qe4 30.Rg4 Qd5 31.Qxh6 Qd1+ 32.Kg2 Qxg4 33.hxg4 gxh6 34.Nf5 Be5 35.Nxh6+ Kh7 36.Nf5 Bxc3 37.bxc3 Rd3 38.c4

Rxa3 39.Nd4 Rc3 40.c5 Rxc5 41.Ne6 Rfc8 42.f4 a5 43.g5 fxg5 44.fxg5 a4 45.g6+ Kxg6 46.Nf4+ Kf7 47.Nd3 Rc2+ 48.Kh3 R2c3 49.Ne5+ Ke6 50.Ng4 Rg8 51.Nf2 Rgxg3+ 52.Kh2 Rgf3 53.Ne4 Rce3 54.Nc5+ Kf5 55.Nxa4 Rf4 56.Kg2 Rxa4 57.Kf2 Rb3 58.Ke2 Ra2+ 59.Kd1 Rb1# 0-1 (59) sotirakis (2614)-joshiii876 (2625) Blitz 2023;

C1a2) 9...Bf5 10.d4 h6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Re1 0-0 14.Be3 d4 15.Ne4 dxe3 16.Nxc5 exf2+ 17.Kxf2 Qb6 18.Rc1 Rad8 19.Qe2 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.b3 Rfd8 22.Kg1 Rd2 23.Qe3 Rxa2 24.Kh2 Rdd2 25.Rg1 Bd5 26.h4 Rxg2+ 27.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 28.Kh3 Qg6 29.Qf4 h5 0-1 (29) sotirakis (2658)-Vagerhook (2654) Blitz 2022;

C1a3) 9...Be6 10.d4 Qb6 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Nc3 d4 13.Na4 Qb5 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Rc1 Qd5 17.a3 h6 18.Qd3 Rac8 19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.Rc2 Qd7 21.b4 Bf5 22.Qd2 Bxc2 23.Qxc2 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Rxc2 25.Nxd7 Rxd7 26.Be5 d3 0-1 (26) sotirakis (2605)-OUT-knock123 (2719) Blitz 2022;

C1b) 8...bxc6 9.d4 *(9.h3 h6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 c5 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Nc3 Be6 14.f4 g6 15.g4 c4 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Nce2 Bd7 19.Kh1 h5 20.g5 Bxh3 21.Rf2 Bg4 22.Qa4 Rc8 23.Nxc6 Qxc6 24.Qxc6+ Rxc6 25.Bxc5 Rxc5 26.Nd4 Ke7 27.b3 Rd8 28.Rc1 Rdc8 29.Rfc2 Be6 30.Kg2 cxb3 31.Rxc5 Rxc5 32.Rxc5 b2 33.Rc7+ Bd7 34.Rb7* 1-0 (34) sotirakis (2626)-nobitski (2636) Blitz 2023*)* 9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 c5 11.Nb3 Nc6 12.Nc3 Be6 13.f4 g6 *(13...c4 14.f5 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 cxb3 16.fxe6 fxe6 17.Qg4 Nxe5 18.Qh5+ Ng6 19.axb3 Be7 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Rf8 22.Rfe1 Kd7 23.Rad1 Rf5 24.Qg4 Qxb3 25.Nxd5 Raf8 26.Ne3+ Kc8 27.Nxf5 Rxf5 28.Rc1+ Kb8 29.Qd4 Rd5* 1-0 (29) sotirakis (2624)-xxxDEADMANNxxx (2619) Blitz 2022*)* 14.f5 gxf5 15.Bf4 d4 16.Na4 Rg8 17.Qd2 c4 18.Nbc5 Bxc5 19.Nxc5 Qd5 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rac1 0-0-0 22.g3 h5 23.Qc2 c3 24.bxc3 d3 25.Qa4 Qb5 26.Qxb5 axb5 27.Rfd1 Rd5 28.c4 bxc4 29.Rxc4 Kd7 30.Rdc1 Rc8 31.Kf2 d2 32.Rd1 Nxe5 33.Rxc8 Ng4+ 34.Kg2 Kxc8 35.Rxd2 Ra5 36.h3 Nf6 37.Rc2+ Kd7 38.Rd2+ Ke8 39.Rb2 e5 40.Bg5 Ne4 41.Bd2 Ra3 42.Be1 Kf7 43.Re2 Ke6 44.g4 hxg4 45.hxg4 Ra4 46.gxf5+ Kxf5 47.Bg3 Ra5 48.Kh2 Nxg3 49.Kxg3 Ra3+ 50.Kf2 e4

51.Ke1 Kf4 52.Rh2 e3 53.Rh4+ Kf3 54.Rh3+ Ke4 55.Rh2 Kd3 56.Rb2 Ra4 57.Rb3+ Ke4 58.Rb2 Kf3 59.Rh2 Rb4 60.Rh3+ Kg4 61.Rxe3 Rb1+ 62.Kd2 Rb2+ 63.Kc3 Rxa2 64.Re4+ Kf3 65.Re8 Ra3+ 66.Kb2 Re3 67.Rf8+ Ke2 68.Kc2 Re4 69.Rh8 Rc4+ 70.Kb3 Re4 71.Rh2+ Kf3 72.Rh3+ Kg4 73.Rh1 Rf4 74.Rg1+ Kf5 75.Rg2 Rf3+ 76.Kb2 Rf4 77.Rc2 Rg4 78.Rc3 Rf4 79.Kb3 Kg4 80.Rc4 1-0 (80) sotirakis (2605)-Nadigraj (2743) Blitz 2023;

C2) 8.Ba4

C2a) 8...b5 9.Bc2 d4 *(9...h6 10.h3 Be6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Re1 Qb6 13.Nbd2 Nf5 14.Nb3 Bb4 15.Bd2 Bxd2 16.Qxd2 0-0 17.Bxf5 Bxf5 18.Nbxd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Qb7 20.Rac1 Rac8 21.Qf4 Be6 22.Nd4 Rc4 23.b3 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Qb6 25.Rc6 Qa5 26.Qg3 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Bc8 28.Rc7 Qe4 29.Nc6 Be6 30.f3 Qe3 31.Nb4 d4 32.Nc2 Qd2 33.Qe1 Qf4+ 34.Kg1 d3 35.Qe3 Qxe3+ 36.Nxe3 Rd8 37.Kf2 Ra8 38.Rc6 a5 39.Rd6 a4 40.Rxd3 axb3 41.axb3 Ra2+ 42.Kg3 Ra3 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.f4 Rxb3 45.Kf3 g6 46.g4 Bc4 47.Ke4 Rb1 48.f5 Rf1 49.Rd7 Re1 50.Kf4 g5+ 51.Kf3 Kg8 52.Nxc4 bxc4 53.Rd5 c3 54.Rc5 c2 55.Rxc2 Rxe5 56.Re2 Rb5 57.Re3 Kg7 58.Ke4 Kf6 59.Kd4 Rb4+ 60.Kc5 Rf4 61.Kd6 h5 62.gxh5 Rh4 63.Rf3 Rxh5 64.Kd5 Rh4 65.Kd6 Rd4+ 66.Kc5 Re4 67.Rd3 Re5+ 68.Rd5 Kxf5 69.Rxe5+ Kxe5* 0-1 (69) sotirakis (2618)-PrDrProper (2610) Blitz 2022; *9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nd4 12.Qd1 Nec6 13.f4 c4 14.Nc3 Nxc2 15.Qxc2 Nb4 16.Qd1 Bc5+ 17.d4 Bb6 18.Be3 Nd3 19.Qf3 0-0 20.Nxd5 Nxb2 21.f5 Nd3 22.f6 g6 23.e6 fxe6 24.Nxb6 Qxb6 25.f7+ Kg7 26.Qf6#* 1-0 (26) Ponkratov,P (2622)-Livaic,L (2495) chess.com INT 2020; *9...Ng6 10.h3 Be7 11.d4 c4 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.Nxd5 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Qxg5 20.f4 Qh4 21.Rad1 Ne7 22.Ne3 Nc6 23.Qe4 Nb4 24.Nf5 Qh5 25.Rf3 Rfd8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.g4 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Rd2+ 29.Kg3 Qg6 30.Qa8+* 1-0 (30) Ponkratov,P (2631)-Averin,N (2409) Aktobe KAZ 2022 *)*

C2a1) 10.Be4 Bb7 *(10...h6 11.d3 Be6 12.Nbd2 Rc8 13.Nb3 Nd5 14.Bd2 a5 15.Rc1 Qb6 16.Re1 a4 17.Na1 Be7 18.Nc2 0-0 19.h3 Rfd8 20.Nh2 Nxe5 21.Qh5 Bf6 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.hxg4 Qd6 24.g3 Kf8 25.Kg2 Ne7 26.g5 Bxg5 27.Bxg5 hxg5 28.Na3 Rb8 29.Qxg5 Bd5 30.f3 f6 31.Qh5 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Nd5 33.Kf2 Ne3*

34.Qxc5 Qxc5 35.Rxc5 Rbc8 36.Rxc8 Rxc8 37.Rxd4 Nd1+ 38.Ke2 Nxb2 39.Nxb5 Rc2+ 40.Ke3 Nd1+ 41.Ke4 Rxa2 42.Rd8+ 1-0 (42) sotirakis (2609)-www68 (2596) Blitz 2022*; 10...Nd5 11.a4 Be6 12.Na3 Rb8 13.axb5 axb5 14.d3 Be7 15.Bd2 0-0 16.h3 h6 17.Qc1 g5 18.h4 g4 19.Nh2 Nxe5 20.Bxh6 Re8 21.f4 g3 22.fxe5 gxh2+ 23.Kh1 Bxh4 24.Qd1 Ne3 25.Qh5 Nxf1 26.Rxf1 b4 27.Nc4 Bxc4 28.Qg4+ Bg5 29.Bxg5 Be6 30.Qh5* 1-0 (30) sotirakis (2629)-Killed_impossible (2584) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Re1 Nd5 12.d3 Be7 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2 Nb4 15.Qd1 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 0-0 17.a3 Nd5 18.Rg4 Qd7 19.Rg3 f5 20.Bd2 Nc6 21.Bh6 Rf7 22.Nbd2 f4 23.Rg5 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 h6 25.Bh4 g5 26.Bxg5 hxg5 27.e6 Qxe6 28.Nxg5 Qf5 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.Ne4 Qg6 31.Rc1 Rg8 32.g3 fxg3 33.hxg3 Rh8 34.Qf3+ Kg7 35.Rxc5 Ne5 36.Qg2 Qg4 37.Nd2 Qd1+ 38.Qf1 Qxd2 39.Rxd5 Nf3+ 40.Kg2 Ne1+ 41.Kg1 Qd1 42.Rf5 Nf3+ 43.Rxf3 Qxf3 0-1 (43) sotirakis (2639)-Lingchi (2587) Blitz 2023;

C2a2) 10.d3 Nd5 *(10...h6 11.Re1 Nd5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Bd2 Be6 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.a3 Qb6 17.Ng3 c4 18.Re4 c3 19.bxc3 dxc3 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Nh4 Bg5 22.Rb1 Nce7 23.d4 Qd8 24.Qd3 Ng6 25.Nf3 Re8 26.h4 Be7 27.h5 Nf8 28.Nh2 Bg5 29.Ng4 Qc7 30.Rf1 Qc4 31.Qd1 Qa2 32.f4 Bh4 33.Nxh6+ Kh8 34.f5 Bg5 35.fxe6 Bxh6 36.exf7 Re6 37.Qg4 Nh7 38.Qxe6 Qxc2 39.Qxc8+ Nf8 40.Qg4* 1-0 (40) sotirakis (2628)-Neftegor (2566) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Ne4 Bf5 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Nexg5 h6 16.Ne4 Bg4 17.Ng3 Ncb4 18.Bb3 Nf4 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Nfxd3 21.Nf5 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 c4 23.Bd1 Nd3 24.Re4 g6 25.Nxh6+ Kg7 26.Ng4 Nxb2 27.Nf6 Nxd1 28.Qxd1 d3 29.Nh5+ gxh5 30.Qxh5 Rg8 31.Rg4+ Kf8 32.Qh6+ Ke7 33.Qf6+ Kd7 34.Rd4+ Kc7 35.Qxf7+ Kb6 36.Rd6+ Ka5 37.Rxd8 Raxd8 38.Qc7+ Ka4 39.Qb6 d2 40.Qxa6+ Kb4 41.a3+ Kc3 42.Qa5+ Kc2 43.Qxb5 d1Q+ 44.Kh2 Qd4 45.f3 Qf4+ 46.Kg1 Rd1+ 47.Kf2 Qd2# 0-1 (47) sotirakis (2603)-Bardyk01 (2680) Blitz 2023;

C2b) 8...Bg4 9.Re1 b5 10.Bc2 Nd4 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Bd3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qh3 14.Re3 Nef5 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Nxd5 0-0-0 17.Nf4 Qh6 18.Re4 Rd4 19.d3 Qg6+

20.Nxg6 1-0 (20) sotirakis (2615)-Brotello (2603) Blitz 2022;

C2c) 8...d4 9.d3 Ng6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.h3 Be7 12.Na3 Be6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Re8 16.Qd3 Bf8 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.Re2 h6 19.Rae1 Re6 20.h4 Be7 21.h5 Nf8 22.Re4 a5 23.a4 Bd8 24.Bf4 Bc7 25.Nd2 Ree8 26.Bh2 Rab8 27.b3 Rbd8 28.f4 Qg4 29.Qf3 Qxf3 30.Nxf3 Rb8 31.Nd2 Ne6 32.Kf2 Bd8 33.f5 Ng5 34.R4e2 Bc7 35.Bf4 Kf8 36.Bxg5 hxg5 37.g4 Re7 38.Re4 Ree8 39.R1e2 Re7 40.Ke1 Rbe8 41.Nf3 Rb8 42.Nd2 Rbe8 43.Nf3 Rb8 44.Nd2 ½-½ (44) Ponkratov,P (2631)-Matlakov,M (2685) chess.com INT 2020;

C2d) 8...Ng6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.d3 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nc3 Qc8 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 Rb8 16.Qc2 h6 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.Nd2 Nf4 19.Na4 Qf5 20.Nxc5 Ne2+ 21.Rxe2 Bxe2 22.Ndb3 Bh5 23.Re1 Rfe8 24.Qc3 f6 25.d4 Rbd8 26.f3 Bf7 27.Nd3 Bg6 28.Nbc5 Kh7 29.e6 Qg5 30.Nb4 Rd6 31.Nbxa6 Bf5 32.Nc7 Re7 33.Nb7 Rdxe6 34.Nxe6 Bxe6 35.Nc5 Bh3 36.Qc2+ Bf5 37.Qc1 Rxe1+ 38.Qxe1 Qf4 39.Qc3 h5 40.a4 h4 41.a5 h3 42.g3 Qb8 43.Kf2 Qb5 44.a6 Qb6 45.Qa3 1-0 (45) Ponkratov,P (2659)-Smirnov,P (2544) chess.com INT 2021;

C2e) 8...h6 9.d4 b5 10.Bc2 c4 11.h3 Bf5 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Bf4 Bxc2 14.Qxc2 Qf5 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.Bg3 Be7 17.Nc3 Rd8 18.Nd1 Nb4 19.a4 0-0 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra7 Qd3 22.Nc3 Qxd2 23.Nxd2 Nd3 24.Rb1 b4 25.Nb5 Bg5 26.Nf3 b3 27.Nc3 Bc1 28.Ne1 Bxb2 29.Nxd3 Bxc3 30.Nc5 Bxd4 0-1 (30) sotirakis (2636)-papasi (2709) Blitz 2023]

[7.h3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Bg5 Qb6 12.Bxc6 Nxc6 13.Nbd2 d3 14.Nb3 Bf5 15.Qd2 Rfe8 16.Bf6 Be4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qf4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qb4 20.Qf6+ Kg8 21.e6 Re7 22.a3 Qxb3 23.Re3 fxe6 24.Rxe6 Rf8 25.Qe5 Nxe5 0-1 (25) sotirakis (2626)-Chess_master2600 (2755) Blitz 2022]

7...a6

[7...Qb6 8.Nc3 a6 *(8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.Ba4 Bd7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Be3 Bc5 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Rc1 0-0 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 cxd5 18.Bxd7 Nxe5 19.Bc6 Nxc6 20.Rxc6 Rfd8 21.Rd1 Rd7 22.f3 Kf8 23.Kf2 d4 24.Ke2 Re8+ 25.Kd2 a5 26.Re1 Rxe1 27.Kxe1 Rb7 28.Rc2 a4 29.Kd2 a3 30.b3 Ke7 31.Kd3* 1-0 (31) sotirakis (2644)-FioraTop (2591) Blitz 2023*)* 9.dxc5 Qxc5 10.Be3 Qb4 11.Bxc6+ Nxc6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Nxd5 Qa5 14.Nf4 Bc4 15.e6 fxe6 16.Re1 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bd5 18.Bb6 Bxe1 19.Bxa5 Bxa5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Qf5 Kd8 22.Qf7 Re8 23.Qxb7 Rc8 24.Rd1 d4

1-0 (24) noneuclideanknight (2752)-Serog1sPerog1s (2588) Blitz 2023]
[7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.0-0
A) 10...Bc5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nc3 *(12.Qc2 Qb6 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Be3 Qd8 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Na4 a5 17.Nb6 Rb8 18.Qxc6 Bb7 19.Qa4 Bg5 20.f4 Be7 21.Nd7 Qe8 22.b3 Ba6 23.Nxb8 Qxa4 24.bxa4 Rxb8 25.Rb1 Rd8 26.Rfd1 Bc4 27.Rb7 Bb4 28.Bd4 Bxa2 29.Rc1 Bc4 30.e6 fxe6 31.Rxg7+ Kf8 32.Rxh7 Kg8 33.Rh8+* 1-0 (33) besubio (2732)-Flokkyy (2441) Rapid 2023*)* 12...0-0 13.Qd3 f6 14.Bf4 a5 15.Qg3 a4 16.Rac1 Bb6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Be5 Qf7 19.Rc2 Ba6 20.Re1 Rae8 21.h3 a3 22.Na4 Ba5 23.Re3 axb2 24.Nxb2 Re6 25.Nd3 Rfe8 26.Nc5 Bc4 27.Nxe6 Rxe6 28.Ra3 Bb4 29.Ra8+ Bf8 30.Rb2 Re8 31.Rbb8 Rxb8 32.Rxb8 h6 33.Bd6 Kh7 34.Rxf8 Qe6 35.Be5 1-0 (35) sotirakis (2616)-Brotello (2611) Blitz 2022;
B) 10...Be7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Be3 0-0 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Na4 Rb8 15.Rc1 Bd7 16.b3 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nc5 a5 19.Bd4 Bf5 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Qd2 Rb5 22.Rfe1 Qg6 23.Kh1 Qd6 24.Qd4 Rb4 25.Qe5 Qg6 26.f3 Rh4 27.Ne6 Bxe6 28.Qxe6+ Qxe6 29.Rxe6 a4 30.Rexc6 axb3 31.axb3 Rb4 32.R6c3 Rd8 33.Kg1 d4 34.Rd3 Kf7 35.Rc7+ Kf6 36.Kf2 Rd6 37.f4 h6 38.Kf3 g5 39.fxg5+ hxg5 40.Ke4 Re6+ 41.Kf3 Rd6 42.h3 Kf5 43.Rc5+ Kf6 44.Kg4 Re6 45.Rf5+ Ke7 46.Rxg5 Kd6 47.Kf4 Rf6+ 48.Ke4 Re6+ 49.Kf5 Re2 50.Rg4 Kd5 51.h4 Rf2+ 52.Kg5 Rb8 53.Rgxd4+ Kc5 54.Rd5+ Kb4 55.Rd6 Rxg2+ 56.Kf4 Rf8+ 57.Ke3 Rg3+ 58.Kd2 Rg2+ 59.Kc1 Rf1+ 60.Rd1 Rff2 61.R6d4+ Ka3 62.R1d2 Rg1+ 63.Kc2 Rxd2+ 64.Kxd2 Rh1 65.Ke3 Kxb3 66.Rg4 Kc3 67.Kf4 Rf1+ 68.Kg5 Rh1 69.h5 Kd3 70.Kg6 Ke3 71.Rg5 Kf3 72.h6 Kf4 73.Rh5 Rg1+ 74.Kh7 Kg4 75.Rb5 Rc1 76.Rb6 Rc7+ 77.Kg6 Rc8 78.h7 Rc4 79.h8Q Kf4 80.Qf6+ Ke3 81.Qe6+ Re4 82.Qc4 Rxc4 83.Re6+ Kd3 84.Rd6+ Kc3 85.Rb6 Rb4 86.Ra6 Kb3 87.Ra3+ 1-0 (87) sotirakis (2649)-ChainsOfFantasia (2680) Blitz 2022]
8.Bxc6+
[8.Be2 Nxd4 9.0-0 Nxe2+ 10.Qxe2 h6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Rd1 Nc6 13.Bf4 Be7 14.Rac1 0-0 15.Ne4 b6 16.h3 Qb8 17.Ng3 Rd8 18.Nh5 Bf8 19.Bxh6 Ne7 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.Bf6 Ng6 22.Ng5 Qe8 23.f4 d4 24.Qf2 Bd5 25.f5 Nxe5 26.Re1 Nd3 27.Qh4 Nxe1 28.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 29.Qxe1 d3 30.Qh4 d2 31.Ng3 d1Q+ 32.Kh2 Bd6 1-0 (32) olavix (2653)-Off-War (2635) Blitz 2023]
8...Nxc6 9.0-0
[9.h3 cxd4 10.0-0 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 *(11...Qb6 12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.Nb3 d3 14.Be3 Qb4 15.Nbd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Be4 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Rad1 Rfe8 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Qxb2 21.Rxd3 Qxa2 22.Red1 Rad8 23.e6 fxe6 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Rxd5 Bf6 26.Qf7 b5 27.R1d2 Qc4 28.Qb7 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 b4 30.Rd7 b3 31.Rd1 b2 32.Qd7 Qb5 33.Qxb5 axb5 34.Rb1 Ra8 35.Kf1 Ra1* 0-1 (35) sotirakis

(2639)-tough-guy (2602) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nxd4 Qb6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Na4 Qb5 16.Be3 Rfd8 17.Rc1 d4 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Rac8 20.Nb2 Rd7 21.Nc4 h6 22.Qf3 Be6 23.Qg3 Kh8 24.f4 Rb7 25.Qd3 Qd7 26.Kh2 Bf5 27.Qf3 Rb5 28.g4 Be6 29.f5 Bd5 30.Qg3 Qb7 31.g5 hxg5 32.Bxg5 Bxg5 33.Qxg5 Rf8 34.Nd6 Qd7 35.f6 1-0 (35) sotirakis (2619)-xxxDEADMANNxxx (2634) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Be3 Nxe5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qb3 Nc4 14.Rac1 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 Nd2 16.Qd1 Nxf1 17.Qxf1 Be6 18.Qd3 Qg5 19.Re1 Rac8 20.Re3 Rc4 21.h3 Qg6 22.Qd2 Qh6 23.Qd1 Kh8 24.Rg3 f6 25.Kh2 Qf4 26.Be3 Qe5 27.Ne2 Bg8 28.b3 Re4 29.Nd4 Rc8 30.Nf3 Qd6 31.Qd3 Rd8 32.Nd4 b5 33.Nf5 Qe5 34.Nxg7 Rd7 35.f4 Rxe3 36.Rxe3 Qxf4+ 37.Kg1 Rxg7 38.Rf3 Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qc7+ 40.Kh1 Qe5 41.Rf5 Qe4 42.Qf1 d4 43.Rxf6 Qe5 44.Rf5 Qg3 45.Rf8 d3 46.Rd8 b4 47.Rxd3 Qg5 48.Rd8 a5 49.Rf8 Qd5 50.Rf2 Qc5 51.Re2 Qc6 52.Qf3 Qxf3 53.gxf3 Rf7 54.Kh2 Rxf3 55.h4 Rc3 56.Re7 Rc1 57.Ra7 Rc2+ 58.Kh3 Rxa2 59.h5 Ra3 60.Ra8 1-0 (60) sotirakis (2604)-KaiJieSoo (2554) Blitz 2022]

9...Bg4

[9...Be7 10.h3 0-0 *(10...c4 11.Nh2 0-0 12.f4 Bf5 13.Nc3 Bd3 14.Ne2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4 16.Qf2 Nc6 17.Ng4 d4 18.f5 Bc5 19.f6 g6 20.Qh4 Re8 21.Bh6 Rxe5 22.Bg7 Rh5 23.Qxh5* 1-0 (23) sotirakis (2608)-bmw326 (2619) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 11.Re1 Bf5 12.Nc3 c4 13.Nh2 *(13.Ne2 h6 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.a3 b5 17.Qd2 b4 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6 Qe6 20.Qf4 Kg7 21.Re3 Rh8 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Qxg5 Nxd4 24.axb4 Nf5 25.Rf3 Nxg3 26.Rf6 Ne4 27.Qxg6+ fxg6 28.Rxe6 Rhe8 29.Raxa6 Rxe6 30.Rxa8 d4 31.f4 d3 32.Rd8 Rb6 33.Rd4 Rxb4 34.Rxe4 d2 35.Rd4 Rxb2 36.Kh2 c3 37.Rd7+ Kf8 38.e6 c2 39.Rxd2 c1Q 40.Rd3* 0-1 (40) sotirakis (2629)-Andpalchuk (2685) Blitz 2022*)* 13...b5 14.a3 b4 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.g4 Bd3 17.Re3 Bg5 18.Rxd3 cxd3 19.f4 Be7 20.g5 Nc2 21.Ra4 Nxd4 22.Rxd4 Bc5 23.Qxd3 Qb6 24.Nf3 Rac8 25.Kg2 Bxd4 26.Qxd4 Rc4 27.Qxb6 1-0 (27) sotirakis (2647)-Brigello (2750) Blitz 2022;

B) 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Bf4 Qd7 14.Rc1 Ba7 15.Qd2 Rac8 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.b3 h6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6 Ne7 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Qf6 Rc6 22.Qxf7+ Kh8 23.e6 Rxe6 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Qxe6 Bxe6 26.Re1 Rd6 27.Rcd1 Nc6 28.Ne4 Rd8 29.Ng5 Bg8 30.Rd2 Rf8 31.Nf3 Bb6 32.Kh2 Bc7+ 33.Kg1 Ba5 34.Red1 Bxd2 35.Rxd2 Rd8 36.Ng5 d4 37.f4 d3 38.g4 Rd4 39.f5 Ne5 40.Kf2 Kg7 41.Ke3 Rd7 42.Nf3 Nxf3 43.Kxf3 Kf6 44.Ke3 Rh7 45.Rxd3 Rxh3+ 46.Ke4 Rxd3 47.Kxd3 Kg5 48.Ke4 Kxg4 49.Ke5 Kg5 50.f6 Kg6 51.a4 Bxb3 52.a5 Kf7 53.Kf5 Be6+ 54.Ke5 Bd7 55.Kd6 Bc6 56.Ke5 Bg2 57.Kf5 Bh3+ 58.Ke5 Bc8 59.Kd6 Bh3 60.Kc7 Bg2 0-1 (60) sotirakis (2615)-jmda1995 (2561) Blitz 2022;

C) 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Be3 c4 13.b3

b5 14.a4 b4 15.Ne2 c3 16.Qc2 g6 17.g4 h5 18.Nh2 Qd7 19.f3 Kg7 20.Kf2 Rh8 21.Rh1 hxg4 22.hxg4 Rh3 23.Nf4 Rh7 24.Rag1 Rah8 25.Rg2 Qd8 26.Kf1 Bg5 27.Rhg1 Bxf4 28.Bxf4 Nxd4 29.Qd3 Nxb3 30.Kf2 d4 31.Nf1 Nc5 32.Qb1 b3 33.Ng3 c2 34.Qb2 Nd3+ 0-1 (34) sotirakis (2652)-Amirreza_p (2823) Blitz 2022]

[9...c4 10.Nc3 *(10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Nc3 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 b5 14.Re1 Bg7 15.Qd2 0-0 16.a3 Nd8 17.h4 g4 18.Nh2 Qf5 19.Nxd5 Ra7 20.Ne3 Qh5 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Nexg4 Qf5 23.Rad1 Bb7 24.Ne3 Qe4 25.Qf3 Qxf3 26.Nxf3 Nc6 27.d5 Ne7 28.d6 Ng6 29.Nf5 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Re8 31.Nxg7 Kxg7 32.h5 Nf8 33.Bh4 Ne6 34.Bf6+ Kh7 35.Re4 Rg8+ 36.Rg4 Nf4 37.Rxg8 Kxg8 38.Kh2 Nxh5 39.Bh4 Kf8 40.Rg1 Nf4 41.Be7+ Rxe7 42.dxe7+ Kxe7 43.Rg8 Nd3 44.Ra8 Nxb2 45.Rxa6 Na4 46.Rc6 Kd7 47.Rd6+ Kc7 48.Kg1 Nc5 49.Kf1 Nd3 50.Rxh6 Nxe5 51.Ke2 Nd3 52.Rh7 Nf4+ 53.Ke3 Ng2+ 54.Kd4 Kb6 55.Rxf7 Ne1 56.Kc3 Nd3 57.f4 Nxf2 58.f5 Ne4+ 59.Kd4 Ng5 60.Rf6+ Ka5 61.Rg6 Nf3+ 62.Ke3 Ne5 63.Ke4 Nxg6 64.fxg6 c3 65.Kd3 c2* 0-1 (65) sotirakis (2655)-Pajcin (2575) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Be7 11.h3 0-0 12.Be3 *(12.Re1 Be6 13.Qd2 Nb4 14.a3 Nd3 15.Re3 Rc8 16.Ne1 Nxc1 17.Rxc1 Bg5 18.Nc2 Bf5 19.Nb4 Be6 20.h4 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Qxh4 22.Nbxd5 Rfd8 23.g3 Qg4 24.Ne7+ Kh8 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.d5 Bf5 27.Re1 h5 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.gxf4 Kg8 30.Kg2 Kf8 31.f3 Rc5 32.Kf2 Ke7 33.Ke3 b6 34.Kd4 g6 35.Ne4 Rb5 36.Re2 Rb3 37.d6+ Kd7 38.Nf6+ Kc6 39.Kxc4 Rxf3 40.d7 Bxd7 41.Nxd7 Kxd7 42.Re4 Ke6 43.a4 h4 44.f5+ Rxf5 45.Rxh4 Rxe5 46.b4 f5 47.Rh8 Re4+ 48.Kc3 g5 49.Rb8 g4 50.Rxb6+ Ke5 51.Rxa6 g3 52.Rg6 Rg4 53.Rc6 g2 54.Rc5+ Ke4 55.Rc4+ Ke3 56.Rc8 g1Q 57.Re8+ Kf2 58.Rd8 Qe1+ 59.Kc2 Qe2+ 60.Rd2 Rd4 61.Kb3 Qxd2 62.a5 Rxb4+ 63.Ka3 Qb2#* 0-1 (63) sotirakis (2621)-Vagerhook (2621) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Bf5 13.Nh2 *(13.Ne1 b5 14.f4 b4 15.g4 bxc3 16.gxf5 cxb2 17.Rb1 c3 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Nc2 Qd7 20.Rf2 g6 21.f6 Qxg4+ 22.hxg4 Bd8 23.Rh2 Re8 24.Kf2 Rb8 25.Rbh1 h5 26.gxh5 g5 27.Rb1 gxf4 28.Bxf4 Bb6 29.Ke3 Nxe5 30.Bxe5 Rxe5+ 31.Kd3 Rf5 32.Kxc3 Rf3+ 33.Kd2 Bc7 34.Re2 Rxf6 35.Ne3 Bf4 36.Kc2 Re6 37.Kd3 Rbe8 38.Nxd5 Rxe2 39.Nxf4 R8e3+ 40.Kc4 Rc2+ 41.Kb4 Rf3 42.Nd5 Rff2 43.Kb3 Rcd2 44.Nc3 Rxd4 45.Na4 a5 46.Nxb2 Rb4+ 47.Kc3 Rh2 48.a3 Rb7 49.a4 Rxh5 50.Rf1 Rh3+ 51.Kc4 Rxb2 52.Rxf7 Rb4+ 53.Kc5 Rxa4 54.Rf8+ Kg7 55.Ra8 Rg4 56.Kd5 Rh5+ 57.Ke6 Rg6+ 58.Ke7 Kh6 59.Rh8+ Kg5 60.Ra8 Rh7+ 61.Kf8 Rb6 62.Rxa5+ Kf4 63.Kg8 Rc7 64.Ra4+ Ke5 65.Ra8 Rcb7 66.Re8+ Kd6 67.Rd8+ Kc5 68.Rd1 Ra7 69.Kf8 Rb8+ 70.Rd8 Rxd8#* 0-1 (70) sotirakis (2601)-Viktor_Solovyov (2698) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...Bd3 14.Ne2 Qb6 15.b3 Nb4 16.Qd2 Nc2 17.Rac1 Bb4 18.Nc3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Bxc3 20.Rxc3 Bxf1 21.Nxf1 Rac8 22.Ng3 Qe6 23.f4 f5 24.bxc4 Rxc4 25.Rxc4

dxc4 26.Ne2 b5 27.Nc3 b4 28.Na4 Rd8 29.Nc5 Qd5 30.Nxa6 b3 31.axb3 cxb3 32.Kh2 Qxd4 33.Qxb3+ Kh8 34.Qg3 Qd3 35.Nc7 Qxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Rd3+ 37.Kh4 h6 38.e6 Re3 39.g4 g6 40.gxf5 gxf5 41.Kh5 Kg7 42.h4 Re4 43.e7 Rxe7 44.Ne6+ Kf6 45.Nf8 Rf7 46.Nh7+ Kg7 47.Nf8 Kxf8 0-1 (47) sotirakis (2621)-FrenchKingD0M (2797) Blitz 2022]

10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.h3

[11.Nc3 Nd4 12.Be3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bh3 14.Qa4+ b5 15.Qh4 Qxh4 0-1 (15) sotirakis (2635)-JIEL_tm (2638) Blitz 2022]

[11.Re1 0-0 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Qh4 15.f4 Ne6 16.Bxc5 Nxc5 17.Nxd5 Rad8 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Rad1 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 Nxf4 21.Rd7 Nh3+ 22.Kf1 Nxf2 23.Rxb7 Ng4 24.Qe4 Qh3+ 25.Ke2 Qxh2+ 26.Kd3 Nf2+ 27.Kd4 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Qd2+ 29.Kc5 Rc8+ 30.Kb6 Qxb2+ 31.Ka7 Qc1 32.Reb4 h5 33.Kxa6 Qc5 34.Rb8 Rxb8 35.Rxb8+ Kh7 36.Rb5 Qc6+ 37.Rb6 Qa4+ 38.Kb7 Qxa2 39.Rb5 h4 40.e6 Qxe6 41.Rh5+ Kg6 42.Rxh4 Qd7+ 43.Kb6 Qd8+ 44.Kc5 0-1 (44) sotirakis (2611)-flamaster7 (2625) Blitz 2022]

11...Bh5 12.Nc3

[12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Nc3 d4 15.Na4 *(15.Ne2 h5 16.Nf4 hxg4 17.e6 fxe6 18.Nxg6 Rxh3 19.Nfe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Qd5 21.f3 Qxe5* 0-1 (21) sotirakis (2606)-hophophophop889 (2654) Blitz 2023*)* 15...Ba7 16.Rc1 h5 17.e6 fxe6 18.Nh4 Bf7 19.Nc5 Qd5 20.Re1 Bxc5 0-1 (20) NewLife2023 (2635)-NoTailNoFail (2703) Blitz 2023]

12...0-0 13.Bf4 d4 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Rc1 Qd5 17.Qa4 d3 18.Rfd1 Rfd8 19.h4 h5 20.a3 b5 21.Qc2 dxc2 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 0-1 (22) sotirakis (2648)-Hanskai (2803) Blitz 2023

5.f4 Nc6

[5...d4 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 Nh6 8.d3 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nf5 11.a3 Kh8 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Nxc5 Ne3 15.Bxe3 dxe3 16.b4 Bxa1 17.Qxa1 Bg4 18.Ng5 Qd4 19.Qxd4 Nxd4 20.h3 e2 21.Re1 Nc2 22.Rc1 e1Q+ 23.Rxe1 Nxe1 24.hxg4 Rxf4 25.Nf7+ Rxf7 26.Bxf7 b6 27.Ne4 Nxd3 28.Nd6 Ne5 29.Be6 Rd8 30.Nb5 a5 31.bxa5 bxa5 32.g5 Rb8 33.a4 Re8 34.Bd5 Rf8 35.Kh2 Rf5 36.Nd6 Rxg5 37.Kh3 g6 38.g4 Kg7 39.Be6 Nc6 40.Bd7 Rd5 41.Ne8+ Kf8 42.Bxc6 Rc5 43.Bb5 Rc3+ 44.Kh4 h6 45.g5 h5 46.Nd6 Kg7 47.Nb7 Rb3 48.Nxa5 Rb4+ 49.Kh3 Rg4 50.Nc6 Rxg5 51.Bc4 Rc5 52.Bb5 g5 53.Nd4 Rc3+ 54.Kg2 g4 55.Nf5+ Kf6 56.Ng3 Kg5 57.Ne4+ Kf4 58.Nxc3 h4 59.Ne2+ Ke3 60.Ng1 Kf4 Time forfeit 0-1 (60) limpopo777 (2637)-MaksymKomorowski (2551) Blitz 2024]

6.Nf3 Bg4

[6...f6 7.Bb5 Qb6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Nc3 d4 10.Na4 Qc7 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Nxc5 Bg4 13.Ne6 Qd7 14.Nexd4 0-0 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.0-0 Rae8 18.Kh1 Bc5 19.Qd1 Ne4 20.d4 Bd6 21.Bd3 Bxf4 22.Bxf4 Rxf4 23.Rc1 Qh6 24.Kg1 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Nd2 26.Qxd2 Rg4+ 27.fxg4 Qxd2 28.Rcd1 Qe3+ 29.Kg2 Qxd4 30.h3 Qxb2+ 31.Rf2 Qb6 32.Be4 h5 33.Bf3 h4 34.Rd5 g6 35.Rfd2 Re7 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.R8d7 Rxd7 38.Rxd7+ Kf6 39.Rxb7 Qa5

40.Rb2 Qc3 41.Re2 a5 42.Kf2 a4 43.Bg2 Qc5+ 44.Kf1 Kg5 45.Rf2 Qc1+ 46.Ke2 Qc2+ 47.Kf3 Qc3+ 48.Ke2 Qc5 49.Ke1 Qc4 50.Rd2 a3 51.Kd1 Kf4 52.Re2 Kg3 53.Ke1 Qc1# 0-1 (53) LadyMercedes (2727)-bob_2004 (2676) Blitz 2021]

7.Bb5 Nge7 8.0-0 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bc2 Nd4 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nef5 13.Ne2 Nxc2 14.Qxc2 g6 15.Ng3 Nd4 16.Qd1 h5 17.Ne2 Nf5 18.Ng3 Qd7 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.d4 Rc8 21.Be3 c4 22.Rc1 Bh6 23.Qd2 0-0 24.Rf2 Rc6 25.Rg2 Rb8 26.a3 a5 27.Qxa5 Bxf4 28.Qd2 Bxe3+ 29.Qxe3 b4 30.Rg5 Qe6 31.f4 bxa3 32.bxa3 f5 33.Rc3 Rcb6 34.Kg2 Rb2+ 35.Kh3 R8b3 36.Rg3 Kh7 37.Qg1 g5 38.Rxb3 g4+ 39.Kh4 Kh6 40.Rxg4 cxb3 41.Rg5 Rd2 42.Rxh5# 1-0 (42) LadyMercedes (2730)-MartinLorenzini (2733) Blitz 2021

5.Ne2 Nc6 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Qb3 d4 8.Bg2 Be6 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qb3 c4 11.Qxb7 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Rb8 13.Qe4+ Be7 14.Qxd4 Nf6 15.Qxc4 Nxc1 16.Qxc1 0-0 17.Nbc3 Bf5 18.d4 Bd3 19.Qd2 Ba6 20.h3 Qb6 21.Rb1 Bb4 22.Rc1 Rfe8 23.Bf3 Ne4 24.Qf4 Nxc3 25.bxc3 Bd6 26.Qd2 Qb2 27.Rc2 Qa1+ 28.Kg2 Rb1 29.Rxb1 Qxb1 30.Rb2 Qf5 31.Nf4 Bc4 32.d5 Qe5 33.Qd4 Qxd4 34.cxd4 g6 35.Rc2 Rc8 36.Kh2 Rc7 37.Be2 Bxe2 38.Rxc7 Bxc7 39.Nxe2 Kf8 40.Kg2 Ke7 41.Kf3 Kd6 42.Ke4 Ba5 43.Nf4 Be1 44.Nd3 Bd2 45.Ne5 f5+ 46.Kd3 Be1 47.Ke2 Bc3 48.Nf3 Kxd5 49.Kd3 Bb4 50.h4 a5 51.Ng5 h5 52.Nh3 Ke6 53.Nf4+ Kf6 54.d5 Bc5 55.Kc4 Bxf2 56.Ne2 Ke5 57.a4 Kd6 58.Nf4 Bxg3 59.Nxg6 f4 60.Kd4 f3 61.Ke3 f2 62.Ke2 Kxd5 63.Ne7+ Ke4 64.Nc6 Bxh4 65.Nxa5 Bg3 66.Nc4 h4 67.Ne3 h3 68.Nf1 Kf4 69.a5 Kg4 70.a6 Bb8 71.Kxf2 Ba7+ 72.Ke2 Kf4 73.Nh2 Kg3 74.Nf1+ Kg2 75.Ke1 Kg1 76.Ke2 Kg2 77.Ke1 Bf2+ 78.Ke2 Kg1 79.Ng3 Bxg3 0-1 (79) Matin_Shams (2648)-doreality (2709) Blitz 2021

[73] **5...Nc6** 6.Ne2 Nge7 [6...Qb6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Nbc3 Nf5 10.b3 Be7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Na4 Qa6 13.d4 c4 14.Bc3 Rb8 15.h3 Qb5 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.b4 Bc8 18.g4 Nh4 19.f4 Qb7 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.dxc5 Qe7 22.Nd4 Bd7 23.Qe1 f5 24.e6 Be8 25.g5 Ng6 26.Qg3 a5 27.bxa5 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Qxc5 29.Rb7 Qd6 30.Rxg7+ Kxg7 31.Nxf5+ 1-0 (31) sinado (2671)-MR_HW (2521) Rapid 2023]

7.d4 Ng6 8.0-0 Qb6 9.Nbc3 Be6 10.Be3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Qc7 12.f4 Time forfeit 1-0 (12) fentir (2704)-KOTbKA (2500) Blitz 2024

[74] **6...Qxd7** 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nge7 [8...d4 9.Re1 Nge7 10.d3 Nd5 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.a4 Nd8 14.Bg5 Ne6 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.g3 Nf5 17.Qe2 Qc6 18.Nfd2 b6 19.Qe4 Qxe4 20.Nxe4 Rfb8 21.Ned6 Ne7 22.f4 g6 23.Kg2 a6 24.Kf3 Nc6 25.Rf1 Ra7 26.g4 b5 27.axb5 axb5 28.Rxa7 Nxa7 29.Na3 g5 30.f5 Nf4 31.Ke4 b4 32.Nac4 b3 33.Ra1 Nc6 34.h4 Nh3 35.hxg5 Nf2+ 36.Kf3 Nxd3 37.e6 fxe6 38.fxe6 Rf8+ 39.Nf5 Nde5+ 40.Nxe5 Nxe5+ 41.Ke4 Nxg4 42.e7 Nf2+ 43.Ke5 Re8 44.Ke6 d3 45.Kd7 Rxe7+ 46.Kxe7 d2 47.Ra8# 1-0 (47) atembis (2656)-DTimofey (2504) Rapid 2023]

9.Re1
[9.d4 cxd4 10.Nbd2 *(10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qh4 Be7 13.Qg3 0-0-0 14.Nc3 Qe6 15.Re1 Kb8 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 Qg6 18.Qxg6 hxg6 19.Rad1 d4 20.Ne4 Rhe8 21.f4 Re6 22.Ng5 Re7 23.a3 a5 24.Rd3 f6 25.Nf3 fxe5 26.fxe5 Rd5 27.Kf2 Nxe5 28.Nxe5 Rexe5 29.Rxe5 Rxe5 30.Rxd4 Rb5 31.b4 a4 32.Rg4 g5 33.Ke3 Rf5 34.Kd4 b5 35.h4 gxh4 36.Rxg7 Rh5 37.Rd7 h3 38.gxh3 Rxh3 39.Kc5 Rxa3 40.Kxb5 Ra1 41.Kb6 Kc8 42.Rc7+ Kd8 43.b5 a3 44.Rc2 a2 45.Rb2 Kc8 46.Rc2+ Kb8 47.Rh2 Kc8 48.Rg2 Kd7 49.Kb7 Kd6 50.b6 Kd7 51.Rd2+ Ke6 52.Rc2 Kd5 53.Kc8 Rb1 54.Rd2+ Kc6 55.Rc2+ Kxb6 56.Rxa2 Rb5 57.Kd7 Rb4 58.Kd6 Rb5 59.Ra8 Rb4 60.Rb8+ Ka5 61.Rc8 Kb5 62.Rc1 Ka4 63.Ra1+ Kb3 64.Rh1 Kc4 65.Kc6 Kb3 66.Rh2* 1-0 (66) sotirakis (2598)-VladimirTambov (2571) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nf5 *(10...Ng6 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nbxd4 Bb4 14.Bd2 Bc5 15.e6 fxe6 16.Nxe6 Bb6 17.Nxf8 Rxf8 18.Qb3 Nh4 19.Nxh4 Bxf2+ 20.Kh1 Bxh4 21.Rf1 Bf6 22.Bc3 Bxc3 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.bxc3 g6 25.Rd1 Ne7 26.Qb4 Kg8 27.Re1 Nc6 28.Qf4 Kg7 29.Rf1 Qe7 30.h3 a5 31.Qd2 Qe6 32.Rd1 Ne7 33.Qd4+ Kg8 34.a4 h5 35.c4 dxc4 36.Rc1 Kh7 37.Qxc4 Qxc4 38.Rxc4 Nc6 39.Rc5 Kg7 40.Rb5 Kf6 41.Rxb7 Ke6 42.Rb5 Kd6 43.g4 hxg4 44.hxg4 Ne5 45.g5 Nc4 46.Kg2 Ke6 47.Rc5 Ne3+ 48.Kf3 Nf5 49.Rxa5 Nd4+ 50.Ke4 Nb3 51.Ra6+ Kf7 52.Kd5 Ke7 53.Rxg6 Na5 54.Rb6 Kf7 55.Rb5 Nc4 56.Kxc4 Kg6 57.a5 Kg7 58.a6 Kg6 59.a7 Kg7 60.Rb6 Kf7 61.a8Q Kg7 62.Qa7+ Kg8 63.Rb8#* 1-0 (63) atembis (2611)-rainsofcastamiere (2406) Rapid 2023*)* 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 14.Nxd4 Rad8 15.Rc1 Rfe8 16.Bg3 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 b6 18.h3 Bc5 19.Qd3 d4 20.f4 Qd5 21.a3 f6 22.b4 Bf8 23.Rfd1 fxe5 24.fxe5 Be7 25.h4 Qe6 26.Qc4 Qxc4 27.Rxc4 d3 28.Kf2 Rd7 29.Ke3 Red8 30.e6 Rd5 31.Bc7 Re8 32.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 33.Kxd3 h5 34.Ke4 Bxh4 35.Kd5 Bf6 36.Bd6 Kh7 37.Rc7 a5 38.b5 h4 39.e7 g5 40.Ke6 Kg6 41.Rc6 g4 42.Rxb6 h3 43.gxh3 gxh3 44.Rb8 Rxe7+ 45.Bxe7 h2 46.Bxf6 h1Q 47.Rg8+ Kh7 48.Rh8+ Kg6 49.Rxh1 a4 50.Rb1 1-0 (50) disonalid (2717)-kiketf (2642) Blitz 2023]
[9.Nc3 Ng6 10.d4 Rd8 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Qb3 0-0 15.Rad1 b6 16.Rfe1 Rfe8 17.Nd4 *(17.Ne4 Nc8 18.Neg5 h6 19.e6 fxe6 20.Qc2 hxg5 21.Nxg5 g6 22.Qxg6+ Qg7 23.Rxe6 N8e7 24.Qh5 Ne5 25.Rxe5 Ng6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.g3 d4 28.h4* 1-0 (28) antipes (2628)-aaatchoum (2611) Rapid 2023*)* 17...Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Qe6 19.f4 Rd7 20.Red1 Red8 21.h3 h5 22.R1d3 h4 23.Qd1 a6 24.a3 b5 25.b4 Qg6 26.Qf3 Qb6 27.Kh2 Qe6 28.Qg4 Nf5 29.Rxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxd5 Rc8 31.Rd3 Rc4 32.Nd5 Rd4 33.Rxd4 Nxd4 34.Qxe6 fxe6 35.Nc7 Nc2 36.Nxe6 Nxa3 37.Nc7 Kf7 38.Nxa6 Ke7 39.Nc5 Nc2 40.Nd3 Ke6 41.g4 Kd5 42.Kg2 Kd4 43.e6 Ne3+ 44.Kf3 Nd5 45.Nc5 Nxb4 46.e7 Kxc5 47.e8Q Nc6 48.Qe6 Nd4+ 49.Ke4

Nxe6 50.Ke5 Nf8 51.Kf5 b4 52.Ke5 b3 53.f5 b2 54.f6 b1Q 55.Kf4 Qb2 56.Kg5 Qxf6+ 57.Kh5 Qh6# 0-1 (57) tambasi (2709)-jgeg (2606) Blitz 2023]

9...Ng6 10.d4 Be7 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Nc3 Rd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Ngxe7 15.Nb5 0-0 16.Nbd4 Rde8 17.e6 fxe6 18.Nxe6 Rf6 19.Ned4 Ref8 20.Rc1 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 Nc6 22.Qd3 h6 23.Rcd1 Rf5 24.a3 Qd8 25.h3 Kh8 26.Rd2 Rxf3 27.gxf3 Qg5+ 28.Kf1 Qh5 29.Qxd5 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 Qh4 31.Re4 Qf6 32.Re6 Qh4 33.Re4 Qf6 34.Rd3 Ne7 35.Qd6 Qg5+ 36.Rg4 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Nf5 38.Qxf8+ Kh7 39.Qxf5+ 1-0 (39) Manglar (2828)-nastroyani (2594) Blitz 2023

[75] **7...Ne7** 8.d4 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Nxd5 cxd4 12.Re1 Bc5 13.Bg5 Qa5 14.Bd2 Qd8 15.Nf4 Re8 16.e6 Nf6 17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Nf7+ Kg8 21.Nh6+ Kh8 22.Qg8+ Nxg8 23.Nf7# 1-0 (23) seratafevi (2848)-Rapidvsclasical01 (2451) Rapid 2023

[76] **10.Ne4** Be7 11.d3 0-0 12.g4 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Bxh4 14.f4 Be7 15.Bd2 Re8 16.Qf3 Bf8 17.g5 Rc8 18.b3 b5 19.Rac1 Qb6 20.h4 c4 21.bxc4 bxc4 22.dxc4 Nc5 23.h5 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 Red8 25.Qd3 Qe6 26.Kh2 Rc6 27.Qe4 Rxc4 28.f5 Qc8 29.g6 hxg6 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.fxg6 Rxc1 32.Qh4 1-0 (32) tembise (2804)-Rekcul (2758) Blitz 2023

[77] **5.Ne2** c6 6.Ng3 Qd7 7.d4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 h5 12.Ba3 h4 13.Bxe7 hxg3 14.Bd6 gxh2 15.Qg3 Na6 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Qf6 Rdg8 18.Rb1 Nc7 19.Bxc7 Kxc7 20.Rd1 Rh5 21.Kf1 Rg6 22.Qf4 Rg4 23.Qf3 Rf5 24.Qe2 Re4 25.Qd3 Rh5 26.Qg3 Rg4 27.Qf3 Qe6 28.Rd3 Qg6 29.a4 Rxg2 30.Qxg2 Qxd3+ 31.Ke1 Qxc3+ 32.Kf1 Qxd4 33.Qg3 Qxe5 0-1 (33) sotirakis (2632)-Tactrics (2831) Blitz 2022

5.Nf3 Ne7 6.d4 Ng6 7.Nc3 [7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Qd7 10.0-0 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 0-0 13.Ng5 f6 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Bd2 Na5 16.Rae1 Nc4 17.Bc1 Raf8 18.Qh3 Qxh3 19.Nxh3 Ra6 20.f4 Nh4 21.Re7 Rc6 22.Rfe1 Nf5 23.Rd7 Nb6 24.Ree7 Nxe7 25.Rxe7 Rxc3 26.Bd2 Rxa3 27.Rxc7 Nc4 28.Bb4 Ra1+ 29.Kf2 Re8 30.Ng5 h6 31.Nf3 a5 32.Be7 b5 33.f5 Ra2+ 34.Kg3 Ne3 35.f6 Nf5+ 36.Kf4 Nxe7 37.fxe7 b4 38.Ne5 g5+ 39.Kf5 Kg7 40.Ke6 b3 41.Rb7 b2 42.Kd7 Rxe7+ 43.Kxe7 a4 44.Ke6+ Kg8 45.Kf6 a3 46.Kg6 Kf8 47.Kf6 Kg8 48.Ng4 Ra1 49.Rf7 b1Q 50.Nxh6+ Kh8 51.Nf5 Qxf5+ 52.Kxf5 Rf1+ 53.Kg6 Rxf7 54.Kxf7 a2 55.h4 a1Q 56.hxg5 Qxd4 57.Ke6 Qg4+ 58.Kf6 Qxg5+ 59.Kxg5 d4 60.Kf4 d3 61.Ke3 d2 62.Kxd2 Kg7 63.Ke3 1-0 (63) sotirakis (2633)-tantgreta (2607) Blitz 2022]

7...Be7 [7...c6 8.Bd3 Qd7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Qc2 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Na6 13.a3 Nc7 14.b4 b5 15.g3 a5 16.Rb1 axb4 17.axb4 Ne6 18.h4 f5 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.h5 Ne7 21.Ne2 Nc8 22.Nf4 Nxf4 23.Bxf4 Nd6 24.Bxd6 Qxd6 25.Ne5 Rae8 26.Rbc1 Bxe5 27.dxe5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 Qxe5 29.Rxc6 Qe1+

30.Qf1 Qxb4 31.h6 gxh6 32.Qe2 Qb1+ 33.Kh2 Qe4 34.Qd2 Qf5 35.Kg1 Rf6 36.Rc5 Rd6 37.Qd4 Qe4 38.Rc8+ Kf7 39.Qh8 Qe1+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+ 41.Kh2 Re6 42.Qg8+ Kf6 43.Qh8+ Kg6 44.Rg8+ Kh5 45.Qg7 Rg6 46.Qf7 b4 47.Re8 Qg4 48.Re5+ Qg5 49.Rxg5+ Kxg5 50.Qxd5+ Kf6 51.Qd6+ Kg5 52.Qxb4 Rf6 53.Qh4+ Kg6 54.Qg4+ Kf7 55.Qd7+ Kg6 56.f4 h5 57.Kh3 Rf7 58.Qe6+ Rf6 59.Qg8+ Kh6 60.Qg5# 1-0 (60) sotirakis (2624)-Aleksei_Bykov (2567) Blitz 2022]

8.h4 Nxh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.Be3 0-0 12.Qxb7 Bd7 13.Nxd5 Rb8 14.Qxc7 Rxb2 15.Bd3 Qxc7 16.Nxc7 Bd8 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Bf5+ Kg8 19.Bxd7 Nb4 20.0-0 Bxc7 21.a3 Nc2 22.Rab1 Rfb8 23.Rxb2 Rxb2 24.Rc1 Bb6 25.Bf5 1-0 (25) sotirakis (2641)-jieltmcom (2595) Blitz 2023

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[6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qb3 Qb6 8.Nf3 Ne7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Be2 Nd7 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxb3 13.axb3 a6 14.c4 Rfe8 15.Nh4 Be6 16.f4 f5 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rfc1 g6 19.Kf2 Kg7 20.h4 Nf8 21.Bb4 Bg8 22.Ne1 Ne6 23.Ke3 g5 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.fxg5 f4+ 26.Kd3 Bh7+ 27.Kc3 Nf5 28.Nf3 Ng3 29.Bd3 Bxd3 30.Kxd3 Rad8 31.Bd6 Nf5 32.cxd5 cxd5 33.Bb4 Rc8 34.Rxc8 Rxc8 35.Ra5 Rd8 36.Bd6 Nxd6 37.exd6 Rxd6 38.Ne5 Nxg5 39.Rc5 Kf6 40.Rc7 b5 41.Nd7+ Kf5 42.Nc5 Rg6 43.Rd7 Kg4 44.Rxd5 Kg3 45.Rxg5+ Rxg5 46.Ne4+ Kg4 47.Nxg5 Kxg5 48.b4 Kf5 49.Kd2 Ke6 50.Ke2 Kd5 51.Kd3 Kd6 52.Ke4 1-0 (52) Paparama (2670)-LiVaEv (2585) Blitz 2023]

[6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qa6 9.Qg3 Nd7 10.Ne2 Ne7 11.Nbc3 Nf5 12.Qf4 Qd3 13.0-0 Be7 14.Rfd1 g5 15.Qg4 h5 16.Qf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Nf8 18.Be3 Ne6 19.Ng3 Nh4 20.Kh1 Nxf3 21.Nf5 Kd7 22.Kg2 g4 23.h3 Rag8 24.hxg4 hxg4 25.Rh1 f6 26.exf6 Bxf6 27.Ne2 Nh4+ 28.Nxh4 Bxh4 29.Ng3 Bd8 30.Nf5 Bc7 31.Nh6 Rg6 32.Rh4 Bf4 33.Rah1 Rhxh6 34.Rxh6 Rxh6 35.Rxh6 Bxh6 36.Bxh6 Nxd4 37.Kg3 Nf5+ 38.Kxg4 Nxh6+ 39.Kg5 Nf7+ 40.Kf6 Nd6 41.f4 d4 42.Ke5 d3 43.Kd4 d2 0-1 (43) sotirakis (2627)-Rustin_Cohle6 (2638) Blitz 2022]

6...Nd7

[6...Na6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nc7 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Nh4 Ne6 11.f4 g6 12.f5 Nxf5 13.Nxf5 gxf5 14.Nc3 Bb4 15.Qxf5 Qd7 16.Ne2 Ba5 17.Bg5 Bb6 18.Rad1 Nxg5 19.Qxg5 Qe7 20.Qf5 Qe6 21.Ng3 Qxf5 22.Nxf5 0-0 23.Rd3 Rae8 24.Nd6 Re6 25.Rg3+ Rg6 26.Rd3 Rg4 27.Nf5 Kh8 28.h3 Re4 29.Kh2 f6 30.Rg3 fxe5 31.Nh6 Ref4 32.Rxf4 exf4 33.Rd3 Kg7 34.Ng4 Kg6 35.g3 Kf5 36.Kg2 Ke4 37.Nf2+ Kf5 38.gxf4 Re8 39.Kf3 Re1 40.b4 Ra1 41.a3 Rc1 42.Ke3 Re1+ 43.Kf3 Rc1 44.Ke3 Rf1 45.Kf3 Re1 46.Ng4 Rf1+ 47.Nf2 Re1 48.Ng4 Re4 49.Ne3+ Ke6 50.Nc2 Bc7 51.Kg4 Rxf4+ 52.Kg5 Kf7 53.b5 Re4 54.bxc6 bxc6 55.Nb4 Re6 56.Rf3+ Kg7 57.Kf5 Rf6+ 58.Kg4 h5+ 0-1 (58) Paparama (2694)-LiVaEv (2608) Blitz 2023]

[6...Ne7 7.Nc3 Nd7 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Ng6 10.h4 Be7 11.h5 Ngf8 12.h6 g6 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.0-0 Ne6

15.Rfc1 a5 16.Rab1 Qa6 17.Qe3 0-0 18.Ne2 a4 19.Nf4 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Qd3 21.Re1 Rae8 22.Qg4 Nb6 23.b3 a3 24.e6 fxe6 25.Qxe6+ Kh8 26.Ba5 Nc8 27.Qe5+ Bf6 28.Qxe8 Rxe8 29.Rxe8# 1-0 (29) Paparama (2610)-Clock_Tricks (2631) Blitz 2021]

7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Ne7 9.0-0 h6 10.Nc3 g6 11.Nh4 Bg7 12.f4 Qb6 13.Be3 f5 14.g4 0-0 15.Kh1 c5 16.gxf5 gxf5 17.Rg1 c4 18.Qe2 Qe6 19.Rg3 Kh7 20.Rag1 Rg8 21.Nb5 Raf8 22.Qh5 Bh8 23.Nf3 Rxg3 24.Rxg3 Rg8 25.Ng5+ Rxg5 26.fxg5 Ng8 27.g6+ Kg7 28.Nc7 Qc6 29.Qxf5 1-0 (29) pinterestio (2814)-KopoJleBa_Be4epa (2883) Blitz 2023

5...Bxb1 6.Rxb1 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+

[7...Qe7 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qxb4 Nxb4 11.a3 Nc2+ 12.Kd2 Nxd4 13.f4 0-0-0 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Kc3 Ne6 16.Ne2 g6 17.g4 h5 18.f5 Nc5 19.f6 Nc6 20.gxh5 Nxe5 21.hxg6 Ncxd3 22.g7 Rhg8 23.h4 Nf2 24.Rhf1 Ne4+ 25.Kc2 Ng4 26.Nd4 Nexf6 27.Nf5 Kd7 28.Rf4 Rde8 29.Rh1 Re4 30.Rxe4 dxe4 31.h5 Ke6 32.Nd4+ Ke5 33.h6 Kxd4 34.h7 Nxh7 35.Rxh7 f5 36.b4 f4 37.Kd2 e3+ 38.Ke2 Ke4 39.Rh8 f3+ 40.Ke1 Rxg7 41.Re8+ Ne5 0-1 (41) sotirakis (2603)-Podrebo (2613) Blitz 2022]

8.Qxd2 c6

[8...Ne7 9.Bd3 Nbc6 10.Ne2 Qd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.f4 Nf5 13.Bc2 f6 14.Qd3 g6 15.a3 Rad8 16.Rbc1 Na5 17.Bb1 c6 18.Ba2 b6 19.b4 Nb7 20.Ng3 Nxg3 21.Qxg3 Kg7 22.f5 Rde8 23.e6 Qd6 24.Qxd6 Nxd6 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Rxc6 Nf5 27.Bxd5 Re7 28.Rxf5 gxf5 29.Bb3 1-0 (29) sotirakis (2653)-jieltmcom (2629) Blitz 2022]

9.Bd3 Nd7 10.Nf3 Nf8 11.0-0 Ne6 12.b4 Ne7 13.a4 0-0 14.b5 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Bc2 Rc8 17.Rb4 Re8 18.Rd1 Qa5 19.Bxh7+ Kf8 20.Bc2 Red8 21.Nd4 Ne4 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.e6 Nf5 24.g4 Nh4 25.e7+ Kxe7 26.Nf5+ Nxf5 27.Rxe4+ Kf8 28.Qxa5 Rxd1+ 29.Kg2 Nh4+ 30.Kh3 Nf3 31.Re3 Ng5+ 32.Kh4 Ne6 33.Qxa7 g5+ 34.Kh5 Kg7 35.Rxe6 Rh8+ 36.Kxg5 Rd5+ 37.Kf4 fxe6 38.Qxb7+ Kg6 39.Qc6 Rf8+ 40.Ke4 Rf6 41.b6 Rd2 42.b7 Rb2 43.Qc8 Rb4+ 44.Ke3 Rb3+ 45.Ke2 Rb2+ 46.Kd3 Rf3+ 47.Ke4 Rfxf2 48.Qxe6+ Kg5 49.Qe5+ Kh4 50.Qg3+ Kg5 51.h4+ Kg6 52.Qd6+ Kh7 53.Qc7+ Kg6 54.b8Q Rfe2+ 55.Kd3 Red2+ 56.Ke3 Rdc2 57.Qd6+ Kf7 58.Qbc7+ Ke8 59.Qdd8# 1-0 (59) Paparama (2662)-Podrebo (2696) Blitz 2022

5...Ne7 6.Nc3 Nbc6 7.Nf3 Qd7 8.Be2

[8.Bd3 0-0-0 9.Be3 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Rc1 Kb8 12.Kf1 Rg8 13.a3 Nc8 14.b4 Nb6 15.Bf4 Rg4 16.Bg3 Nxd4 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Ne2 Bd6 19.Qd3 h5 20.Bxd6 Nxd6 21.h3 Rgg8 22.Ned4 Ne4 23.Nb5 c6 24.Nbd4 Nc8 25.a4 Ncd6 26.a5 a6 27.g3 Rc8 28.Kg2 Nxf2 29.Kxf2 Ne4+ 30.Ke1 Rxg3 31.Rc2 Rxh3 32.Rxh3 Qxh3 33.Rh2 Qg3+ 34.Ke2 Re8 35.Kf1 h4 36.Rg2 Qf4 37.Kg1 h3 38.Rg7 Ng5 39.Nxg5 Re1+ 0-1 (39) sotirakis (2631)-jieltmcom (2611) Blitz 2022]

8...Ng6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qb3 Na5

[10...0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Be3 Be4

13.Rac1 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nd2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nh4+ 17.Kh1 Qh3 18.Rg1 Bd6 19.Nf1 Rhg8 20.Ng3 Nf5 21.Bf1 Qh4 22.Nce2 Rg6 23.Rxc6 bxc6 24.Qxc6 Nxe3 25.fxe3 Rdg8 26.Qb5+ Kc8 27.Qxd5 Bxg3 28.Nxg3 f5 29.Ba6+ Rxa6 30.Qxg8+ Kb7 31.Qd5+ Kb8 32.Nxf5 Qh6 33.Rg8+ 1-0 (33) Paparama (2660)-Sascha73 (2559) Blitz 2023]

11.Qxd5 1-0 (11) Paparama (2628)-jieltmcom (2623) Blitz 2022

5...c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bd3

[7.Nc3 c4 *(7...Rc8 8.dxc5 d4 9.Na4 Nge7 10.Bc4 Ng6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.a3 Bg4 14.Be2 Qd5 15.b4 Rfe8 16.Nb2 Bf8 17.Nd3 Ncxe5 18.Nfxe5 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 f6 21.f4 fxe5 22.fxe5 b6 23.cxb6 axb6 24.Bf4 d3 25.Qf3 Qxf3 26.gxf3 Kf7 27.Rad1 Rc3 28.Re3 Rxa3 29.Rexd3 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 Bxb4 31.Kf1 Ke6 32.Ke2 Ra8 33.Rb3 Ra2+ 34.Kd3 Bc5 35.Bg3 g5 36.f4 gxf4 37.Bxf4 h5 38.Bg3 Kd5 39.Rb1 Ra3+ 40.Kc2 Ra4 41.Re1 Ke6 42.Kb3 Rb4+ 43.Kc3 h4 44.Bf2 Bxf2 45.Rf1 Rf4 46.Kd3 Kxe5 47.Rb1 Bc5 48.Re1+ Kf5 49.Re8 Rd4+ 50.Kc3 Rg4 51.Rh8 Kf4 52.Kc4 Kf3+ 53.Kd3 Kg2 54.h3 Kxh3 55.Ke2 Kg3 56.Kf1 h3 57.Rh7 h2 58.Ke2 Rh4* 0-1 (58) Paparama (2655)-JIELtm (2604) Blitz 2021*)* 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.b3 Bb4 11.Bd2 Qa5 12.Na4 cxb3 13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.Qxb3 Qxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.Rfc1 Be4 17.Rxc6 bxc6 18.Nd2 Bf5 19.Nc5 Rfc8 20.Ba6 Rc7 21.g3 Rb8 22.f4 h5 23.Kf2 Nf8 24.Bd3 Bxd3 25.Nxd3 g6 26.b4 Ne6 27.Ke3 Ng7 28.Nb3 Nf5+ 29.Kd2 Rb6 30.Kc3 Ne3 31.Ndc5 Ng4 32.Ra2 Kh7 33.Re2 Nh6 34.h3 Nf5 35.g4 hxg4 36.hxg4 Ng3 37.Rh2+ Kg7 38.e6 Ne4+ 39.Nxe4 dxe4 40.Nc5 Rb5 41.Re2 Rxc5+ 42.dxc5 fxe6 43.Rxe4 Kf6 44.Kc4 Rh7 45.Rd4 Rh1 46.Rd6 Rf1 47.Rxc6 Rxf4+ 48.Kb5 Rxg4 49.Ra6 Rg1 50.c6 Rc1 51.Rxa7 g5 52.Ra2 g4 53.Kb6 g3 54.b5 Kf5 55.c7 Kf4 56.Kb7 e5 57.b6 e4 58.c8Q Rxc8 59.Kxc8 Kf3 60.b7 g2 61.Ra1 e3 62.b8Q Kf2 63.Qf4+ Ke2 64.Ra2+ Kd1 65.Qxe3 g1Q 66.Qd2# 1-0 (66) sotirakis (2618)-MrUmbrella (2594) Blitz 2022]

7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 cxd4 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Nge7 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Qd7 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Nbxd4 Rfe8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Nxe6 Rac8 18.a3 Nd8 19.Nf4 Nf5 20.Rxe8+ 1-0 (20) Paparama (2661)-jieltmcom (2575) Blitz 2022

5...Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.a3

[7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bd3 c5 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 c4 13.Qb1 Na5 14.Bg5 Nb3 15.Ra2 Qd7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Re1 Rac8 18.h3 Rc6 19.Qf5 Rg6 20.Re3 b5 21.h4 h6 22.g3 Ra6 23.Kg2 Qe6 24.Qf4 Nc1 25.Ra1 Nd3 26.Rxd3 cxd3 27.Qd2 Rc8 28.Qxd3 Qc6 29.g4 Qxc3 30.Qxb5 Rb6 31.Qd7 Rb3 32.Kh2 Rf8 33.Qxd5 Qxf3 34.Qxf3 Rxf3 35.Kg2 Rd3 36.Rb1 Rxd4 37.Rb7 Rxg4+ 38.Kf3 Ra4 39.Rb3 Re8 40.Re3 Rxh4 41.Kg3 Ra4 42.f4 f6 43.e6 f5 44.Kh4 g6 45.Re5 Rxf4+ 46.Kg3 Re4 47.Ra5 R4xe6 48.Rxa7 R8e7 49.Ra8+ Kg7 50.Rb8 Kf6 51.Rh8 Kg5 52.Rb8 Re3+ 53.Kf2 Rxa3 54.Rb2 Rea7 55.Rb4 R7a4 56.Rb5 Ra2+ 57.Ke1 Rh4 58.Rb2 Rxb2 59.Kd1 Rh1#

0-1 (59) sotirakis (2608)-Aventurero2018 (2586) Blitz 2022]
7...Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Bd3 Qd7 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.0-0 Na5 12.Ng3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 c5 14.f4 f5 15.exf6 Rxf6 16.f5 Nb3 17.Rb1 c4 18.Qf3 Nxc1 19.Rbxc1 Raf8 20.Qe3 Nxf5 21.Nxf5 Rxf5 22.Rxf5 Qxf5 23.Re1 h6 24.Qe6+ Qxe6 25.Rxe6 Rf6 26.Re5 Ra6 27.Re7 Rxa3 28.Rxb7 Rxc3 29.Rxa7 Rd3 30.Kf2 Rxd4 31.Ke3 Rd3+ 32.Ke2 Kh7 33.Ra6 d4 34.Rd6 Kg8 35.Rd7 Kf8 36.g4 g5 37.Rd6 Ke7 38.Rxh6 Re3+ 39.Kf2 Re6 40.Rh5 Kf6 41.Rh7 d3 42.Rd7 Ke5 43.Kf3 Rd6 44.Re7+ Kd4 45.Rc7 Rf6+ 46.Kg2 d2 47.Rd7+ Kc3 48.h3 Kc2 49.Kg3 d1Q 50.Rxd1 Kxd1 51.h4 gxh4+ 52.Kxh4 c3 0-1 (52) sotirakis (2652)-Spago (2570) Blitz 2023

[79] **6...Nd7** 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.0-0 fxe5 11.dxe5 Bc5 12.Re1 Ne7 13.e6 Nf6 14.g4 Nxg4 15.hxg4 Bxg4 16.Be3 Bd6 17.Bd4 0-0 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Re3 Nf5 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Bxg7+ Kg8 22.e7 Bxe7 23.Bd4 Bf6 24.Qd3 Bxf3 25.Qxf5 1-0 (25) Paparama (2754)-Lonesome_lion (2571) Blitz 2022

[80] **7.Nc3** fxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 d4 10.Nb5 Bc5 11.Qf3 Ne7 12.Bc4 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Kxd2 a6 15.Na3 b5 16.Bb3 c5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Be6 Rf8 19.Qg2 Rf4 20.Rae1 Bf7 21.Bf5 Bd5 22.Qg3 Rf3 23.Qh4 Qa5+ 24.Kd1 b4 25.Nb1 Qxa2 26.Nd2 Qxb2 0-1 (26) Paparama (2657)-kenkons (2830) Blitz 2022

[81] **10.dxe5** Bb4+ 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bg5 c6 14.f4 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Nf5 16.a3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 h6 18.g4 Ne3 19.Rf3 hxg5 20.Qxe3 Qxe3 21.Rxe3 Rxf4 22.h3 Re8 23.Kg2 Kf7 24.Rb1 b5 25.Rb4 Ke6 26.Kg3 Ref8 27.h4 a5 28.Rb2 gxh4+ 29.Kxh4 Rf3 30.Rbe2 c5 31.Kh5 R8f4 32.g5 d4 33.cxd4 cxd4 34.Rxf3 Rxf3 35.Kg6 Rxa3 36.Kxg7 Rg3 37.g6 d3 38.Rd2 Kxe5 39.Kf7 Kd4 40.g7 Kc3 41.Rf2 d2 0-1 (41) sotirakis (2620)-ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2 (2833) Blitz 2024

[82] **4...c6** 5.Nc3
[5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.d4 0-0 10.d5 Ne7 11.Be3 Nf5 12.Bd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Re8 14.0-0 Rc8 15.h3 Bh5 16.Rae1 Bc5 17.Qd2 Bb4 18.Qd4 Qa5 19.Bd3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Qxc3 23.Qxc3 Rxc3 24.Be4 g6 25.d6 b6 26.Rd1 Nd7 27.Kg2 Kf8 28.Kg3 Ke8 29.h4 Rc5 30.Kf4 Ne5 31.Rd5 Rxd5 32.Bxd5 Nd3+ 33.Ke3 Nc5 34.f4 f6 35.f5 Kd7 36.Bg8 Kxd6 37.Bxh7 gxf5 38.Bxf5 Ke5 39.Bc2 Ne6 40.h5 f5 41.h6 f4+ 42.Kf3 Nd4+ 43.Kg4 Kf6 44.Be4 f3 45.h7 Kg7 46.Kf4 Ne6+ 47.Kxf3 Ng5+ 48.Ke3 Nxe4 49.Kxe4 Kxh7 50.Kd5 Kg7 51.Kc6 1-0 (51) Tactical_Attacker3 (2701)-CoffeeSoul (2721) Blitz 2022]
5...cxd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Nc6
[7...Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bg5 Nc6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Qb3 Na5 15.Qa4 a6 16.Ne5 b5 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.Qe2 Nc4 19.Rad1 Re8 20.Rfe1 b4 21.Na4 Ne4 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.b3 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Qa5 25.Qd3 Rxe5 0-1 (25) blank37 (2623)-TimQuaker (2650) Blitz 2023]

8.Bb5 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 h6 11.Re1 Bf5 12.Bf4 Rc8 13.Rc1 a6 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Bd6 16.Ne5 Re8 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qxd6 20.Qxa6 Rb8 21.Re2 g6 22.Qd3 Kg7 23.b3 h5 24.Qe3 Re8 25.Qd2 Rc8 26.Qe3 c5 27.Qe5 Qf8 28.Nxd5 Rc6 29.Nxf6 Rxf6 30.Re3 1-0 (30) Improperio (2680)-Gen_1 (2718) Blitz 2024

4...Bc5 5.Nc3 Ne7 6.d4 Bb6 7.Nf3 Nxd5 8.Bd3

[8.Bc4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.h3 Bf5 13.Re1 Qg6 14.Qc1 h6 15.Nh4 Qh7 16.Nxf5 Qxf5 17.Bf4 Rfe8 18.Bg3 Na5 19.Bf1 c5 20.dxc5 Bxc5 21.Qf4 Qg6 22.Re5 b6 23.Rd1 Red8 24.Red5 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Qe6 26.Qd2 Re8 27.Rd8 Rxd8 28.Qxd8+ Kh7 29.Qd3+ g6 30.Kh2 Nc6 31.Qc4 Qf6 32.f3 Ne7 33.Bd3 Nf5 34.Bxf5 Qxf5 35.Qe4 Qf6 36.Be5 Qe6 37.c4 a5 38.Bf4 Qf6 39.Be5 Qd8 40.Bc3 Qd1 41.f4 Qd6 42.Qe5 Qxe5 43.fxe5 g5 44.Kg3 Kg6 45.Kf3 Kf5 46.g4+ Ke6 47.Ke4 Bg1 48.a4 Bf2 49.Bd4 Bxd4 50.Kxd4 Ke7 51.c5 bxc5+ 52.Kxc5 Ke6 53.Kb5 Kxe5 54.Kxa5 f5 55.gxf5 Kxf5 56.Kb5 h5 57.a5 g4 58.hxg4+ hxg4 59.a6 g3 60.a7 g2 61.a8Q g1Q 62.Qf8+ Ke4 63.Qc5 Qb1+ 64.Qb4+ Qxb4+ 65.Kxb4 ½-½ (65) Consent_to_treatment (2707)-Semenychev_Alexander (2631) Blitz 2021]

8...0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Bxd5 Nxb3 14.Bxe6+ Kh8 15.axb3 fxg5 16.d5 Rxf3 17.gxf3 Qf6 18.Kg2 Rf8 19.Bg4 g6 20.Ne4 Qf4 21.Ng3 h5 22.Nxh5 gxh5 23.Bxh5 Bc5 24.Ra4 Qe5 25.Re4 Qxd5 26.h4 Bd6 27.hxg5 Qxg5+ 28.Bg4 Kg7 29.Rfe1 Rh8 30.Re6 Rh2+ 31.Kf1 Rh1+ 32.Kg2 Rxe1 33.Rxe1 Qf4 34.Rh1 Qb4 35.Be6 Qd2 0-1 (35) Saparmyrat (2661)-AngelitoRT (2809) Blitz 2023

4...Bd6 5.Nc3 Ne7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bc4 a6 8.h3 b5 9.Bb3 Nd7 10.0-0 Bb7 11.a3 Nb6 12.d4 Nexd5 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Qd3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Be4 17.Qd1 Qf6 18.Nd2 Bb7 19.Re1 Qg6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Qg4 Re1+ 22.Nf1 Qd3 23.Bxh6 Qxf1# 0-1 (23) F-35_Raptor (2675)-rolkento (2492) Blitz 2024

[83] **5.d4** Qa5+

[5...Nf6 6.Nf3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Rad1 Rad8 13.Qf4 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxd4 15.Kh1 c5 16.Ne2 b6 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Rd2 Qd6 19.Qh4 Rfe8 20.Rfd1 h6 21.h3 Qb4 22.b3 Qa5 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.Qxd4 Qxa2 25.Ra1 Qxb3 26.Rxa7 b5 27.Rb7 Qc4 28.Qxc4 bxc4 29.Rc7 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Rc1 31.Be2 c3 32.Bc4 Ne4 33.Rxf7 Kh8 34.Rf8+ Kh7 35.Bd3 g6 36.Bxe4 Kg7 37.Rc8 Kf6 38.f3 g5 39.Kg3 Ke5 40.Kg4 Kd4 41.Kh5 Rg1 42.g3 Rxg3 43.Kxh6 Rxh3+ 44.Kxg5 Rg3+ 45.Kf4 Rg1 46.Rd8+ Kc4 47.Ke5 Kb3 48.f4 Re1 49.Rb8+ Kc4 50.Rb1 Re2 51.f5 Rf2 52.f6 c2 53.Bxc2 Re2+ 54.Be4 1-0 (54) KorabSaraci (2668)-AntoniodelaTorre (2570) Blitz 2022]

[5...Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.Rb1 Rfe8 12.Be3 b6 13.c4 Qh5 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qa5 1-0 (15) ShouryaPandey (2636)-KVX-Dx

(2375) Rapid 2022]

6.Nc3 Nf6

[6...c6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Bxf7+ Kd8 11.Qxb7 Qc7 12.Qxa8 Bxg2 13.Rg1 Bh3 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Rxg7 Rf8 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bc4 Kd7 18.Ne4 Re8 19.Nxf6+ 1-0 (19) ChampionRuthej07 (2632)-cabablancalakbarit (2490) Rapid 2022]

7.Nf3

[7.Bd3 Be7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Rd8 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.a3 Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.b4 Nxb4 14.axb4 Qxb4 15.Bxc7 Rxd4 16.Ba5 Qd6 17.Bxh7+ Nxh7 18.Qxd4 Qc6 19.Qe4 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Nf6 21.Qd4 Qc6 22.Bb4 Rd8 23.Qh4 1-0 (23) jesselroy99 (2620)-Paavo87 (2514) Blitz 2024]

7...Bg4

[7...Bb4 8.Bd2 *(8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qxc3 11.Bg5 Nd5 12.Rc1 Qa3 13.Ne5 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.Qh5 Qxd3* 0-1 (15) El_Precisione (2614)-Armenoid17chess (2571) Blitz 2022*)* 8...0-0 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Qd5 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Bc4 Qe4 15.Bxf7+ Kh8 16.Bxe8 Rxe8 17.Re1 Qd5 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Rxe8+ Nxe8 20.Qa4 Nf6 21.Qxa7 Be4 22.f3 Bxf3 23.Qc5 Bxg2 24.Qxd5 Bxd5 25.a4 Bc4 26.a5 Ba6 27.Re1 Kg8 28.Re7 Nd5 29.Re8+ Kf7 30.Ra8 Bb5 31.a6 Nb6 32.Ra7 Nd5 33.Ba5 Kf6 34.Bxc7 Nxc7 35.Rxc7 1-0 (35) Tactical_Attacker3 (2703)-Armenoid17chess (2580) Blitz 2022]

8.Bd2 c6 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Be7 13.Rfe1 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd5 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Rac1 Qd7 17.e6 fxe6 18.Qxe6 Qxe6 19.Rxe6 Kd7 20.Re5 Rhc8 21.Rxd5+ Ke6 22.Rd3 Bf6 23.Re1+ Kf7 24.Rd7+ Kg6 25.Rxb7 Rc2 26.Be3 a5 27.Rb1 a4 28.a3 Kf5 29.g3 Ke4 30.Kg2 Kd3 31.b3 axb3 32.R7xb3+ Rc3 33.Rxc3+ Bxc3 34.Bc5 Kc2 35.Rb7 h6 36.Rc7 Kd3 37.Bb4 Bd4 38.Rd7 Kc4 39.h4 Re8 40.h5 Re2 41.Rf7 Bf6 42.Bf8 Be5 43.Bxg7 1-0 (43) Iluzionisti (2605)-Giuseppe_Cavalli (2593) Blitz 2024

[84] **5...Qa5** 6.Bc4

[6.Nf3 Be7 *(6...Nc6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.d4 a6 10.Bc4 f6 11.Qb3 Nh6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Ne4 Nf7 16.Be3 Nd6 17.Nc5 Bb5 18.Bxb5 Qxb5 19.Qxb5 Nxb5 20.Ne6 g6 21.Rac1 Bd6 22.a4 Nd4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Bxd4 Rhf8 25.Bc5 Kd7 26.b4 Rf5 27.Rfd1 Ree5 28.Bxd6 Kxd6 29.Rc5 Rxd5 30.Rcxd5+ Rxd5 31.Rb1 Rd2 32.Kf1 b6 33.a5 b5 34.h4 h5 35.g3 c6 36.Rb3 c5 37.bxc5+ Kxc5 38.Rc3+ Kd5 39.Rc8 Rd4 40.Rg8 Rg4 41.Ra8 g5 42.hxg5 Rxg5 43.Rxa6 Kc4 44.Rb6 b4 45.a6 Ra5 46.Ke2 Kc3 47.f4 b3 48.Rc6+ Kb2 49.Kd2 Rd5+ 50.Ke3 Kb1 51.a7 Ra5 52.Rc7 b2 53.f5 Ka1 54.Rb7 b1Q 55.Rxb1+ Kxb1 56.Ke4 Rxa7 57.f6 Kc2 58.Kf5 Kd3 59.Kg6 Ke4 60.f7 Ra8* 0-1 (60) KNCP_719 (2656)-Toilet_Goat (2565) Rapid 2022*)* 7.d4 Nf6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 0-0-0 12.Be3 Bb4 13.a3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Kb8 15.Bd2 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Qxd2 18.Rab1 Nd5 19.Be4 Qa5 20.Rec1 Rhf8 21.Rc5 Qxc5 1-0 (21) khekhm (2650)-PrDrProper (2580) Blitz 2022]

6...Nf6 7.Nf3 Bb4
[7...Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.d4 Nb6 11.Bb3 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.Ne5 Nbd5 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Qb3 Be6 18.Bb4 Rfd8 19.Rac1 Qb6 20.Bxd6 Qxb3 21.axb3 Rxd6 22.Rc7 Rb6 23.Re3 h6 24.f4 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.g4 f6 27.Ng6 Kf7 28.f5 Be6 29.Nh8+ Kg8 30.fxe6 1-0 (30) doreality (2714)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2767) Blitz 2021]
8.0-0 0-0 9.Qb3 Nc6 10.d4 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qh5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Qxb7 Bd5 14.Qxc7 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qxf3 16.Qg3 Qh5 17.Bg5 Kh8 18.Qg2 Ne7 19.Rfe1 Ng6 20.Be2 Nh4 21.Qg3 Nf5 22.Bxh5 Nxg3 23.Bf3 Nf5 24.Bxa8 Rxa8 25.Re5 Nd6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Re7 Rc8 28.Rae1 Rxc3 29.Rd7 Rc6 30.Rxa7 Rc4 31.Rd1 Kg7 32.Kh1 Rc2 33.Rg1+ Kh6 34.Ra3 1-0 (34) nedrudrelyt (2680)-Roman_Yanchenko (2714) Blitz 2022
5...Qe6+ 6.Be2 Qd7
[6...Qg6 7.Bf3 Bd6 8.d4 Ne7 9.Nge2 0-0 10.Nf4 Qf5 11.Be4 Qf6 12.Nh5 Qh4 13.g3 Qh3 14.Nf4 Bxf4 15.Bxf4 c6 16.d5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Qe6 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Qe2 Qb4+ 20.Kf1 Bh3+ 21.Bg2 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Nc6 23.Rad1 Rae8 24.Qc2 Re6 25.a3 Qe7 26.Qc3 Re2 27.Rhe1 Qe4+ 28.Kg1 Nd4 0-1 (28) Rimac_C2 (2721)-DretydyChess007 (2497) Blitz 2024]
7.d4 Nf6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Ne5 Qe7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 Bd6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bf3 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nc4 f5 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Rae1 c6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Ne3 Rd8 20.Qc2 Qg6 21.Nc4 Be6 22.Ne5 Qf6 23.Rd1 Nd7 24.Ng4 Qg5 25.Ne3 Nf6 26.b3 Rac8 27.Qb2 f4 28.Nc4 Bd5 29.Ne5 Bxf3 30.Nxf3 Qg7 31.Qc2+ Qg6 32.Qc1 Rg8 33.g3 Nd5 34.Rfe1 Qh5 35.Ne5 Rce8 36.Qc2+ Kh8 37.Qe2 Qxe2 38.Rxe2 Kg7 39.Rde1 Nc3 40.Rc2 Nd5 41.Kf1 Re6 42.Nf3 Rxe1+ 43.Nxe1 fxg3 44.hxg3 Kf6 45.Nf3 Rxg3 46.Rxc6+ bxc6 47.fxg3 Kf5 48.Ne5 c5 49.Nxf7 cxd4 50.Ke2 Kg4 51.Nxh6+ Kxg3 52.a4 Nf4+ 53.Kd2 Kf3 54.Nf5 Ke4 55.Nd6+ Kd5 56.Nb5 a5 57.Na3 Kc5 58.Nc4 Kb4 59.Kc2 Ne6 60.Kd3 Nc5+ 61.Kxd4 Nxb3+ 62.Kd5 Nc5 63.Nxa5 Kxa5 64.Kxc5 Kxa4 ½-½ (64) habitualthinker (2646)-ShyLover (2665) Blitz 2023
5...Qd7 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nf3 b6 8.Bc4 Bd6 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be3 Bb7 11.0-0-0 Nbd7 12.Rhe1 0-0 13.Nh4 Bb4 14.Nf5 Qe4 15.Nxe4 1-0 (15) Tactical_Attacker3 (2688)-pobimrbr (2663) Blitz 2022
5...Qd6 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Ne5
[8.Bc4 0-0 9.h3 c6 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qb3 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Nbd7 13.Qb3 Qc7 14.Bg5 Rfe8 15.Rfe1 h6 16.Bh4 Nb6 17.Ne5 Nfd5 18.Bg3 Bd6 19.a4 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Qd7 22.a5 Nd5 23.c4 Ne7 24.Rab1 Ng6 25.Red1 Re7 26.Bg3 Rae8 27.d5 cxd5 28.cxd5 Qf5 29.d6 Rd7 30.Qb5 Qe6 31.Kh2 f5 32.Re1 Qf7 33.Rxe8+ Qxe8 34.Qxf5 Qf7 35.Qe4 Nf8 36.Rc1 Qe6 37.Qf3 Qf6 38.Qd5+ Qe6 39.Qd4 Kh7 40.Rc8 Ng6 41.Qd3 h5 42.h4 Qg4 43.f3 Qe6 44.Rc7 Kh6 45.Qd2+ Kh7 46.Qg5 1-0 (46) chinlim (2611)-Bad_Genius (2576) Blitz 2021]
8...c6 9.Bc4 0-0 10.0-0 b5 11.Bb3 a5 12.Bf4 Qd8 13.a3 a4 14.Ba2 Bf5

15.Re1 Bd6 16.Qf3 Bg6 17.h3 Ra6 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.d5 cxd5 20.Nxb5 1-0 (20) AgeofExcuse (2628)-anonim070 (2530) Blitz 2024

85 **6.d4** c6 7.Bd3
[7.Be3 Be7 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qb3 b6 12.Rad1 Be6 13.Qc2 h6 14.Nf4 Bd6 15.h3 Bd5 16.Ncxd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Bb5 Re7 19.Rfe1 Nd7 20.Qf5 Nf6 21.g3 Rc8 22.Kg2 Bb4 23.Re2 Rec7 24.a3 Bd6 25.Ba6 Rb8 26.Bd3 g6 27.Qf3 Kg7 28.g4 Re7 29.Bxh6+ Kxh6 30.Qxf6 Rxe2 31.g5+ Kh5 32.Bxe2+ Kh4 33.Qxf7 Qxg5+ 34.Bg4 Rf8 35.Qh7+ 1-0 (35) NoBody2011 (2637)-Future_Inventor2009 (2431) Rapid 2023]
7...Nf6 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5 c5 11.Nc4 cxd4 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.Bf4 Na6 15.Rc1 Bg4 16.Qd2 Rac8 17.Rxc8 Rxc8 18.Be5 Nc5 19.Bxd4 a6 20.b4 axb5 21.Bxc5 Qe6 22.Re1 Qd7 23.Re7 Qd5 24.Qe3 Qxa2 25.h3 Be6 26.Bxb5 Nd5 27.Qg5 Nxe7 28.Qxe7 Qa1+ 29.Kh2 Qe5+ 30.g3 Qd5 31.Bf1 Qd7 32.Qg5 h6 33.Qf4 Ra8 34.Bg2 Ra2 35.Bd4 f6 36.h4 Bd5 37.Qe3 Bxg2 38.Kxg2 Qd5+ 39.Kh2 Kh7 40.Qd3+ f5 41.Qe3 Qe4 42.Qxe4 fxe4 43.Bc5 Rb2 44.Kh3 Rb3 45.Kg4 Rf3 46.h5 g6 47.hxg6+ Kxg6 48.Be3 h5+ 49.Kh3 Kf5 50.Kg2 Kf6 51.g4 Kg6 52.gxh5+ Kxh5 53.Kf1 Kg4 54.Ke2 Rf5 55.Bd2 e3 56.Bxe3 Re5 0-1 (56) Contento (2641)-petrosrhm (2592) Blitz 2023

6.Bc4 Nf6
[6...Bd6 7.Qb3 Qe7+ 8.Kd1 Nf6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Re1 Qd8 11.d4 Bg4 12.Qxb7 Nbd7 13.Kc2 Rb8 14.Qa6 Rb6 15.Qxa7 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nb8 17.b3 Nc6 18.Qxb6 cxb6 19.Be3 Qd7 20.Rad1 Qf5+ 21.Kb2 Ra8 22.a4 Qxf3 23.Rg1 Bxh2 24.Rg5 h6 25.Rb5 Na5 26.Bd3 Rc8 27.Be2 Qc6 28.Rc1 Qe6 29.d5 Qe5 30.Rxb6 Nxd5 31.Rb5 Rxc3 32.Rxd5 Rxb3+ 33.Ka2 Qb2# 0-1 (33) DardaniaGambit (2651)-morexcuses93 (2614) Blitz 2021]
[6...c6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Ne5 Be7 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.Bb3 Nd5 11.Qf3+ Bf6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Nxf6 N7xf6 15.d4 Qd6 16.Bg5 Re8 17.Rfe1 Ke7 18.Nd3 Kd8 19.Nc5 Kc7 20.Rxe6 Rxe6 21.Bf4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Qxf4 23.Nxe6+ Kd6 24.Nxf4 Re8 25.Kf1 Ne4 26.Rd1 a5 27.f3 Nf6 28.Re1 Ra8 29.Re6+ Kd7 30.Nd3 b6 31.Ne5+ Kc7 32.Rxc6+ Kb7 33.Re6 Rc8 34.Re7+ Rc7 35.Rxc7+ Kxc7 36.Ke2 b5 37.Kd3 a4 38.Be6 Kd6 39.Bh3 Nd5 40.Ke4 Nb4 41.a3 Nc2 42.Bd7 b4 43.Bxa4 bxa3 44.bxa3 Nxa3 45.Bb3 Nb5 46.Bg8 h6 47.h4 Ke7 48.h5 Kd6 49.g4 Nc3+ 50.Kf5 Ne2 51.Kg6 Nxd4 52.Nf7+ Ke7 53.Kxg7 Nxf3 54.Nxh6 Ne5 55.Nf5+ Kd7 56.g5 Ng4 57.h6 Ne5 58.h7 Ng6 59.Kxg6 Kc6 60.h8Q Kc5 61.Qd4+ Kb5 62.Qc4+ Ka5 63.Qb3 Ka6 64.Kf6 Ka7 65.Ke5 Ka6 66.Kd6 Ka5 67.Kc6 Ka6 68.Qa2# Normal 1-0 (68) Contento (2620)-Temarsy (2452) Blitz 2024]
7.Qb3 Be7
[7...Qe7+ 8.Nge2 Nc6 9.0-0 Ne5 10.d4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.d5 Qc5+ 14.Qxc5 Bxc5+ 15.Kh1 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Nf4 0-0-0 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Bf4 Re8 20.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Kd7 22.a3 c6 23.h4

Bf2 24.Re4 Bxh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.b4 0-1 (26) Gutsyheart (2616)-frelsara (2631) Blitz 2022]
8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.Bc4 c6 10.Nf3 Nbd7 11.d4 Nb6 12.Bd3 Nbd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Re1 Bg8 15.Bg5 Nf4 16.Qc2 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 h6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Bf7 21.Rae1 Qd6 22.Ne4 Qc7 23.Nc5 Rd8 24.Ne6+ Bxe6 25.Rxe6 Kg8 26.Qg6 Qf7 27.Re8+ Rxe8 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Qxe8+ Kh7 30.Qe4+ 1-0 (30) EndritUruci (2643)-Haydon (2674) Blitz 2021

[86] **6...Nc6** 7.d4 Nf6 8.Bd3 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Kh8 11.Bc2 Be6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Bd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qd3 f5 17.Qxf5 Qxf5 18.Bxf5 Rad8 19.Rad1 Rfe8 20.a3 Ba5 21.b4 Bb6 22.d5 Ne5 23.Nh2 Rd6 24.Ng4 Nxg4 25.Bxg4 Red8 26.Bf3 c5 27.dxc6 Bc5 28.bxc5 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1 bxc6 31.Bf3 Kg7 32.Bxc6 Kf6 33.Bf3 Ke7 34.Kf1 Kd8 35.Ke2 Kc7 36.Kd3 a5 37.Kc4 f5 38.Kb5 f4 39.Kxa5 h5 40.Kb5 1-0 (40) KNCP_719 (2644)-watermellonresistant (2603) Blitz 2022

[87] **7.Bc4** Be7
[7...Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 h6 *(9...c5 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 h6 12.Qf3 Nbd7 13.Bb3 Ne5 14.Qd1 Re8 15.Bf4 Ng6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Ndb5 Qe5 18.Nd6 Rf8 19.Re1 Qg5 20.Nce4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Qh4 22.Qf3 Be6 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.Qb3 Nf4 25.Rad1 Rf7 26.Qg3 Qxg3 27.fxg3 Ng6 28.Nd6 Re7 29.Nc4 e5 30.Rd6 Kh7 31.h4 Rae8 32.a4 e4 33.b3 Re6 34.Rd7 R8e7 35.Rd8 Re8 36.Rxe8 Rxe8 37.h5 Nf8 38.Nd6 Re7 39.Nxe4 Kh8 40.Kf2 Ne6 41.Nd6 b6 42.Kg1 Kg8 43.g4 a6 44.Nc8 Re8 45.Nxb6 Nc7 46.Rxe8+ Nxe8 47.Nd5 Kf7 48.Kf2 Ke6 49.Ne3 Ke5 50.Nf5 Ke4 51.Kg3 a5 52.Kh4 Kf4 53.Nd4 Ke4 54.Nc6 Nc7 55.Nxa5* 1-0 (55) Serendipper (2801)-Jugandito (2663) Blitz 2022*)*
10.d4
A) 10...Nbd7 11.Re1 Nb6 12.Bb3 Bf5 13.Ne5 c6 14.Bf4 *(14.Qf3 Bh7 15.Qg3 Nh5 16.Qg4 Nf6 17.Qh4 Nfd5 18.Qg3 Qf6 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 Rae8 21.Bd2 Re6 22.Rae1 Rfe8 23.Bc2 Bb4 24.Bxb4 Nxb4 25.Bb3 N4d5 26.a3 Qf5 27.Bc2 Qf6 28.Kh2 g6 29.f4 Kf8 30.R1e2 Ne7 31.Ng4 Qg7 32.Rxe6 fxe6 33.Rxe6 Qxd4 34.Ne5 Nbd5 35.Qh4 Qxf4+ 36.Qxf4+ Nxf4 37.Rf6+ Kg7 38.Rxf4 Nd5 39.Rf7+ Kg8 40.Rxb7 Rxe5 41.Bb3 Re2 42.Rb8+ Kg7 43.Rb7+ Kf6 44.Rxa7 Rxb2 45.Bxd5 cxd5 46.Rd7 Rb5 47.Rd8 Ra5 48.a4 Ke5 49.Rh8 h5 50.Rh6 Kf6 51.g4 Kg7 52.gxh5 Kxh6 53.hxg6 Kxg6* 0-1 (53) MennyHobber (2647)-Konkurs_prognozov (2575) Blitz 2021 *)* 14...Nfd5 15.Bh2 Re8 16.Qf3 Be6 17.Ne4 Bf8 18.a3 a5 19.Rad1 a4 20.Ba2 Ra5 21.Qe2 Nf6 22.Bb1 Bf5 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Qf3 Qxf3 26.Nxf3 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rb5 28.Re8 Nc4 29.Bf4 f6 30.Ra8 Nxb2 31.Nh4 Kf7 32.Bc1 Bxa3 33.Bxb2 Bxb2 34.Rxa4 g5 35.Nf5 Rxf5 0-1 (34) Bodoque55 (2609)-Garrpp (2528) Blitz 2024;
B) 10...Nc6 11.Re1 Bf5 12.Be3

Re8 13.Qd2 *(13.a3 Qd7 14.Rc1 a6 15.b4 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bf1 a5 18.b5 Ne7 19.Ne5 Qf5 20.g4 Qf6 21.f4 Bxa3 22.Rxc7 Nd5 23.Rxf7 Qb6 24.Bf2 Bh7 25.Qb3 Qd6 26.Bc4 Rad8 27.Bxd5 Qxd5 28.Qxa3 Rxe5 29.Rxg7+ Kxg7 30.Rxe5 Qd6 31.Qxa5 Bg8 32.d5 Bf7 33.Bd4 Kg8 34.Qe1 Rc8 35.Bc3 Qc5+ 36.Re3 Re8 37.Kf2 Bxd5 38.Bd2 Rf8 39.Kg3 Qxb5 40.Re5 Qc6 41.Bc3 Rc8 42.Ba1 Bf7 43.Qe3 Qa4 44.Rc5 Re8 45.Qc3 Re3+ 46.Qxe3 Qxa1 47.Rc8+ Kh7 48.Qe4+ Kg7 49.Qe5+ Qxe5 50.fxe5 b5 51.Rc7 Kg6 52.Rb7 Bc4 53.e6 Kf6 54.Rb6 Ke7 55.Kf4 Kf6 56.h4 Ke7 57.g5 hxg5+ 58.hxg5 Ke8 59.g6 Ke7 60.g7* 1-0 (60) MagicAndy (2613)-Mastakmaestro (2616) Blitz 2021*)*
13...Na5 14.Be2 Nc6 15.Bd3 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rad8 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.Qc2 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Ne7 20.Kf1 Nfd5 21.Bd2 c6 22.Rcc1 Nb4 23.Re2 Ned5 24.a3 Nd3 25.Rc2 N3f4 26.Re1 f6 27.Ne4 Bc7 28.h4 Bb6 29.g3 Ne6 30.Nc5 Bxc5 31.dxc5 Kf7 32.Ba5 Rd7 33.Bd2 g5 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Bc1 Kg6 36.Rce2 Kf7 37.Bxg5 Rde7 38.Be3 Nxe3+ 39.Rxe3 Nxc5 40.Rxe7+ Rxe7 41.Rxe7+ Kxe7 42.Ke2 Ke6 43.Ke3 Kd5 44.g4 Na4 45.b4 b6 46.Nd2 c5 47.bxc5 bxc5 48.f4 c4 49.g5 Ke6 50.Nxc4 fxg5 51.fxg5 Kf5 ½-½ (51) Contento (2625)-BetterCollSoul (2791) Blitz 2023]

8.0-0
[8.Ne5 0-0 9.Qb3 Qe8 10.0-0 c6 11.Re1 b5 12.Bf1 Be6 13.Qc2 Qd8 14.b3 Bc5 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.d3 h6 17.Bb2 Nbd7 18.d4 Bd6 19.Ne5 Rac8 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Nf6 22.Qh4 Bd5 23.Re3 Rfe8 24.Bd3 Re7 25.Rg3 Kf8 26.Bc1 Bxe5 27.dxe5 Rxe5 28.Bxh6 Ne8 29.Rxg7 Nxg7 30.Qf6 Qd4 31.Bxg7+ 1-0 (31) Boris_Markoja (2751)-Konkurs_prognozov (2571) Blitz 2021]

8...0-0 9.h3
[9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.f4 Nb6 11.Bb3 c6 12.d4 Nbd5 13.Bd2 Bf5 14.Qf3 a5 15.g4 Bc8 16.g5 Ne8 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5 Qxd5 19.Bxd5 Nc7 20.Bb3 Be6 21.Rac1 Bxb3 22.Rxc7 Bd8 23.Rxb7 Bxa2 24.Ra1 Bd5 25.Rb5 Be4 26.Bxa5 f6 27.gxf6 gxf6 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.Ra3 Bxf4 30.Bb4 Rxa3 31.bxa3 Rc8 32.Rc5 Rd8 33.Bc3 Kf7 34.a4 Ke6 35.a5 Bd3 36.Nd2 Be3+ 37.Kg2 Bxd2 38.Bxd2 Rxd4 39.a6 Be4+ 40.Kf2 Rxd2+ 41.Ke3 Rd4 Normal 1-0 (41) Contento (2628)-angelito_78 (2506) Blitz 2024]

9...b6 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.Ng5 Ne5 12.Be2 Bb7 13.d4 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qb4 15.Qc2 Qd6 16.Rad1 Qc6 17.Nf3 Bd6 18.Kh1 Qe8 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxd6 cxd6 21.Rd1 Qe6 22.Kg1 Rac8 23.Bd3 g6 24.Bd4 Nd5 25.Qd2 Nxc3 26.Bxc3 f5 27.Re1 Qf7 28.Bc2 Rfe8 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qd4 Kf8 31.Qxd6+ Qe7 32.Qd4 Qc7 33.Bb4+ Kf7 34.Bb3+ Re6 35.Bc3 Qe7 36.Qg7+ Ke8 37.Bxe6 Qxe6 38.Qxb7 1-0 (38) HomabiorKro (2700)-AParadiseLost (2643) Rapid 2024

7.d3 Bd6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.h3 Nc6 11.d4 Nb4 12.Ne5 Re8 13.a3 Nbd5 14.Bf3 c6 15.Re1 Qc7 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Bf4

Bf5 19.Rc1 Qb6 20.b4 Rac8 21.Qh5 Be6 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Qxd4 25.Qg5+ Kf8 26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Qg5+ Kf8 28.Qh6+ Kg8 ½-½ (28) Khem (2613)-Resisperforjcl (2534) Blitz 2024

88 **7...Be7** 8.Bd3

[8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 b6 *(9...c6 10.h3 Be6 11.Be3 Nd5 12.Bd2 Nd7 13.Rc1 N7b6 14.Re1 Rc8 15.Ne5 Re8 16.Bf3 Nc7 17.Bf4 Nbd5 18.Bg3 Bd6 19.Qa4 a6 20.Ne4 Be7 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.dxc5 Qg5 23.Nc4 Nf4 24.Nd6 Nd3 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Rcd1 Nxe1 27.Rxe1 Nd5 28.Qh4 Qxh4 29.Bxh4 Nb4 30.b3 Nxa2 31.Bg3 Nc3 32.Bd6 Nb5 33.Bf4 Nd4 34.Bd1 h6 35.b4 Rd8 36.Bc7 Rd7 37.Be5 Nb5 38.f4 f6 39.Ba1 Bf7 40.Bg4 Rd2 41.Re7 h5 42.Bf3 Ra2 43.Re1 Ra4 44.Rb1 Bg6 45.f5 Bxf5 46.Re1 Rxb4 47.Bxh5 Ra4 48.Kh2 Ra2 49.Bf3 Bg6 50.Rd1 Bf7 51.Re1 Kh7 52.Kg1 Bd5 53.Bxd5 cxd5 54.g4 d4 55.Rd1 d3 56.Kf1 Rh2 57.Kg1 Re2 58.Kf1 Re3 59.Kf2 Rxh3 60.Kg2 Re3 61.Kf2 Re2+ 62.Kf3 Ra2 63.Bxf6 gxf6 64.Rxd3 Kg6 65.Rd7 Rb2 66.Rxb7 Nd4+* 0-1 (66) Consent_to_treatment (2611)-artem-us (2598) Blitz 2021*; 9...h6 10.Bf4 c6 11.h3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Nb6 14.Ne5 Nbd5 15.Bh2 a5 16.Rac1 Nb4 17.Qb1 a4 18.a3 Nbd5 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 Qb6 21.Nc4 Qd8 22.Bd3 Nf6 23.Qe3 Re8 24.Be5 Bd5 25.Qg3 Bf8 26.Ne3 Be6 27.Bf5 Nd5 28.Ng4 g6 29.Nxh6+ Bxh6 30.Bxg6 Qg5 31.Qxg5 Bxg5 32.Bd3 Bxc1 33.Rxc1 f6 34.Bg3 Kg7 35.Bc2 Bf7 36.Rd1 Bg6 37.Bxg6 Kxg6 38.Kh2 Re2 39.Rd3 f5 40.Bd6 Rd8 41.Be5 Rxb2 42.Rg3+ Kh6 43.Bg7+ Kh7 44.Be5 Rg8 45.Rf3 f4 46.h4 Rb3* 0-1 (46) liumut12 (2604)-Maletaja1 (2580) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.Bf3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Na6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nc6 1-0 (14) Consent_to_treatment (2684)-Semenychev_Alexander (2572) Blitz 2021]

[8.Ne5 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.dxc5 Qxd1+ 11.Bxd1 Bxc5 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7 14.Bf3 Bc6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5 Ng4 17.h3 Ne5 18.Rad1 f6 19.Bf4 Rfd8 20.Ne4 Bd4 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.b3 Rd5 23.Rxd5 cxd5 24.Nc5 Rc8 25.Nd3 Rc2 26.Rd1 d4 27.Nb4 Rb2 28.Nc6 Rxa2 29.Nxd4 Bxd4 30.Rxd4 a5 31.Rd8+ Kf7 32.Ra8 Ra3 33.Ra7+ Kg6 34.g3 h5 35.Kg2 Kh6 36.h4 g5 37.Ra6 Kg6 38.hxg5 Kxg5 39.Ra8 Kg6 40.Rg8+ Kf7 41.Rb8 a4 42.Rb7+ Kg6 43.b4 Rb3 44.b5 a3 45.Ra7 Rxb5 46.Rxa3 Rg5 47.Kh3 Rc5 48.f4 Rc1 49.Ra8 Rh1+ 50.Kg2 Rb1 51.Rg8+ Kf5 52.Ra8 Rb2+ 53.Kh3 Rb1 54.Rh8 Kg6 55.Rg8+ Kf5 56.Rh8 Kg6 57.Ra8 Rh1+ 58.Kg2 Rb1 59.Ra6 Kf5 60.Kh3 Rh1+ 61.Kg2 Rb1 62.Ra8 h4 63.gxh4 Kxf4 64.Rg8 Rb2+ 65.Kh3 Rb3+ 66.Kh2 f5 67.h5 Rb1 68.h6 Rb6 69.Rh8 Kg5 70.h7 Kg6 71.Rf8 Kxh7 72.Rxf5 Kg6 73.Ra5 Rf6 74.Kg3 Kf7 75.Kg4 Rg6+ 76.Kf5 Rf6+ 77.Ke5 Re6+ 78.Kd5 Rf6 79.Ra7+ Kg6 80.Ke5 Rf5+ 81.Ke4 Rf6 82.Ra8 Kf7 83.Ke5 Re6+ 84.Kd5 Rf6 85.Ra1 Kg6 86.Ke5 Kf7 87.Rh1 Re6+ 88.Kd5 Rf6 89.Rh7+ Kg6 90.Ra7 Rf5+ 91.Ke4 Rf6 92.Ra8 Kf7 93.Kd5

Rf5+ 94.Kd6 Rf6+ 95.Kd7 Kg6 96.Rg8+ Kf5 97.Rg1 Rf7+ 98.Kd6 Rf6+ 99.Kd5 Kf4 100.Kd4 Kf5 101.Kd5 Rf7 102.Rf1+ Kg6 103.Re1 Kh7 104.Ke6 Kg7 105.Rg1+ Kf8 106.Rh1 Re7+ 107.Kf6 Rf7+ 108.Ke6 Rg7 109.Kd6 Kg8 110.Rf1 Kh8 111.Ke6 Kh7 112.Rh1+ Kg6 113.Rf1 Kh7 114.Rf8 Rg6+ 115.Kf5 Rg7 116.Re8 Rf7+ 117.Kg5 Rg7+ 118.Kh5 Rf7 119.Re6 Rf5+ 120.Kg4 Rf7 121.Kg5 Rg7+ 122.Kh5 ½-½ (122) Anonymous_Warrior (2646)-Suleyman_Chess06 (2555) Blitz 2021]

8...0-0 9.0-0 c6 10.Re1 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Bf4 Nbd7 13.a4 Nb6 14.Be5 Nbd5 15.a5 a6 16.g4 Bg6 17.Bc4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nd5 19.Qb3 Qd7 20.Bg3 Bf6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Rfd8 23.Rae1 Re8 24.Qxb7 Nf6 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Bxa6 Qe1+ 28.Kh2 h5 29.Bc4 Be4 30.Qxf7+ Kh7 31.f3 Qd2+ 32.Kg1 Bxf3 33.Bf1 Qe3+ 34.Bf2 Qxc3 35.g5 Nd5 36.Qf5+ Kg8 37.g6 Ne7 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.Qxe7 Qb3 40.Qf8+ Qg8 41.Qxg8+ Kxg8 42.a6 c5 43.dxc5 Bc6 44.a7 Bb7 45.Bg2 Ba8 46.Bxa8 h4 47.Bd5+ Kf8 48.a8Q+ Ke7 49.Qb7+ Kf6 50.Qf7+ Kg5 Time forfeit 0-1 (50) Khem (2642)-Gan-Od,S (2621) Blitz 2024

7...Bd6 8.Be3

[8.Bd3 h6 *(8...0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 Nc6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Qb3 Na5 16.Qb5 c6 17.Qd3 Qb6 18.b3 Qb4 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Qc2 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Nxe8 23.Kg2 Nf6 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Ne4 Be7 26.h4 Qb5 27.Qd2 Kg7 28.Qf4 Qd5 29.Nc3 Qd6 30.Qe3 Qe6 31.Qd3 b6 32.Qe4 Qxe4 33.Nxe4 Nb7 34.Kg3 Nd6 35.Nfd2 Nxe4+ 36.Nxe4 a5 37.f4 Ba3 38.f5 Bb2 39.Kf3 Bxd4 40.Nd6 Be5 41.Nc4 Bd4 42.h5 gxh5 43.gxh5 Kh6 44.Kg4 Bg1 45.Nd6 Kg7 46.Ne8+ Kf8 47.Nd6 b5 48.h6 Kg8 49.h7+ Kxh7 50.Nxf7 Kg7 51.Nd8 c5 52.Ne6+ Kf7 53.Nc7 b4 54.Kf3 a4 55.Ke4 axb3 56.axb3 c4 57.bxc4 Ke7 58.Nb5 Kd7 59.Kd3 Kc6* 0-1 (59) khekhm (2609)-Bale1290 (2588) Blitz 2022*)* 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qf3 Bd7 13.h3 Rb8 14.Re1 c5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qe4 Re8 20.Qh7+ Kf8 21.Qxh6+ Bg7 22.Qh5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Be6 24.Re3 Rxb2 25.Rg3 Qd4 26.Qg5 Rxf2 27.Qxg7+ Qxg7 28.Rxg7 Rxa2 29.Rg5 Rd2 30.Be4 Rd4 31.Bf3 f5 32.g4 fxg4 33.hxg4 Ke7 34.Ra5 Bxg4 35.Bxg4 Rxg4+ 36.Kf2 Re4 37.Rxa7 Kd6 38.Kf3 Re8 39.Ra4 c5 40.Re4 Rd8 41.Ke2 Kc6 42.Rh4 Kb5 43.Ke1 c4 44.Rh2 c3 45.Rh7 c2 46.Rb7+ Ka4 47.Rc7 Rd1+ 48.Ke2 0-1 (48) Romannylo (2637)-Superchoc (2617) Blitz 2022]

[8.h3 0-0 9.Be2 Bf5 10.0-0 c6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Be3 Nbd7 13.d5 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Ne5 15.Bb5 Bd7 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Bxd7 Nxd7 18.Bd4 Qf4 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Be3 Qf6 21.Qd5 Ne5 22.Rd1 Nxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Qxf3 24.gxf3 Bb8 25.Rd7 b6 26.Kg2 f6 27.f4 h5 28.Kf3 Kh7 29.f5 Re5 30.Rb7 Rxf5+ 31.Kg2 Be5 32.b3 Bf4 33.Bxf4 Rxf4 34.Rxa7 Kg6 35.Rb7 Rb4 36.Kf3 Kh6 37.Ke3 g5 38.Kf3 Kg6 39.Kg3 Kf5 40.Rb8 h4+ 41.Kf3 b5 42.Rb6 Rf4+ 43.Kg2 b4 44.Ra6 Ke4 45.a4

Kd3 46.Rc6 Ke2 47.Kg1 Rf3 48.a5 Rxb3 49.a6 Ra3 50.Rxf6 b3 51.Rb6 Kd2 52.a7 Kc2 53.Rc6+ Kb1 54.Rc7 b2 55.Kg2 Ka1 56.Rb7 b1Q 57.Rxb1+ Kxb1 58.a8Q Rxa8 59.Kf3 Ra4 60.Ke3 Rf4 61.f3 Kc2 0-1 (61) Goodpreponeyear (2623)-The_Pursuer (2586) Blitz 2022]

[8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Ne5 Re8 11.Bf4 Nbd7 12.Bf3 c6 13.Re1 Qc7 14.Qb3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.Red1 Bg4 18.Bxg4 Nxg4 19.g3 Rae8 20.Rd4 Re1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Kg2 Nf6 23.Qc2 Qe7 24.Qd2 g6 25.Rd8+ Kg7 26.Rb8 Re6 27.Qd8 Qxd8 28.Rxd8 Ne4 29.Na4 b5 30.Nc3 Nxc3 31.bxc3 Re2 32.Rc8 Rxa2 33.Rxc6 Rc2 34.Rc5 a6 35.Kf3 h5 36.h4 f6 37.Ke3 Kh6 38.Kf3 Kg7 39.Rc7+ Kf8 40.Rc5 Ke7 41.Rc6 b4 42.Rxa6 Rxc3+ 43.Kf4 b3 44.Rb6 Kd7 45.f3 Kc7 46.Rb4 Kc6 47.g4 Kc5 48.Rb8 Rc4+ 49.Ke3 Rb4 50.Rc8+ Kd6 51.Rc1 b2 52.Rb1 hxg4 0-1 (52) Consent_to_treatment (2628)-Brave_spirit12 (2560) Blitz 2021]

8...h6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Be2 c6 13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nbd7 15.Rfd1 Re8 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Qf3 Qe7 18.d5 cxd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Rad8 21.Qf3 Qe5 22.g3 b6 23.Kg2 Bc5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Qxd1 Qc6+ 28.Qf3 Qd7 29.a3 g6 30.h4 h5 31.Qe4 a5 32.Qe5 Qc6+ 33.Kh2 Qf3 34.Qb8+ Kg7 35.Qxb6 Qd5 36.Qe3 Kf6 37.Qc3+ Ke6 38.b4 a4 39.Qe3+ Kf6 40.Qg5+ Ke6 41.Qxd5+ Kxd5 42.Kg2 Kc4 43.Kf3 f6 44.Kf4 Kd4 45.Kf3 Kd3 46.b5 1-0 (46) Zuma2910 (2625)-AfricanJo (2608) Blitz 2022

7...Be6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 Nd5 12.Bc2 Re8 13.h3 Bf6 14.Ne4 Nb6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Bg5 Qg7 18.b3 f6 19.Be3 Qf7 20.Rad1 Nd5 21.Bc1 a5 22.Qb5 Nc3 23.Qxb7 Nxd1 24.Qxc6 Bd5 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qc5 Bxb3 27.Bh6 Nb2 28.Bxb3 Qxb3 29.Qxc7 Qf7 30.Qxa5 Nc4 31.Qc5 g5 32.a4 Rd8 33.a5 Nd6 34.a6 Qg6 35.Qc7 Nf7 36.a7 Qb1+ 37.Kh2 Re8 38.d5 Qa2 39.d6 Qxf2 40.d7 Re2 41.d8Q+ Nxd8 42.Qg7# 1-0 (42) Aciboba (2687)-KasparovModeOn (2738) Blitz 2020

[89] **8.h3** 0-0 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 c5 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Be6 14.Bg5 Nbd7 15.Rb1 Bd5 16.Re1 Qa5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Ne4 19.Rb5 Qxa3 20.Qxd5 Nxg5 21.Rxb7 Qc3 22.Rbb1 Ne6 23.Bg4 Nf4 24.Qe4 Nd3 25.Re3 Nc5 26.Qxa8 1-0 (26) VojtaPlat (2651)-burgerswave (2561) Blitz 2021

[90] **10.h3** h6 11.Bf4 Bf5 12.Re1 Bd6 13.Ne5 Nb4 14.Rc1 c6 15.g4 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Bg3 Nbd5 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.Re2 Nh7 20.Rce1 Ng5 21.Kg2 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Nf3 23.Rd1 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Nf4+ 25.Kg3 Qc7 26.Ne4 Ng6 27.Qxe6+ Kh7 28.Qd6 Qf7 29.Rf5 Qxa2 30.Rd2 Qb1 31.Re2 Qg1+ 32.Kf3 Nh4+ 33.Ke3 Nxf5+ 34.gxf5 Qc1+ 35.Kf3 Qg1 36.Ke3 Rbe8 37.Kd2 Qg2 38.Qf4 Qxh3 39.f3 Qxf5 40.Qxf5+ Rxf5 41.Ke3 Rd5 42.b4 Kg8 43.Rg2 Kf8 44.Kd3 Re7 45.Ra2 a6 46.Rg2 Rb5 47.Kc4 Kf7 48.Rg3 g5 49.Nd6+ Kg6 50.Ne4 Rf5 51.Kd3 h5 52.Ke3 h4 53.Rg2 Ref7 54.Nd2 Kh5 55.Rg1 Rf4 56.Rh1 g4 57.fxg4+ Rxg4 58.Kd3 Rg3+ 59.Kc4 h3 60.Ne4 Kg4 61.Nxg3 Kxg3

62.Rg1+ Kf2 63.Rg8 h2 64.Rh8 Kg1 65.Rg8+ Kf1 66.Rh8 Rf2 67.d5 cxd5+ 68.Kc5 Kg1 69.b5 h1Q 70.Rg8+ Qg2 71.b6 Qxg8 72.Kd6 Qc8 73.Ke5 Qc6 74.Kd4 Rf4+ 75.Ke5 Re4+ 76.Kf5 Qe6+ 77.Kg5 Rg4+ 78.Kh5 Qg6# 0-1 (78) Contento (2623)-SavaKrasavaVictory (2877) Blitz 2023

[91] **5.Nc3** Be7
[5...Nxd5
A) 6.Bc4
A1) 6...Nb6
A1a) 7.Qh5 Nxc4 8.Qb5+ Nc6 9.Qxc4 Be6 *(9...Qd4 10.Qe2+ Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.d4 0-0-0 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Be3 Bd6 15.h3 Bh5 16.Rac1 Rhe8 17.Nb5 a6 18.Na3 Bxa3 19.bxa3 Nxd4 20.Qc4 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nxf3+ 22.Kg2 Ne5 23.Qc5 Qd5+ 24.Qxd5 Rxd5 25.Bf4 c6 26.Rfe1 f6 27.Re4 Kd7 28.a4 Nd3 29.Rcc4 Rxe4 30.Rxe4 f5 31.Rc4 b5 32.axb5 axb5 33.Rc2 Nxf4+ 34.Kg3 g5 35.h4 Rd3+ 36.f3 h6 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Rh2 Ne6 39.Rh7+ Kd6 40.Rh6 g4 41.a4 Rxf3+ 42.Kg2 bxa4 43.Kh2 a3 44.Rh8 Nc7 45.Rh6+ Kc5 46.Rh7 a2 47.Re7 a1Q 48.Re2 Nd5 49.Rc2+ Qc3 50.Ra2 Rh3+ 51.Kg1 Qd4+ 52.Rf2 Qxf2+ 53.Kxf2 Kd4 54.Kg1 Ke3 55.Kg2 c5 56.Kg1 c4 57.Kg2 c3 58.Kg1 c2 59.Kg2 f4 60.Kg1 c1Q+ 61.Kg2 f3#* 0-1 (61) Anonymous_Warrior (2650)-MitchyF (2595) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Qa4 Bc5 11.Nf3 0-0 12.0-0 Re8 13.d4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Qb5 Bb6 16.Be3 Qg4 17.h3 Qg6 18.Bxb6 Bxh3 19.Qd5 axb6 20.Qxb7 c6 21.g3 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Rab8 23.Qc7 Qe6 24.Rd1 b5 25.a3 h5 26.Rd4 Rbc8 27.Qf4 c5 28.Rd6 Qe5 29.Qd2 b4 30.axb4 cxb4 31.Nd1 Qe1+ 32.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 33.Kg2 Re2 34.Rd4 b3 35.Rd3 Rc1 36.Kf3 Rec2 0-1 (36) Anonymous_Warrior (2612)-Buffy7 (2690) Blitz 2021;
A1b) 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.d4 Be6 10.Nf3 N8d7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Re8 13.Ne4 Bb4 14.Bd2 Bxd2 15.Qxd2 Nf8 16.Nc5 Qc7 17.Bd3 Bc4 18.Qa5 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bxd3 20.Nxd3 Ne6 21.Nc5 Nd5 22.Qd2 Nxc5 23.dxc5 Rd8 24.h3 h6 25.g3 Nf6 26.Qc2 Rd5 27.Kg2 b6 ½-½ (27) nothing001 (2661)-Ashokku2 (2412) Rapid 2021;
A1c) 7.Bb3
A1c1) 7...Be7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.d4 Nc6
A1c11) 10.0-0 Bf5 *(10...Bg4 11.Be3 Bh5 12.Qd2 Bf6 13.Nf4 Bg6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Rad1 Na5 16.Ne4 Nxb3 17.axb3 Nd5 18.Nc5 b6 19.Nd3 Re8 20.Rfe1 Qd7 21.Qe2 Re4 22.Qf3 Rae8 23.Ne5 Qf5 24.Qg3 Bxe5 25.dxe5 R4xe5 26.Rd4 Nxe3 27.fxe3 c5 28.Rf4 Qc2*

29.Ref1 f6 30.R4f2 Qd3 31.h4 Rxe3 32.Qc7 R3e7 33.Qc6 Qxb3 34.h5 gxh5 35.Qd6 Qe3 36.Kh1 h4 37.Rf3 Qe5 38.Qc6 Qe4 39.Qd6 Re5 40.Qd7 R8e7 41.Qd8+ Kh7 42.Rh3 Rg5 43.Qd2 Rg3 44.Rxg3 hxg3 0-1 (44) Ragehunter (2716)-papasi (2655) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Qd2 Na5 13.Bg5 Nxb3 14.axb3 f6 15.Bf4 a6 16.Rfe1 Qd7 17.Ng3 Bg6 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Nge4 Bxe4 20.Nxe4 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Nd5 22.Qg3 b6 23.Nc3 Nb4 24.Ne4 Rf7 25.Rc4 Nd5 26.Rec1 Qf5 27.f3 Nf4 28.R1c2 Rfd7 29.Qf2 Ne6 30.Rd2 b5 31.Rc1 Nxd4 32.Rcd1 c5 33.b4 Qg6 34.Kf1 Qf7 35.g3 Qc4+ 36.Kg2 Qxb4 37.Qe3 Qc4 38.Qf4 Qf7 39.Qg4 h6 40.b4 Kh8 41.Nxc5 Ne6 42.Qf4 Rxd2+ 43.Qxd2 Rxd2+ 44.Rxd2 Nxc5 45.Rd8+ Kh7 46.bxc5 Qa2+ 47.Rd2 Qc4 48.Rc2 Qxc5 49.Rxc5 b4 50.Rc3 b3 0-1 (50) yankitaspinar (2723)-SaxKaiGoal (2682) Blitz 2022;

A1c12) 10.Be3 Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.Bc2 Qd7 13.b3 Nc6 14.Ng3 Bxc2 15.Qxc2 Nb4 16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.Rac1 c6 18.Qh5 Bf8 19.Nce4 Nxa2 20.Rce1 Nb4 21.Bh6 N4d5 22.Nf5 g6 23.Re3 Rxe4 24.Rg3 Kh8 25.Bxf8 Qxf5 26.Qh6 Qf6 27.Rh3 Kg8 28.Bd6 Qg7 29.Qc1 Rae8 30.f3 Qxd4+ 31.Kh1 Re3 32.Bc5 Qc3 33.Bxe3 Qxe3 34.Qa1 Nf4 35.Rg3 Nbd5 36.h4 Qe5 37.Rg5 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 a6 39.h5 Ne6 40.Rg3 Kg7 41.b4 Kf6 42.b5 axb5 43.Rh3 Ndf4 44.hxg6 Nxh3 45.gxf7 Kxf7 46.gxh3 Ng5 47.Kh2 Nxf3+ 48.Kg3 Ne5 49.Kh4 Ke6 50.Kh5 Rg8 51.Kh6 Rg3 52.Kh5 Rxh3+ 53.Kg5 Rc3 54.Kf4 Kd5 55.Kg5 Nd3 56.Kh6 b4 57.Rg1 b3 58.Rg8 b2 59.Rb8 Rb3 60.Rg8 b1Q 61.Kg7 Ne5 62.Kh8 Nf7+ 63.Kg7 Qg6+ 64.Kf8 Qxg8+ 65.Kxg8 Ne5 66.Kf8 c5 67.Ke7 c4 68.Kd8 b5 69.Ke7 b4 70.Kd8 Rd3 71.Ke7 b3 72.Kd8 c3 73.Ke7 c2 74.Kd8 b2 75.Ke8 b1Q 76.Ke7 c1Q 77.Kd8 h5 78.Ke7 h4 79.Kf6 h3 80.Ke7 h2 81.Kf6 h1Q 82.Ke7 Qh7+ 83.Kf8 Qc8# 0-1 (83) lamonlyaloser (2706)-anonymouslogin111 (2762) Blitz 2023;

A1c2) 7...Nc6 8.Nf3

(8.Nge2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.d4 Bf5 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Rc1 Bf6 16.d5 Nb4 17.Bd4 N4xd5 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Qf3 c6 20.Rfd1 Nbd5 21.h4 h5 22.Nd3 Qg4 23.Qxg4 Nxg4 24.Nc5 Rab8 25.Re1 b6 26.Na6 Rbc8 27.Ne4 Nf4 28.f3 Nd3 29.fxg4 Nxc1 30.gxh5 Bxe4 31.Rxe4 Nxb3 32.axb3 c5 33.Re7 Kf8 34.Rxa7 Ra8 35.Rxa8 Rxa8 36.Nc7 Ra2 37.Nd5 b5 38.b4 c4 39.Nc3 Rxb2 40.Nxb5 Rxb4 41.Nc3 Rb3 42.Ne4 c3 43.Kf1 c2 0-1 (43) jesselroy99 (2611)-SexDrugsRnR (2551) Blitz 2024 *)*

A1c21) 8...Qe7+ 9.Ne2 *(9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Nxe2 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.d4 Bg4 13.Be3 Na5 14.Bc2 Nac4 15.b3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Rfe8 17.Kf2 Nd5 18.e4 Nb4 19.Bb1 c5 20.a3 Nc6 21.d5 Na5 22.Bc2 c4 23.b4 Nb3 24.Rad1 a5 25.b5 a4 26.h3 Bd7 27.e5 Bc5+ 28.Kg3 Bxb5 29.Ng5 h6 30.Nxf7 Rf8 31.e6 Bd6+ 32.Kh4 Be7+ 33.Kg3 Bf6 34.d6 Nc5 35.Bf5 Rxf7 36.exf7+ Kxf7 37.Nf4 Be5 38.Kg4 g5 39.Ng6 h5+ 40.Kxg5 Bf6+ 41.Kxh5 Be8 42.d7 Nxd7 43.Bxd7 Bxd7 44.Rxd7+ Ke6 45.Rxb7 Rh8+ 46.Kg4 Rg8 47.Rb6+ Kf7 48.Rbxf6+ Ke8 49.Kg5 c3 50.Rf8+ Rxf8 51.Rxf8+* 1-0 (51) NIKiler (2639)-schachschach1234 (2620) Blitz 2020*)* 9...Bg4 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.d4 *(12.d3 Nd5 13.Bxd5 Rxd5 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Rc1 Rxd3 16.Qa4 Rxf3 17.Bg3 Rd3 18.Rfd1 Be7 19.Rxd3 Qxd3 20.Nc3 Qd4 21.Qb3 Bd6 22.Nb5 Qf6 23.Nxd6+ cxd6 24.Qb5 Kc7 25.b4 Qb2 26.Qc5 Kb8 27.Bxd6+ Ka8 28.b5 Nd4 29.Qc8+* 1-0 (29) QueenSlayer1985 (2622)-HJK112 (2427) Rapid 2024 *)* 12...Nd5 13.Bxd5 Rxd5 14.Be3 Qh4 15.Ng3 Bd6 16.Qb3 Rh5 17.Rfc1 Qxh2+ 18.Kf1 Bxg3 19.Qxf7 Bd6 20.Ke2 Qh3 21.Rh1 Rf8 22.Rxh3 Rxh3 1-0 (22) MateuszekR2011 (2631)-HJK112 (2485) Rapid 2024;

A1c22) 8...Bg4 9.d4 Qe7+ 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.0-0 f6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Rfe1 Qd8 16.Rad1 Bc5 17.Ne4 Bb4 18.Rxd4 Qxd4 19.Rd1 Qxb2 20.Qg4+ Kb8 21.Qxg7 Rf8

22.Be6 a5 23.f3 Qe2 24.Rb1 f5 25.Ng5 Rd8 26.Bxf5 Rd5 27.Be4 Qe3+ 28.Kh1 Rxg5 29.Qh8+ Ka7 30.a3 Qf2 31.Rb2 Qf1+ 32.Kh2 Bd6+ 33.f4 Bxf4+ 34.g3 Bxg3# 0-1 (34) markus4 (2618)-skiver1 (2551) Blitz 2021;

A1c23) 8...Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne4 Bd4 11.h3 Bf5 12.d3 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Qf3 Bg6 15.Bg5 Qd4 16.Rad1 Nd5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Nf6+ 1-0 (18) Scarlet_dawn (2699)-Subhayan_1 (2683) Blitz 2022;

A1c3) 7...Bd6 8.Nf3 *(8.Ne4 0-0 9.Nxd6 Qxd6 10.Ne2 Nc6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.Bxe6 Qxe6 14.d4 Rad8 15.Re1 Nxd4 16.Bd2 Qd6 17.Bc3 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Qg6+ 19.Ng3 Rxd1 20.Raxd1 h5 21.Re4 f5 22.Rf4 Qg5 23.Be5 h4 24.Kf2 hxg3+ 25.hxg3 Qe7 26.Bc3 Qc5+ 27.Kg2 Nd5 28.Bd4 Nxf4+ 0-1 (28) Gutierrez Jimenez,J (2302)-Shirov,A (2652) chess.com INT 2025)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.d4 *(10.h3 Bf5 11.d4 Qd7 12.Re1 Rfe8 13.Be3 Bxh3 14.gxh3 Qxh3 15.Bxf7+ Kh8 16.Bxe8 Rxe8 17.Bf4 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Qg4+ 19.Bg3 Qxf3 20.Bxd6 h6 21.Qe8+ Kh7 22.Bxc7 Qg4+ 23.Bg3* 1-0 (23) Heisenberg01 (2630)-Jaggust01 (2627) Blitz 2018 *)* 10...Bg4 11.h3 *(11.Be3 Re8 12.Rc1 a5 13.a3 Qf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Rad8 16.Qb3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.Rfd1 Qe5 20.g3 b6 21.Kg2 g6 22.Rd5 Qf6 23.Qb5 Bc5 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Qxe8+ Kg7 26.Rxd5 Qxb2 27.Qe2 Qxa3 28.Rd7* 1-0 (28) markus4 (2603)-V_Tovmasian (2597) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qe4 Re8 15.Qg4 Nxb3 16.axb3 Nd7 17.Bh6 Qf6 18.Bxg7 Qe6 19.Bd4+ Qxg4 20.hxg4 Rxb3 21.Rxa7 Rb4 22.Be3 Rxg4 23.Nd5 Re6 24.Nxc7 Reg6 25.g3 Ne5 26.Ra8+ Kg7 27.Ne8+ 1-0 (27) F-35_Raptor (2685)-Yiyi1984 (2636) Blitz 2024;

A2) 6...Be6

A2a) 7.Qb3

A2a1) 7...Nf4 8.Bxe6 fxe6 *(8...Nxe6 9.Qxb7 Nd7 10.Nf3 g5 11.h3 h5 12.d4 Rg8 13.Be3 g4 14.hxg4 hxg4 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Be7 17.Qc6+ Kf8 18.Bh6+ Ng7 19.Rd1 Qc8 20.Rd7 Rb8 21.Nd5 Rxb2 22.Nxe7 Qb8 23.Ng6+ fxg6 24.Qf6+* 1-0 (24) Tantusz (2615)-LarsenMagnus (2550) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.Qa4+ Nc6 10.Qxf4

Nd4 11.Qe4 Bc5 12.Nge2 0-0 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.0-0 Qf6 15.Qe2 e5 16.Ne4 Qg6 17.d3 Rf5 18.Be3 Raf8 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.Rac1 c6 21.Rc5 Rf4 22.Qh5 Qe6 23.Qxh7+ 1-0 (23) Pompansasyon (2604)-petrovich_gm (2678) Blitz 2023;

A2a2) 7...c6 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.d4 N7b6 10.Bf1 Be7 11.Qd1 0-0 12.Be2 c5 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Ne4 c4 15.Bd2 Bf5 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.Rc1 Bf6 18.Ne5 Re8 19.f4 Ne7 20.Bc3 Nf5 21.Nxf5 Bxf5 22.Bf3 Nd5 23.Qd2 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Bd3 25.Rfe1 Qb6+ 26.Qf2 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Nxf4 28.Bxb7 Rb8 29.Bc6 Rec8 30.g3 Ne2 31.Rxe2 Bxe2 32.Bd5 Bg4 33.Ke3 Be6 34.Be4 Rd8 35.Bd4 Rd7 36.Rc2 a6 37.a3 g6 38.Bc3 Bd5 39.Rd2 Be6 40.Rd6 Rxd6 41.exd6 f5 42.Bf3 Kf7 43.Kd4 Ke8 44.Kc5 Rc8+ 45.Kb6 Kd7 46.Be5 a5 47.Bb7 Rb8 48.Ka7 Re8 49.Kb6 Rb8 50.Ka7 Rxb7+ 51.Kxb7 g5 52.Kb6 a4 53.Kc5 f4 54.gxf4 g4 55.Kd4 h5 56.Ke3 h4 57.Kf2 Bf5 58.Bd4 Ke6 59.Bc5 Kd7 60.Bb4 Kc6 0-1 (60) doreality (2735)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2748) Blitz 2021;

A2a3) 7...Nb6 8.Bxe6 Qe7 9.Nf3 Qxe6+ 10.Qxe6+ fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Re1 Kd7 13.d4 Bd6 14.Ne5+ Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bb4 16.Rd1+ Ke8 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bh4 g5 20.Bg3 c6 21.Nd6+ Bxd6 22.exd6 Kd7 23.Be5 Rh7 24.g4 Rf8 25.Kg2 h5 26.h3 hxg4 27.hxg4 Nf4+ 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.f3 Rf6 30.Rh1 Rhf7 31.Rh5 Rxf3 32.Rxg5 Rf2+ 33.Kg3 R7f3+ 34.Kh4 Rh2# 0-1 (34) Zeveraar-Glen (2686)-storytellingwithGlen (2694) Blitz 2021;

A2a4) 7...Qe7 8.Nge2 Nb6 *(8...Nxc3 9.Bxe6 Nxe2 10.Qxb7 Qxe6 11.Qxa8 Nc3+ 12.Kf1 Qe2+ 13.Kg1 Qe1#* 0-1 (13) Zeveraar-Glen (2602)-Principatibus (2567) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Bxe6 Qxe6 10.Qxe6+ fxe6 11.Nb5 Kd7 12.0-0 Nc6 13.d4 Nd5 14.Nbc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Rb1 a6 17.Bf4 b5 18.Bg3 Bd6 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.f4 g6 21.d5 exd5 22.f5 Rhe8 23.Nd4 Rac8 24.fxg6 hxg6 25.Rf7+ Re7 26.Rxe7+ Kxe7 27.Re1+ Kd7 28.Rf1 Rxc3 29.Rf7+ Ke8 30.Ra7 Nc6 31.Nxc6 Rxc6 32.Kf2 Rc2+ 33.Kf3 Rxa2 34.h4 b4 35.Rb7 a5 36.g4 d4 37.Ke4 Rg2 38.Kf3 d3 39.Rb5 d2 40.Rd5 b3 41.Kxg2 b2 42.Rxd6 b1Q 43.Rxd2 a4 44.h5 gxh5 45.gxh5 a3 46.h6 a2 47.h7 a1Q 48.Re2+ Kf7

49.h8Q Qxh8 50.Rf2+ Kg8 0-1 (50) TregNik11 (2600)-satlan (2630) Blitz 2024;

A2b) 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 Bf6 11.h3 Nce7 12.Ne4 Nf5 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Bg5 Qg6 16.Bxd8 Rxd8 17.Qd2 c6 18.Re5 Nd6 19.Rae1 Bxh3 20.Rg5 Qf6 21.Ne5 Be6 22.Ng4 Qf4 23.Nh6+ Kf8 24.Qxf4 Nxf4 25.Ng4 h6 26.Ra5 Bxg4 27.Rxa7 Be6 28.Bxe6 Nxe6 29.Rd1 Nc7 30.a4 Re8 31.Kf1 Nd5 32.Rd3 h5 33.a5 g6 34.a6 bxa6 35.Rxa6 Nb4 Normal 0-1 (35) Arek_pacitan12345 (2738)-violet_pride (2747) Blitz 2024;

A3) 6...c6 7.d4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bd6 9.Nf3 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 h6 12.h3 Nd7 13.Re1 Nf6 14.c4 Qc7 15.Bd2 Re8 16.Qc2 c5 17.Bd3 Bd7 18.Bc3 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Re8 20.Qd1 cxd4 21.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Bc6 23.Ne5 Qe7 24.Qc3 Bc5 25.Nxc6 bxc6 26.Bxc5 Qxc5 27.Qb2 g6 1-0 (27) Tactical_Attacker3 (2603)-Gaby2013 (2497) Rapid 2022;

A4) 6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 *(7.Qb3 Qe7+* 0-1 (7) sergolvz (2644)-Toro123 (2724) Blitz 2022*; 7.Qf3 Qe7+ 8.Ne2 Nxe2 9.Bxe2 Nc6 10.0-0 Nd4* 0-1 (10) Dynamic_Youngster (2636)-Krishnamurti33 (2555) Blitz 2022 *)* 7...Bd6

A4a) 8.Nf3

A4a1) 8...Qe7+ 9.Be2 *(9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 0-0 11.Re1 Nd7 12.d4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Bg4 14.h3 Rfe8+ 15.Be3 Bxf3+ 16.Kxf3 c6 17.c4 Bc7 18.a4 a6 19.a5 Nd7 20.Reb1 Rab8 21.Bc2 Nf8 22.Rb3 Re7 23.d5 cxd5 24.cxd5 Rd7 25.Ba7 Rbd8 26.Rxb7 Be5 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Re1 Rxd5 29.Bb6 Ng6 30.g3 h5 31.Be4 Rb5 32.h4 Bc3 33.Rc1 Bxa5 34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Bxa5 Rxa5 36.Rc7 Kg8 37.Rc8+ Nf8 38.Rc7 Re5 39.Ra7 a5 40.Bd3 g6 41.Bc4 Rf5+ 42.Kg2 Ne6 43.Bd3 Rc5 44.Be4 Kg7 45.Bf3 Nd4 46.Bd1 Nf5 47.Ba4 Nd6 48.Bd1 Kf6 49.Be2 Ke5 50.Bf3 Kd4 51.Kf1 Nc4 52.Rxf7 Nd2+ 53.Kg2 Nxf3 54.Rxf3 Rc6 55.Ra3 Ra6 56.Kf3 a4 57.Kf4 Ra5 58.f3 Kc4 59.g4 Kb4 60.Ra1 a3 61.gxh5 gxh5 62.Ke4 Kb3 63.f4 Kb2 64.Rh1 a2 65.f5 Ra4+ 66.Ke5 Rxh4 67.Rxh4 a1Q 68.Rxh5 Qe1+ 69.Kf4 Qe8 70.Kg5 Qg8+ 71.Kh4 Qc4+* 0-1 (71) Pompansasyon (2611)-Ronaldinho123 (2635) Blitz 2023 *)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 *(10...c5 11.Re1 Nc6 12.h3 Bf5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Rad8 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Bxd8 Rxd8 17.Bd3 Bxh3 18.gxh3 Qxh3 19.Bf1 Qg4+ 20.Bg2 h5 21.Ne5 Qf4 22.Qf3* 1-0 (22) Boyer, M (2454)-Cabarkapa,N

(2444) chess.com INT 2024) 11.h3 Bh5 12.d4 Nd7 13.Bd3 Rae8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bg5 Nf6 16.Bc4 Qd8 17.Nh4 Be4 18.Re1 h6 19.Be3 Nd5 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Nf5 Be4 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Qd2 f5 24.Bf4 Qg6 25.g5 hxg5 26.Bxg5 f4 27.h4 Qf5 28.Kh2 Qg4 29.Rg1 Qf3 30.Rae1 Bf5 31.Rg2 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Be4 33.Rh2 Qg4+ 34.Kf1 Bd3+ 35.Qxd3 Rxe1+ 36.Kxe1 Qg1+ 37.Kd2 Qxh2 38.Qf3 c6 39.c4 Rf7 40.d5 cxd5 41.cxd5 Qg1 42.d6 Qa1 43.Qd5 Qb2+ 44.Kd3 Qa3+ 45.Ke4 Qa4+ 46.Kf3 Qc6 47.Ke4 Kf8 48.Be7+ Ke8 49.Qxc6+ bxc6 50.f3 Kd7 51.Ke5 c5 52.Kd5 Rf5+ 53.Kc4 Ke6 54.Kb5 Rd5 55.Kc4 Rd4+ 56.Kxc5 Rd3 57.Kc6 Rc3+ 58.Kb7 Kd7 59.Kxa7 Rxf3 60.Kb6 Ra3 61.Kb5 f3 62.Kc4 f2 63.Kb4 f1Q 64.Kxa3 Qd3+ 65.Kb4 Qd5 66.Ka4 Qe4+ 67.Ka3 Qe6 68.Kb2 Qd5 69.a3 Qc6 70.Ka2 Qb5 71.a4 Qc4+ 72.Ka3 Qc3+ 73.Ka2 Qb4 74.Ka1 Qxa4+ 75.Kb1 1-0 (75) doreality (2696)-Alexsur81 (2826) Blitz 2021;

A4a2) 8...0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.d4 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bd3 Re8 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Kg2 b6 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Bd2 Ne7 18.Rae1 Qa4 19.c4 Rad8 20.Qb3 Qd7 21.Bg5 f6 22.c5+ Kh7 23.cxd6 Qxd6 24.Re6 Qd7 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Rxf6 Nd5 27.Rf7+ Qxf7 28.Ng5+ Kg7 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.Rc1 Kg7 31.Rc6 Re4 32.Qc2 Rde8 33.Qc4 Nf4+ 34.Kf3 Nxh3 35.Rxc7+ Kh6 36.Qc1+ Ng5+ 37.Kg3 Re1 38.Qf4 Rg1+ 39.Kh2 Rge1 40.Qf6 Ne4 41.Qh4# 1-0 (41) Chesswarrior31 (2736)-JonaTechnique (2811) Blitz 2023;

A4b) 8.Qf3 0-0 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.d4 Ne7 11.0-0 c6 12.h3 Nd5 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Bf4 Be7 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.Be5 f6 17.Bf4 Bf7 18.Rab1 b6 19.Bg3 Re8 20.Nf4 Qd7 21.Re3 Bf8 22.Rbe1 Rxe3 23.Rxe3 Rc8 24.Kh2 b5 25.Qe2 a6 26.Qd2 Re8 27.Nd3 Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Qc6 29.Nc5 Bxc5 30.dxc5 d4 31.Qxd4 Bxa2 32.Qd8+ Kf7 33.Bd6 Bd5 34.Qe7+ Kg6 35.f3 h5 36.Qa7 Qb7 37.Qb6 Qxb6 38.cxb6 Kf5 39.g4+ hxg4 40.hxg4+ Ke6 41.Bf8 Kf7 42.Bb4 Bxf3 43.Kg3 Bb7 44.Kf4 Ke6 45.g5 g6 46.Ba5 Bc8 47.Bb4 Kf7 48.Ba5 Ke7 49.Bb4+ Ke6 50.Ba5 fxg5+ 51.Kxg5 Kd5 52.Kxg6 Kc4 53.Kf6 Kb3 54.Ke7 Ka4 55.Kd8 Bb7 56.Kc7 Bg2 57.Bb4 a5 58.Bc5 b4 59.cxb4 axb4 60.Bd4 b3 61.Bb2 Kb4 62.b7 Bxb7 63.Kxb7 Kc4 64.Kb6 Kd3 65.Kb5 Kc2 66.Be5 b2 67.Bxb2 ½-½ (67) Scarlet_dawn (2698)-

Rustin_Cohle6 (2606) Blitz 2022;

A4c) 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 *(10...Bd6 11.Re1 Nc6 12.d4 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bc5 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 h5 19.e6 Qh4 20.e7 Rfe8 21.Qg3 Qxg3+ 22.fxg3 hxg4 23.hxg4 c6 24.g5 Rac8 25.Rad1 Bf5 26.Rd6 b5 27.Bb3 Rc7 28.Rd8 Bd7 29.g6* 1-0 (29) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2768)-ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2 (2761) Blitz 2024) 11.Re1 Bd6 12.d4 Nb6 13.Bd3 c6 14.Qe4 g6 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Qh4 Be6 17.Bh6 Rfe8 18.Ng5 Be7 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qg4 Bf6 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Qxe6+ Qf7 23.Re1 Qxe6 24.Rxe6 Kf7 25.Re2 Rd8 26.Bc2 Nd5 27.Bb3 g5 28.h4 gxh4 29.Bd2 b5 30.a4 a6 31.axb5 axb5 32.Kh2 Ra8 33.c4 bxc4 34.Bxc4 Bxd4 35.Bg5 Bf6 36.Bxf6 Kxf6 37.Re4 Ra7 38.Rxh4 Ke5 39.Bd3 Nf6 40.Rc4 Kd5 41.Rf4 Ke5 42.Rf5+ Ke6 43.Rc5 Rc7 44.f3 Nd5 45.Be4 Kd6 46.Rc1 Nf6 47.Bd3 c5 48.Bc4 Ke5 49.Rd1 Rd7 50.Re1+ Kd4 51.Bb5 c4 52.Bxd7 1-0 (52) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2768)-ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2 (2761) Blitz 2024;

B) 6.d4

B1) 6...Be7 7.Bc4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Nf3 *(9.Ne2 c5 10.d5 Nd7 11.d6 Bf6 12.Bf4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Bg4 14.f3 Re8 15.Kf2 Be6 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Rad1 Bc4 18.Bxc4 Nxc4 19.Qd5 Ne5 20.h4 Rad8 21.h5 c4 22.g4 Nd3+ 23.Rxd3 cxd3 24.Qxd3 Qc6 25.Rd1 h6 26.Kg3 Be5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.Nf4 Rc5 29.d7 Rxc3 30.Qe2 Rxd7 31.Rxd7 Qxd7 32.Qe5 Rc8 33.Qe3 Re8 34.Qxa7 Qc7 35.Qa4 Rd8 36.Qe4 b5 37.a3 Qc4 38.Qe5 Rd1 39.Ng2 Qc1 40.Qe8+ Kh7 41.Qe4+ Kg8 42.Qe8+ Kh7 43.Qxf7 Qc3 44.Qg6+ Kg8 45.Qe8+ Kh7 46.Qe4+ Kg8 47.Qe3 Qc7+ 48.Qf4 Qc2 49.Qe4 Rg1 50.Qxc2* 1-0 (50) Haydon (2646)-ZhohoFF (2610) Blitz 2022*; 9.Rb1 Nd7 10.Nf3 Nb6 11.Bd3 c5 12.Qc2 h6 13.Bf4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bg4 15.Ne5 Qxd4 16.Bh7+ Kh8 17.Qe4 Qxe4+ 18.Bxe4 Bc8 19.0-0 Bf6 20.f3 Be6 21.Bxb7 Rab8 22.Be4 Bxa2 23.Ra1 Bd5 24.Rxa7 Bxe4 25.fxe4 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 Rbe8 27.Bd4 Nc8 28.Raxf7 Rxf7 29.Rxf7 Rxe4 30.Bxg7+ Kg8 31.Rd7 Re6 32.Bxh6 Ne7 33.Bg5 Kf7* 1-0 (33) nedrudrelyt (2701)-ChessDama2021 (2564) Blitz 2022) 9...Nc6 *(9...b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bf4 Nf6 13.Qd2 Bd6 14.Ne5 c5 15.Bb3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nd5 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Ng4 h5 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Ne3 Bb7 21.f3 h4 22.Nf5 Qf6 23.Ne7+ Kh7 24.Re5 g6 25.Rae1 h3 26.Nd5 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 hxg2 28.f4 Rad8 29.Rde5 Rd6 30.d5 Rfd8 31.f5 gxf5 32.Qd3 Qg6*

33.R1e2 f4 34.Rh5+ Kg7 35.Rxg2 Rxd5 36.Rxg6+ fxg6 37.Rxd5 1-0 (37) sin_negativo (2606)-ZhohoFF (2574) Blitz 2023; *9...Re8 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Qb3 Rf8 12.Re1 Nb6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Qc2 g6 15.a4 a5 16.Ba3 Bxa3 17.Rxa3 Qd6 18.Raa1 Nc4 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 b6 21.Qb2 Bd5 22.Rae1 Qc6 23.c4 Bxg2 24.d5 Bxd5 25.cxd5 Qxa4 26.Bf1 Qg4+ 27.Bg2 Rad8 28.Qc3 Rd7 29.Re8 Rd8 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Qxc7 Rxd5 32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Qc3+ Rd4 34.Rd8 Qd1+ 35.Bf1 Qg4+ 36.Kh1 Qe4+ 37.f3 Qb1 38.Qxd4+ f6 39.Rd7+ Kh6 40.Qh4#* 1-0 (40) WilliamMoriarty (2624)-Sherlock0099 (2452) Rapid 2022 *)* 10.h3 Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.Be2 Bd6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Be3 h6 15.Qa4 c6 16.Rad1 b5 17.Bxb5 cxb5 18.Qxb5 Bd7 19.Qd5 Be6 20.Qb5 Bd7 21.Qd5 Bc6 22.Qh5 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Nc4 24.Qg4 Qf6 25.Re2 Re7 26.d5 Nxe3 27.fxe3 Qxc3 28.e4 Rae8 29.Rf1 Qd4+ 30.Kh1 Qe5 31.g3 Qxg3 32.Qxg3 Bxg3 33.Kg2 Be5 34.Rc1 Rc7 35.Rb1 Rec8 36.Kf3 Rc3+ 37.Kg4 g6 38.Rg2 h5+ 39.Kg5 Kg7 40.Rf1 f6+ 41.Kh4 Kh6 42.Rf5 g5+ 0-1 (42) Improperio (2662)-ncd (2613) Blitz 2022;

B2) 6...g6 7.Bc4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bg7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Re1 Nc6 13.Bh4 Bb7 14.Bg3 Qd7 15.Bb5 a6 16.Ba4 b5 17.Bc2 Rfe8 18.Qd2 Na5 19.h4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nc4 21.Qf4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Qxc7 Qe1+ 25.Kg2 Qxc3 26.Qc8+ Bf8 27.Bd6 Ne3+ 0-1 (27) papasi (2676)-Masterclass2 (2594) Blitz 2021;

B3) 6...Bb4 7.Bd2 0-0

B3a) 8.Nf3 Re8+ *(8...Bg4 9.Be2 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Be3 h6 15.Qd2 Ne7 16.c4 c6 17.Rab1 b6 18.c5 Bc7 19.Ne5 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Bxe5 21.dxe5 b5 22.Qg4 Qc8 23.Qg3 Qe6 24.Rbd1 Nd5 25.f4 Kh7 26.a3 a5 27.Qf3 g6 28.g4 Rad8 29.Bf2 Rg8 30.Kh2 Qe7 31.f5 Rde8 32.e6 fxe6 33.Rxe6 Qf7* Normal 1-0 (33) Karlos_ulsk (2621)-MadderRose (2563) Blitz 2024 *)* 9.Be2

B3a1) 9...Bg4 10.0-0 Nc6 11.h3 *(11.a3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bd6 13.h3 Bh5 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.Bd3 Qf6 16.Rb5 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 a6 19.Rb2 Bxa3 20.Rb3 Bd6 21.Be4 Na5 22.Rbb1 Nc4 23.Bc1 c6 24.Bd3 Na5 25.c4 b5 26.c5 Be7 27.Bf4 Rbd8 28.Rfd1 Nb7 29.Be4 Rc8 30.Rd2 g6 31.Ra2 a5 32.Rxb5 cxb5 33.Bxb7 a4 34.c6 a3 35.d5 b4 36.d6 Bxd6 37.Bxd6 b3 38.Rxa3 b2 39.Rb3 Rcd8 40.Rxb2 Rxd6 41.c7 Rd3 42.Bc6 Rc3 43.Rb8* 1-0 (43) telitmas (2601)-Elludo96

(2500) Blitz 2024) 11...Bh5 **B3a11)** 12.a3 Ba5 *(12...Bf8 13.Rc1 a6 14.Re1 Nce7 15.Ne4 Bg6 16.Nc5 b6 17.Nxa6 Nf5 18.Bb5 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Nd6 20.Bf1 Ne4 21.Ne5 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Qc8 23.Bc4 Rxa6 24.Bxd5 Ra5 25.Ba2 Bd6 26.Nc4 Qe6 27.b4 Rh5 28.Re1 Qc8 29.Nxd6 cxd6 30.Qc3 Qa8 31.Qf3 Qc8 32.Qb7 Qd8 33.Qc7 Qf8 34.Qd7 Bf5 35.Qxf7+* 1-0 (35) DressForAnna (2695)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2618) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Re1 *(13.Rc1 Bb6 14.Bg5 Qd6 15.Re1 h6 16.Bh4 Nf4 17.Bg3 Rad8 18.Nb5 Qf6 19.Bxf4 Qxf4 20.Qb3 a6 21.Nc3 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Nxd4 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Qd5 Qxc1+* 0-1 (24) khekhm (2654)-Subhayan_1 (2621) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Bb6 14.Bc4 *(14.g4 Bg6 15.Bc4 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Qd6 17.Qb3 Na5 18.Qa2 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Be4 20.Ne5 Bd5 21.Qd3 f6 22.Nc4 Qc6 23.Nxb6 axb6 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1 b5 27.f4 Qe8 28.Kf2 c6 29.Qe3 Qf8 30.Bd2 Qxa3 31.Qe8+ Qf8 32.Qxf8+ Kxf8 33.f5 Kf7 34.Bf4 g6 35.fxg6+ hxg6 36.Bc7 Ke6 37.Ke3 g5 38.Bd8 Bg2 39.d5+ cxd5 40.Bb6 Bxh3 41.Kf3 Bf1 42.Bd4 Bc4 43.Ke3 Bb3 44.Kf3 Bd1+ 45.Kg3 f5 46.gxf5+ Kxf5 47.Be3 g4 48.Bd4 Ke4 49.Bf6 Kd3 50.Be5 Kc4 51.Kf4 b4 52.cxb4 Kxb4* 0-1 (52) El_Precisione (2598)-Chess_diviner (2738) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Rxe1+ 15.Bxe1 Nf4 16.Bd2 Nxh3+ 17.gxh3 Nxd4 18.Bd5 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Qxd2 21.Na4 Re8 22.Nxb6 Qxb2 23.Rd1 Qxb6 24.Rd7 Qg6+ 25.Kh2 h6 26.Qxb7 Re1 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Rc1 29.Rd8+ Kh7 30.Ra8 c5 31.Rxa7 Kg6 32.Rc7 c4 33.a4 c3 34.a5 Ra1 35.Rc6+ f6 36.a6 Ra3 37.Kf1 Kf5 38.Ke2 Ra2+ 39.Kf3 c2 40.a7 g5 41.Rc5+ Kg6 42.Rxc2 Rxa7 43.Kg3 Ra3+ 44.Kg2 Ra6 45.Rc8 Kh5 46.Rc4 f5 47.Rc5 Rf6 48.Kf3 Kh4 49.Kg2 h5 50.Rc3 f4 51.Rg3 g4 52.Ra3 f3+ 53.Kh2 Re6 54.hxg4 hxg4 55.Ra8 Re2 56.Rh8+ Kg5 57.Kg3 Re1 58.Rg8+ Kh5 59.Rh8+ Kg5 60.Rg8+ Kf5 61.Rf8+ Kg5 62.Rg8+ ½-½ (62) Saqochess (2614)-

sublimation1 (2558) Rapid 2024;

B3a12) 12.Re1 h6 13.Qb3 Nf6 14.Rad1 a5 15.d5 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.Qc4 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Qd7 19.Kg2 Rxe1 20.Bxe1 Re8 21.a3 Bd6 22.Ne4 Nh5 23.Bd2 Bf4 24.Ng3 Nxg3 25.Bxf4 Nh5 26.Qxc7 Qf5 27.Bg3 Rc8 28.Qe5 Nxg3 29.Qxg3 Rd8 30.d6 Qc2 31.Rd4 Qxb2 32.Qe5 Qc3 33.d7 Qc6 34.Qe7 Qg6+ 35.Kh2 Qb6 36.Re4 Qxf2+ 37.Kh1 Qf1+ 38.Kh2 Qf2+ 39.Kh1 Qf1+ 40.Kh2 Qf2+ ½-½ (40) youareagmharry (2898)-Principatibus (2733) Blitz 2021;

B3a2) 9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qe7 11.c4 Nb6 *(11...Nf6 12.h3 Bf5 13.Be3 Nbd7 14.0-0 Rad8 15.Qb3 b6 16.d5 Nc5 17.Qa3 Nfe4 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Qxa7 Ba4 20.Nf5 Qd7 21.Bg4 Ra8 22.Nh6+ gxh6 23.Bxd7 Rxa7 24.Bxe8 Bxe8 25.Rfe1 Nd6 26.Bxh6 c6 27.Rad1 f6 28.dxc6 Nf5 29.Rxe8+ Kf7 30.Rb8 Nxh6 31.Rxb6 Nf5 32.Rd5 Na4 33.Rb7+ Rxb7 34.cxb7 Ne7 35.Rd7* 1-0 (35) liumut12 (2668)-Mychessclass (2563) Blitz 2021 *)* 12.Be3 Qb4+ 13.Nd2 Nc6 14.0-0 Bf5 15.d5 Ne5 16.Rc1 Nd3 17.Rb1 Qd6 18.Bf3 Nc5 19.g3 Bxb1 20.Qxb1 Nbd7 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 g6 23.Qc2 f5 24.Bf4 Qf6 25.Bg2 Ne5 26.c5 Rad8 27.Qb3 Qf7 28.h4 b6 29.c6 Kg7 30.Qb2 Qf6 31.Qa1 h6 32.h5 g5 33.Be3 f4 34.Bd4 f3 35.Bh1 Rxd5 36.Re1 Kf7 37.Qc3 Qf5 38.Bxe5 Rdxe5 39.Rxe5 Rxe5 40.Qc4+ Qe6 41.Qc3 Re1+ 42.Kh2 Rxh1+ 43.Kxh1 Qh3+ 44.Kg1 Qg2# 0-1 (44) armankeshishii (2747)-idreamofunicornsss (2558) Blitz 2024;

B3b) 8.Bc4 Nb6 *(8...Be6 9.Qb3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.Qc2 Ne3 12.Bxe3 Bxc4 13.Ne2 Re8 14.0-0 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qd5 16.Rfe1 Na5 17.Rab1 c6 18.a4 Re7 19.Qd3 Rae8 20.Rb4 b6 21.h3 f5 22.Rc1 Re4 23.c4 Qd6 24.c5 bxc5 25.Rxc5 f4 26.Bd2 f3 27.g3 Qe6 28.Qxf3 Re1+ 29.Bxe1 Qxe1+ 30.Kg2 Qxb4 31.Qf5 Nb3 32.Qd7 Rf8 33.Rg5 g6 34.Qe6+ Rf7 35.Qe8+ Qf8 36.Qe3 Nc1 37.Qxc1 Rxf2+ 38.Kg1 Qf3 39.Qc4+ Kg7* 0-1 (39) tourlife (2599)-AM0R_FATI (2550) Blitz 2024 *)* 9.Qb3 Nc6 10.Nge2 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.d5 Bxd5 13.Qxd5 Qxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Rad8 16.Nec3 Nb4 17.Rhe1 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5+ 19.Kc2 Rc5+

20.Kb3 Rd8 21.Rad1 Rxd1 22.Re8# 1-0 (22) doreality (2730)-gmcyborek (2713) Blitz 2021;

B3c) 8.Be2 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qa5 12.Qb3 Qxc5 13.Nf3 Re8 14.Rd1 Nc6 15.Rd2 Be6 16.Qa4 Bc4 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Qd5 19.f3 Rac8 20.Kf2 Rxe2+ 21.Rxe2 Bxe2 22.Kxe2 b5 23.Qa6 Rc2+ 24.Ke3 Rc3+ 25.Kf2 Qxd4+ 26.Kg3 Qe5+ 27.Kh3 Qh5+ 28.Kg3 Qg5+ 29.Kh3 h5 30.g3 Qf5+ 31.Kg2 Qxf3+ 32.Kh3 Qxh1 33.Qxb5 Qe4 34.Qb8+ Kh7 35.Qb5 Qg4+ 36.Kg2 Rc2+ 0-1 (36) Dimas-Dimas (2619)-TomSawyer53 (2581) Blitz 2020;

B3d) 8.Bd3 Re8+ *(8...Nc6 9.Nge2 Nde7 10.Qc2 h6 11.0-0 Be6 12.a3 Bd6 13.Be4 Bc4 14.Rfd1 a5 15.b3 Ba6 16.Be3 Qd7 17.h3 Rae8 18.Na4 f5 19.Bf3 f4 20.Nc5 Qf5 21.Qxf5 Nxf5 22.Nxf4 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Rxe3 24.Nfe6 Rfxf3 25.gxf3 Rxf3 26.Nxa6 bxa6 27.Rac1 Ne7 28.Nxc7 Rxh3 29.Ne6 Rxb3 30.Nc5 Rxa3 31.Ne4 Bf4 32.Rc2 Nd5 33.Rc8+ Kh7 34.Rd8 Be3+ 35.Kh1 Nf4 36.d5 Bb6 37.Rb8 Rh3#* 0-1 (37) Naroditsky,D (2619)-Diaz Camallonga,C (2484) chess.com INT 2023*)* 9.Nge2 Bg4 10.f3 Bh5 11.0-0 Ne3 12.Bxe3 Rxe3 13.Nf4 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Ncd5 Bd6 16.Nxe3 Bxf4 17.Qd3 Nc6 18.Rad1 Nb4 19.Qe4 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Nd5 21.Qd2 c6 22.Rfe1 Qb6 23.Re4 Rd8 24.Re2 a5 25.h4 a4 26.Qg5 Nf6 27.Qf4 Nd5 28.Qe5 Qb4 29.h5 gxh5 30.g3 g6 31.Qg5 Qd6 32.Kg2 b5 33.Rde1 Nf6 34.Re5 Kg7 35.Rd1 Nd5 36.Re4 Rd7 37.Re8 Nf6 38.Ra8 Qb4 39.Rd2 Rd5 40.Qf4 g5 41.Qe3 Rf5 42.Re2 Nd5 43.Qe8 Rf6 44.Qh8+ Kg6 45.Rg8+ Kf5 46.Qxh5 Qxd4 47.Qh3+ g4 48.fxg4+ 1-0 (48) Boris_Markoja (2637)-Litigator94 (2586) Blitz 2024;

C) 6.Qb3 Nxc3 *(6...Nb6 7.Nf3 Be6 8.Qc2 Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.Bd3 h6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.a3 Bg4 13.Ne5 Nxd4 14.Qd2 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Qf4 Nd6 17.Qg3 Bh4 18.Qg4 Bf6 19.Re1 Qc8 20.Qg3 Re8 21.Bf4 Nf5 22.Qd3 Rd8 23.Qf3 c6 24.Qh5 Nd5 25.Qxf7+ Kh7 26.Qg6+ Kg8 27.Nxd5 Rxd5 28.Nf7 Qf8 29.Nxh6+ Nxh6 30.Bxh6 Qf7 31.Qg4 Rd4 32.f4 Rd2 33.Re6 Bxb2 34.Rae1 Bd4+ 35.Kh1 Bf6 36.Bg5 Bxg5 37.fxg5 Rf8 38.h3 Qf4 39.Qxf4 Rxf4 40.g6 Rf8 41.Re7 Rd6 42.R1e6 Rxe6 43.Rxe6 Rc8 44.Kg1 c5 45.Kf2 c4 46.Ke1 c3 47.Kd1 c2+ 48.Kc1 Kf8 49.h4 Rc3 50.h5 Rxa3 51.Rd6 Ke7 52.Rd4 Ra1+ 53.Kxc2 Ra2+ 54.Kb3 Rxg2 55.Rf4 Rg5 56.Rf7+ Kd6 57.Rxg7 Rxh5 58.Rxb7 Rg5 59.g7 a5 60.Kc4 Ke6 61.Kd4 Kf6 62.Ra7 Rxg7 63.Rxa5 Rf7 64.Ke4 Re7+ 65.Kf4 Re6 66.Rh5 Ke7 67.Rh7+*

Kd6 68.Kf5 Re5+ 69.Kf6 Re6+ 70.Kf5 Re5+ 71.Kf4 Re6 72.Ra7 Rf6+ 73.Ke4 Re6+ 74.Kd4 Re7 75.Ra6+ Kd7 76.Kd5 Ke8 77.Rh6 Kf7 78.Kd6 Re1 79.Rh7+ Kf6 80.Rh2 Rd1+ 81.Kc5 Rc1+ ½-½ (81) Beerdsen,T (2507)-Lenderman,A (2572) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 7.dxc3 Bd6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Be2 Re8 10.Be3 Nd7 11.0-0 h6 12.Bc4 Qe7 13.Rfe1 Qf8 14.Rad1 Nb6 15.Bb5 Be6 16.Qc2 c6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Be4 Nd5 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Rxd5 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Re6 23.Kh1 Qe7 24.Rg1 Qh4 25.Rg2 Rae8 26.Rd4 Qh3 27.Qd1 Bc5 28.Rd3 Bxe3 29.Rxe3 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Rxe3 31.Qd8+ Kh7 32.Rxg7+ Kxg7 33.Qd4+ Kh7 34.Qxe3 Qf1+ 35.Qg1 Qxf3+ 36.Qg2 Qd1+ 37.Qg1 Qd5+ 38.Qg2 Qd1+ 39.Qg1 Qf3+ 40.Qg2 Qd1+ 41.Qg1 ½-½ (41) AnonymousBlitzPlayer (2771)-ChessLearningStation (2666) Blitz 2021;

D) 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 *(7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 a5 11.b3 Be6 12.Bc4 Qd7 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qd1 Rad8 15.Bb5 Bd3 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxd7 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Rxd7 19.Bb2 Nd3 20.Bxg7 Nxf2 21.Qh5 Kxg7 22.Qxc5 Ne4 23.Qe5+* 1-0 (23) Darth_Vader8 (2658)-FIFOU (2469) Rapid 2021*)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 0-0 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Be2 Bg4 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qxd4 14.Qc2 Qb6 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Rfc1 Rab8 18.b3 Rb6 19.g3 Rd8 20.Kg2 Kf8 21.Rc2 Rd6 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.Rc5 Kd7 24.Rf5 f6 25.Ra5 a6 26.Ra4 Rd5 27.Kf3 a5 28.Rh4 h5 29.Rcc4 Rbb5 30.Rhe4 Rbc5 31.Ke3 Re5 32.Rcd4+ Ke7 33.f4 Rxe4+ 34.Rxe4+ Kd7 35.Kd3 Rd5+ 36.Ke3 f5 37.Rc4 Kd6 38.Ra4 g6 39.Rc4 Rc5 40.Rd4+ Rd5 41.Rc4 Rc5 42.Rd4+ Ke6 43.Kd3 Rd5 44.Kc3 Kd6 45.Ra4 Rc5+ 46.Kd3 Rd5+ 47.Kc3 Rc5+ 48.Kd3 Rd5+ 49.Kc3 Rc5+ ½-½ (49) ExcitingGambit (2767)-ricksanchez (2584) Blitz 2017;

E) 6.Nf3

E1) 6...c6

E1a) 7.d4

E1a1) 7...Be6 8.Bd3 Nd7 *(8...g6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bh6 Qa5 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 0-0-0 14.Bf4 Nf6 15.Ng5 Nd5 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Be5 Rhf8 18.Rac1 Bf6 19.Bg3 Bxd4 20.Qe2 Bxc3 21.Qxe6+ Rd7 22.Be4 Bd2 23.Rc2 Bf4 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.Qg4 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qf5 27.Qc4 Rfd8 28.Re2 Qd3 29.Qe6 Qd5 30.Qg4 Kb8 31.Rfe1 a6 32.Qf4+ Ka7 33.Qe3+ Qd4 34.Qe6 Qd5 35.Qe3+ Qd4 36.Qh6 g5 37.Qxg5 Qc3 38.Re3 Qb2 39.Qc5+ Qb6 40.Qc2 Rd2 41.Qxh7 Rxa2 42.g4 Rdd2 43.Qf5 Qb2 44.Qc5+ Qb6 45.Qxb6+ Kxb6 46.Rf3 Rd5 47.Re7 Ra1+ 48.Kh2 Rad1 49.Rff7 Kc5 50.Rxb7 Rg5 51.Kg3 Rd3+ 52.f3 a5 53.Rf5+ Rxf5 54.gxf5 a4 55.f6 Rd8 56.Ra7 Kb4 57.Kf4 a3 58.g4 Kb3*

59.g5 a2 60.g6 Rd4+ 61.Kf5 Ra4 62.Rxa4 Kxa4 63.f7 a1Q 64.f8Q Qb1+ 65.Kg4 Qg1+ 66.Kf5 Qh1 67.Qa8+ Kb5 68.Qb8+ Kc5 69.Qe5+ Kb6 70.Kf6 Qxf3+ 71.Qf5 Qc3+ 72.Kf7 Qc4+ 73.Qe6 Qf4+ 74.Kg8 Qb8+ 75.Kg7 Qc7+ 76.Kh6 Qf4+ 77.Kh7 Kb5 78.g7 Qh4+ 79.Kg8 c5 80.Qe8+ Kb4 81.Kf7 Qc4+ 82.Kf8 Qf4+ 83.Kg8 Qg5 84.Kh8 c4 0-1 (84) Oliver_Cromvel (2614)-KrokerMan (2576) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.h3 *(11.Bc2 N7f6 12.a3 Qd7 13.Qd3 Rad8 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.Bg5 g6 16.Qf3 h5 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Rxe6 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Nd5 20.Rxg6+ Kh8 21.Qxh5#* 1-0 (21) Khem (2651)-tahaozkan2007 (2635) Blitz 2021*; 11.Ne4 h6 12.a3 N7f6 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 Bg4 15.h3 Be6 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Bxf5 Re8 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.Qf3 Re5 21.b4 Rae8 22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Re1 Qb2 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8 25.Qd3 Qa1+ 26.Kh2 Qe5+ 27.g3 Nef6 28.Kg2 g6 29.Bg4 Kg7 30.Bf3 h5 31.Qc2 Qd4 32.Bc1 Qc3 33.Qb1 Qe1 34.Bh6+* 1-0 (34) balaverde (2630)-GMKopanolvsky (2492) Blitz 2024 *)*

E1a11) 11...Re8 12.Bd2 *(12.a3 Nf8 13.Bd2 Ng6 14.Qc2 Bf6 15.Ne4 Ndf4 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Be4 g6 20.Re3 Kg7 21.Rae1 Rh8 22.Ne5 Rad8 23.Qc3 Nd5 24.Bxd5 Bxd5 25.Ng4 Qf4 26.Re7 Rh4 27.Qe3 Qxe3 28.fxe3 Be6 29.Rxb7 c5 30.dxc5 Bxg4 31.hxg4 Rd2 32.Rf1 Rxg4 33.Rbxf7+ Kh6 34.R7f2 Rd3 35.Rc2 Rd7 36.b4 Rc7 37.Rf4 Rg5 38.Kf2 Re5 39.Kf3 Kg5 40.Rcc4 a5 41.Rce4 Rd5 42.Rg4+ Kf6 43.Rgf4+ Kg5 44.Re6 Rd3 45.Rg4+ Kh5 46.Rgxg6 Rf7+ 47.Ke4 Rxa3 48.Rh6+ Kg5 49.Reg6#* 1-0 (49) Kantans,T (2481)-Rustemov,A (2525) chess.com INT 2024*)* 12...Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nb6 *(13...Bf6 14.Qb1 g6 15.Qxb7 c5 16.Rad1 Qa5 17.c4 Qa3 18.Bc1 Qa5 19.d5 Reb8 20.Qc6 Rb6 21.Qxa8+ Rb8 22.Qc6 Rb6 23.Qc8+ Nf8 24.dxe6 fxe6 25.Bh6 Bg7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Qc7+ Kh6 28.Qf4+ Kg7 29.Ng5 Rb7 30.Qe5+ Kg8 31.Be4 Rd7 32.Qf6 h6 33.Nxe6 Rf7 34.Qe5 Qxa2 35.Nxf8 Qxf2+ 36.Kh1 Rxf8 37.Bxg6 Rf6 38.Be4 Rf8 39.Bd5+*

Kh7 40.Re2 Qf6 41.Qe3 1-0 (41) Khem (2610)-www68 (2563) Blitz 2020*)* 14.a4 Nc4 15.Bf4 h6 16.Rxe6 Nb2 17.Qd2 Nxd3 18.Rxe7 Qxe7 19.Qxd3 Rad8 20.Rb1 c5 21.Be3 b6 22.Qb5 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Rc8 24.a5 bxa5 25.Qxa5 Qe4 26.Ra1 Re7 27.Re1 Qb7 28.Rxe7 Qxe7 29.Ne5 Rc7 30.Qd5 Rc8 31.g3 a6 32.h4 Qc7 33.Qa2 a5 34.Qa4 Rd8 35.Nd3 Ra8 36.Nc5 Qd6 37.Qa2 Qc6 38.Na4 Re8 39.Be3 Rd8 40.Qa1 Qf3 41.Nb2 Rd6 42.Qxa5 g5 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Qxg5+ Rg6 45.Qf4 Qh5 46.Nd3 Qb5 47.Ne5 Rg7 48.Ng4 Qb1+ 49.Kg2 Qg6 50.Nf6+ Kf8 51.Qd6# 1-0 (51) Khem (2620)-kwiku1920 (2574) Blitz 2021;

E1a12) 11...h6 12.Bc2 N7f6 13.a3 b5 14.Qd3 b4 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Ne5 c5 17.Ng4 g6 18.Nxh6+ Kg7 19.Qg3 Be6 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Qxg6+ Kh8 22.Bg5 Qxd4 23.Bxf6+ Qxf6 24.Qh7# 1-0 (24) khekhm (2647)-kill_mms (2662) Blitz 2022;

E1a2) 7...Bb4 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Bd3 Re8+ 10.Be2 Qe7 11.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 cxd5 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Rfe1 Bg4 15.h3 Bf5 16.Bb5 Qf6 17.Ne5 Re6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Nd7 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxd7 21.Qb4 h5 22.Qb7 Rd8 23.Re6 0-1 (23) KNCP_719 (2626)-outoftheblu (2600) Blitz 2021;

E1a3) 7...Bd6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Ne4 *(11.Re1 Nd7 12.Be4 N7b6 13.Qd3 Bg6 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Ne4 Rfe8 17.Re2 Re6 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.Bd2 Qe7 20.Nfg5* 1-0 (20) maybe_maybe (2816)-HELMUT_LANG (2639) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Be7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Nf5 Bf6 14.Ne5 Nb4 15.Be4 Nd7 16.f4 Nd5 17.Kh2 Qc7 18.Qf3 Rae8 19.Kh1 Rd8 20.Bd2 Ne7 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 23.f5 Rxd4 24.Rae1 Rxd2 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Bxc6 Qb4 27.Bxb7 Qxb2 28.Bd5 Bd4 29.Bxf7+ Kh7 30.Qg4 1-0 (30) Vozvrashcheniye (2700)-derdo2121 (2696) Blitz 2024;

E1b) 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 *(8...Nb6 9.Bb3 0-0 10.d4 Bg4 11.Re1 Na6 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Kh8 15.f4 Bh4 16.Rf1 f6 17.Nxg6+ hxg6 18.Ne4 Re8 19.Nc5 Nxc5 20.dxc5 Nd5 21.Qd3 Nxf4 22.Qf3 Qd4+ 23.Kh1 Nd3 24.Bd2 Nf2+ 25.Rxf2 Qxf2 26.Qxf2 Bxf2 27.Bb4 a5 28.Ba3 Rad8 29.Bf7 Re3*

30.Bxg6 Rd2 0-1 (30) Boyer, M (2453)-Bluebaum,M (2663) chess.com INT 2023 *)*

E1b1) 9.h3

E1b11) 9...Be6 10.Bb3 *(10.Nd4 Nxc3 11.Nxe6 Nxd1 12.Nxd8 Nxb2 13.Bxf7+ Rxf7 14.Nxf7 Nd3 15.Rb1 b5 16.Rb3 Nxc1 17.Rf3 Ne2+ 18.Kh2 Nd4 19.Rf4 Ne6 20.Rf5 Nd4 21.Rf4 c5 22.Re1 Nbc6* 0-1 (22) Paolino68 (2598)-Magnus111111 (2587) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nc7 11.d4 Nd7 12.Re1 Nb6 13.Bf4 Bxb3 14.Qxb3 Ncd5 15.Bg3 Bf6 16.Rad1 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qd5 18.Rc1 Qc4 19.Nd2 Qxb3 20.axb3 Rfe8 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Bd6 Kf8 23.c4 Rad8 24.c5 Nd5 25.Rb1 b6 26.Kf1 Bxd6 27.Nxd6 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nc7 29.Rd1 Ne6 30.b4 a5 31.bxa5 bxc5 32.Nb7 Rxd4 33.Ra1 Rb4 34.a6 Nc7 35.Nxc5 Rb5 36.Nb7 c5 37.Ke2 Nxa6 38.Nd6 Rb2+ 39.Kf3 Nb4 40.Ra8+ Ke7 41.Nf5+ Kf6 42.Ne3 Nd3 43.Ke4 Nxf2+ 44.Kd5 Nd3 45.Ra6+ Kg5 46.Ke4 Nf2+ 47.Kf3 Nd3 48.Rd6 Ne5+ 49.Ke4 Ng6 50.Rd5+ Kf6 51.Ng4+ Ke6 52.Rxc5 Rb4+ 53.Kd3 Rb3+ 54.Rc3 Rxc3+ 55.Kxc3 Nf4 56.g3 Nxh3 57.Nf2 Kf5 58.Nd3 Nf2 59.Nc5 1-0 (59) Tactical_Attacker3 (2689)-Neo23999 (2666) Blitz 2022;

E1b12) 9...Bf5 10.d4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Nd7 12.Re1 Bd6 13.Ng5 Qf6 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Rxe4 Rae8 16.Rxe8 Rxe8 17.Be3 Nb6 18.Bb3 Nd5 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Qb3 b6 21.Qxd5 h6 22.Rd1 Rc8 23.c4 Qe6 24.Qxe6 fxe6 25.c5 Be7 26.cxb6 axb6 27.d5 exd5 28.Rxd5 Rc2 29.Rd2 Rc6 30.g3 b5 31.Kg2 Ra6 32.f4 Bf6 33.Bc5 Ra4 34.a3 Rc4 35.Bb4 h5 36.Rd5 h4 37.Rxb5 Rc2+ 38.Kf3 Rb2 39.gxh4 Bxh4 40.Kg4 Bf6 41.a4 Ra2 42.a5 Kf7 43.Bd6 Ke6 44.Be5 Rg2+ 45.Kf3 Rh2 46.f5+ 1-0 (46) F-35_Raptor (2669)-ChainsOfFantasia (2686) Blitz 2024;

E1b2) 9.d4

E1b21) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5

E1b211) 12...Nb6 13.Bb3 N8d7 *(13...c5 14.Be3 cxd4 15.Bxd4 N8d7 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Qf3 Bc5 18.Rad1 Qh4 19.Qg3 Qxg3+ 20.fxg3 Rae8 21.Kg2 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 g5 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Ne5 25.Be4 Re7*

26.b3 g6 27.Bd5 Kg7 28.Bc4 f5 29.gxf5 gxf5 30.Rd5 Nxc4 31.bxc4 f4 32.gxf4 Re2+ 33.Kf3 Rxa2 34.Rxg5+ Kf6 35.Rh1 Ra3+ 36.Kg4 Rc8 37.c5 Rc3 38.h4 R8xc5 39.h5 Rxg5+ 40.fxg5+ Kg7 41.h6+ Kh7 42.g6+ Kxg6 43.h7 Rc4+ 44.Kf3 Rc3+ 45.Ke4 Rc8 1 - 0 (4 5) Tactical_Attacker3 (2716)-Thunder-In-Paradise (2634) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.Be3 Nf6 15.f4 Be4 16.g5 Nfd5 17.Nxe4 Nxe3 18.Qh5 g6 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Qxg6+ Kh8 21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.gxf6 Nf5 24.Qg5+ Kh8 25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.Qxf5 Qxd4+ 27.Kh1 Rfd8 28.Qg6+ 1-0 (28) doreality (2724)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2759) Blitz 2021;

E1b212) 12...Bf6 13.f4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Be4 15.Be3 b5 16.Bb3 Bd5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.Rxf3 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Nd7 21.a4 a6 22.a5 Rfe8 23.g5 Nf8 24.Raf1 Re7 25.h4 Ne6 26.h5 g6 27.h6 Rd8 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.R3f2 Ke8 30.Kf3 Nc7 31.Ke4 Nd5 32.Bd2 Rdd7 33.c4 bxc4 34.Rc1 c5 35.dxc5 c3 36.Bxc3 Nxc3+ 37.Rxc3 Re6 38.c6 Rc7 39.Kd5 Kd8 40.Rb2 Kc8 41.Rb6 Rce7 42.Re3 Re8 43.Rxa6 Rd8+ 44.Kc5 Rd1 45.Ra8+ Kc7 46.Ra7+ Kc8 47.Rxf7 Rc1+ 48.Kd5 Rexc6 49.e6 R1c4 50.Rf8+ Kc7 51.e7 R6c5+ 52.Ke6 Rc6+ 53.Kf7 Rf4+ 54.Kg7 Re4 55.Rxe4 1-0 (55) papasi (2602)-Alfilparanoico (2628) Blitz 2022;

E1b213) 12...Nd7 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Qb6 16.Qb3 Qxd4 17.Be3 Qe5 18.f4 Qf6 19.f5 g5 20.Qxb7 Qe5 21.Rae1 Bd6 22.Rf2 Qg3+ 23.Kf1 Nf6 24.Bg2 Rae8 25.Qxa7 Ne4 26.Rf3 Qh2 27.Bg1 Qe5 28.Rfe3 Ng3+ 29.Kf2 Bc5 30.Qxc5 Qxc5 31.Kxg3 Qd6+ 32.Kf2 Rxe3 33.Rxe3 Rc8 34.Re2 Qf4+ 35.Bf3 Kh7 36.Kg2 Rd8 37.Be3 Qc4 38.Bxg5 Rd3 39.f6 Rxf3 40.Kxf3 Qd5+ 41.Re4 Qxg5 42.fxg7 Kxg7 43.b4 Qd2 44.a4 Qd1+ 45.Kf4 Qxa4

46.h4 Qb5 47.h5 f6 48.Kf3 Kh6 49.Rf4 Qd3+ 50.Kf2 Kg5 51.Rf3 Qd4+ 52.Kg3 Qxg4+ 53.Kf2 Qxb4 54.Rg3+ Kh4 55.Rf3 Qd2+ 56.Kf1 Kg4 57.Rf2 Qd3+ 58.Kg2 Qg3+ 59.Kf1 Qd3+ 60.Kg1 f5 61.Rg2+ Kf3 62.Rf2+ Ke3 63.Rg2 f4 64.Kh2 f3 65.Rg3 Qe2+ 66.Kh3 Qf1+ 67.Kg4 Qh1 68.Rh3 Qf1 69.Rg3 Ke2 70.Rxf3 Qxf3+ 71.Kg5 Qxh5+ 72.Kxh5 ½-½ (72) doreality (2740)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2742) Blitz 2021;

E1b22) 9...Na6 10.Bd2 Nac7 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Bc4 Bf6 13.Bb3 Bxd4 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Bxb2 17.Rae1 Bf6 18.Rc1 Re8 19.Rfd1 Qe7 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Be3 d4 22.Bxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Rad8 24.Rdc4 g6 25.h4 h5 26.g3 Rd7 27.a4 Kg7 28.Rf4 Qe6 29.Kg2 Ree7 30.Kh2 Qe5 31.Rcc4 Rd2 32.Rce4 Qxe4 33.Rxe4 Rxe4 34.Qxe4 Rxf2+ 35.Kg1 Ra2 36.Qd4+ Kg8 37.Qd8+ Kg7 38.Qd4+ Kg8 39.Qxa7 b6 40.Qa6 Kg7 41.Qb5 Kg8 42.Qe8+ Kg7 43.Qe4 Kg8 44.Qc4 Ra3 45.Kf2 Ra1 46.Kf3 Re1 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qb7 Rf1+ 49.Kg2 Rf6 50.Qc7 Kg8 51.Qd8+ Kg7 52.Qd5 Re6 ½-½ (52) TR1CSTER (2777)-SuperConfinado (2600) Blitz 2020;

E1b23) 9...Be6

E1b231) 10.Bb3 Na6 *(10...Nd7 11.Qd3 N7f6 12.a3 Nxc3 13.Bxe6 Ncd5 14.Bf5 g6 15.Bh3 Bd6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Bh6 Rfe8 18.f4 c5 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.b4 b6 21.Bxc8* 1 - 0 (2 1) Oliver_Cromvel (2598)-ImmortalXiang (2582) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Re1 Nac7 12.Ne4 h6 13.h3 Re8 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Rc1 Rad8 16.Ne5 Qc8 17.Qf3 Nf6 18.Bxh6 Rxd4 19.Nxf7 Rxe4 20.Rxe4 Nxe4 21.Re1 Bxb3 22.axb3 Bf6 0 - 1 (2 2) Chesswarrior31 (2736)-vistagausta (2909) Blitz 2023;

E1b232) 10.Qb3 Nxc3 *(10...b5 11.Bxd5 Bxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Qxd5 cxd5 14.Re1 Bf6 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Nc6 17.Nf3 Rfe8 18.Rac1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Kf8 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.Rc5 a6*

22.Ne5 Ne7 23.b4 Ke8 24.Kf1 f6 25.Nd3 Kd7 26.Rxc8 Nxc8 27.Nc5+ Kc6 28.Nxa6 Nd6 29.Nc5 Nc4 30.Ke2 g5 31.Kf3 Nd2+ 32.Kg4 Nb1 33.a4 bxa4 34.Nxa4 Kb5 35.Nc5 Kxb4 36.Kf5 Kc4 37.Ne6 Nd2 38.f3 Nb3 39.Kxf6 Nxd4 40.Nxg5 h6 41.Nf7 Nc6 42.Nxh6 d4 43.Ng4 d3 44.Nf2 d2 45.h4 Kd4 46.h5 Ke3 47.Nd1+ Ke2 48.Nb2 Na5 49.h6 Nc4 50.Nxc4 d1Q 51.h7 Qd4+ 52.Ne5 Qf4+ 53.Ke6 Qh6+ 54.Kf5 Qxh7+ 55.Kf4 Qh6+ 56.Ke4 Qh7+ 57.Kf4 Kf2 58.g4 Qg8 59.g5 Qf8+ 60.Kg4 Ke3 61.Nc4+ Kd4 62.Nd2 Ke5 63.Ne4 Qf4+ 64.Kh3 Qxf3+ 65.Ng3 Kf4 0-1 (65) Anonymous_Warrior (2641) - Suleyman_Chess06 (2561) Blitz 2021*)*

11.Bxe6 Ne2+ 12.Kh1 Nxc1 13.Qxb7 Nd3 14.Qxa8 Qb6 15.Bc8 Rxc8 16.a4 a5 17.b4 Nxb4 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.Nc4 N8a6 0-1 (19) Boris_Markoja (2716)-burbur1 (2643) Blitz 2021;

E1b233) 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.Re1

E1b2331) 11...Re8 12.Bd2 *(12.Bc2 Qc7 13.Bg5 Nf8 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Ne4 Bg4 17.Ne5 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bxc2 19.Qxc2 Ne6 20.Nf5 Ree8 21.Qe4 Qb6 22.Rad1 f6 23.Nc4 Qb4 24.b3 Nec7 25.Ne5 fxe5 26.Qg4 g6 27.h4 Qf8* 0-1 (27) Miezis, N (2496)-Ivanchuk,V (2731) Jurmala LAT 2015 *)* 12...Bf6 13.Ne4 Bg4 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Rxe8+ Rxe8 16.Bc3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 N7f6 19.Re1 Rxe1+ 20.Bxe1 Nf4 21.Bc4 N6d5 22.Bd2 Kf8 23.a4 Ke7 24.b4 a6 25.b5 axb5 26.axb5 Ne6 27.bxc6 bxc6 28.Be3 f5 29.f4 Nexf4 30.Bc1 Ne6 31.Ba3+ Kd7 32.Bb2 g6 33.Kg2 Nef4+ 34.Kf3 Ne6 35.h4 h6 36.Bd3 Ne7 37.Bc4 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Bd3 g4+ 40.Kg3 Ng7 41.f3 Nh5+ 42.Kh4 Nf4 43.Bf1

gxf3 44.Kg3 Nfd5 45.Kxf3 Ke6 46.Bh3 Nc8 47.Ba3 Ncb6 48.Bc5 Nc4 49.Bf1 Nd2+ 50.Ke2 Nxf1 51.Kxf1 Nf6 52.Kf2 Kd5 53.Ke3 Nd7 54.Ba7 Nf8 55.Kf4 Ke6 56.Bc5 Ng6+ 57.Kg5 Nh8 58.Bb6 Nf7+ 59.Kg6 Nd6 60.Kg5 Ne4+ 61.Kf4 Nc3 62.Bc5 Nd5+ 63.Kf3 Kd7 64.Ba7 Kc8 65.Bc5 Kb7 0-1 (65) Contento (2630)-Enialios (2677) Blitz 2023;

E1b2332) 11...N7f6 12.h3 Re8 *(12...Bd6 13.Ng5 Bc8 14.Nce4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bf5 16.Nxd6 Bxd3 17.Nxb7 Qb6 18.Nc5 Bf5 19.Qf3 Be6 20.b3 Nc7 21.Qg3 Rfd8 22.Bh6 Ne8 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Rxe6 Qxd4 25.Rae1 1-0 (25) Cshuki (2865)-supertactic91 (2723) Blitz 2021)* 13.a3 h6 *(13...Qc7 14.Ne5 Rad8 15.Qf3 Bd6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bd2 Qb6 18.Nc4 Qxd4 19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Rad1 Qb6 21.Bc1 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Qd8 23.Qg3 Nh5 24.Qxd6 Qxd6 25.Bh7+ Kxh7 26.Rxd6 Nf6 27.Be3 Nd5 28.c4 Nb6 29.Bxb6 axb6 30.Rb1 Bxc4 31.Rxb6 Ba6 32.Kh2 Re2 33.Kg3 Ra2 34.Rb3 Bc4 35.Rc3 Bd5 36.f3 b5 37.h4 h5 38.Rd7 g6 39.Rd3 Kg7 40.Rc3 Kf6 41.Rd8 Kg7 42.Re8 Bc4 43.Re1 Bd5 44.Rg1 Rb2 45.Kf4 b4 46.axb4 Rxb4+ 47.Kg3 Rb2 48.Rgc1 Kf6 49.R1c2 Rb1 50.Rd2 Kg7 51.Rcd3 Rb4 52.Rd4 Rb3 53.Kf4 Rb1 54.g3 Rb3 55.R2d3 Rb2 56.g4 hxg4 57.fxg4 Rh2 58.Kg3 Rg2+ 59.Kh3 Re2 60.h5 gxh5 61.gxh5 Kh6 62.Kh4 Rh2+ 63.Kg4 Rxh5 64.Rf4 Kg6 65.Rg3 Rg5+ 66.Kh4 Rxg3 67.Kxg3 f6 68.Kf2 Kf7 69.Ke3 Ke6 70.Kd4 Ke7 71.Rf2 Kd6 72.Rxf6+ Ke7 73.Rxc6 Bxc6* ½-½ (73) SAMF64 (2618)-Peligro_98 (2761) Blitz 2022*)*

14.Ne5 **E1b23321)** 14...Bf8 15.Qf3 Qd6 *(15...Qb6 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Qf4 Rad8 18.Qh4 Be6 19.Be3 Nd5 20.Re2 Be7 21.Qe4 Nf6 22.Qf3 Qc7 23.Rae1 Kh8 24.Bb1 c5 25.dxc5 Qxe5 26.Bxh6 Qh5* 0-1 (26) SAMF64 (2610)-Karpov,V (2635) Blitz 2022*)* 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rad1 Nxc3 *(17...Nb6 18.Bxh6 Bd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 20.Qxd5 Nfxd5 21.Bc1 f6 22.Nf3 Kf7 23.Nh4 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Ne7 25.Nf5 Nxf5 26.Bxf5 Rxd4 27.Be6+ Kg6 28.Be3 Re4 29.Bg4 Bc5 30.Bd2 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Bd4 32.b3 f5 33.Be2 Kf6 34.Kf1 Nd5 35.Bd2 Ke5 36.g3 Bc3 37.Bc1 g6 38.Bd3 b5 39.Ke2 Bd4 40.h4 Bc5 41.Kf3 Bd4 42.g4 Ne7 43.Bf4+ Ke6 44.Bg3 a6 45.h5 fxg4+ 46.Kxg4 gxh5+ 47.Kxh5 Nf5 48.Kg4 Nxg3 49.fxg3 Kf6 50.Kf3 Kg5 51.Be4 c5 52.Bb7 a5 53.Ba6 b4 54.a4 Be5 55.Bc4 Bd6 56.g4 Bc7 57.Be6 Bd6 58.Bc4 Bc7 59.Be6 Bd6 60.Ke4 Bc7 61.Kd5 Bb6 62.Bf5 Ba7 63.Kc4 Bb6 64.Kb5 Bc7 65.Kc4 Bd8 66.Kxc5 Bc7 67.Kc4 Bd8 68.Kb5 Bc7 69.Kc6 Bd8 70.Kd7 Bb6 71.Kc6 Bd8 72.Kb5 Bc7 73.Ka6 Bd8 74.Kb7 Kf6 75.Kc8 Be7 76.Kd7 Bc5 77.Kc6 Bd4 78.Kb5* 1-0 (78) SAMF64 (2614)-DoloresCrotal (2750) Blitz 2023*)* 18.bxc3 Bd5 19.Qg3 Nd7 20.c4 Be6 21.Bxh6 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qc5 23.Bg5 Rd7 24.Qh4 g6 25.Bf6 Bg7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Qf6+ Kg8 28.Re3 Bf5 29.Bxf5 Rxd1+ 30.Kh2 Qe7 31.Qxe7 Rxe7 32.Bg4 Rd4 33.Be2 f6 34.exf6 Rxe3 35.fxe3 Rd6

36.g4 Rxf6 37.Kg3 Kg7 38.h4 Rf8 39.g5 Rf5 40.Bg4 Ra5 41.Bc8 b6 42.Bd7 Rxa3 43.Bxc6 Rxe3+ 44.Kf4 Rh3 45.Kg4 Rc3 46.Bb5 a5 47.h5 gxh5+ 48.Kxh5 a4 49.Bxa4 Rxc4 0-1 (49) SAMF64 (2618) - DoloresCrotal (2746) Blitz 2023;

E1b23322)

14...Qc7 15.Qf3 Rad8 16.Bd2 Qb6 17.Qg3 Qxd4 18.Bxh6 Nh5 19.Qf3 Ndf4 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Re4 Nxd3 22.Rxd4 Nxe5 23.Qd1 Bf6 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Qe2 Bc4 26.Qe3 b6 27.Rd1 Rxd1+ 28.Nxd1 c5 29.Nc3 g6 30.f4 Nd7 31.Qe8+ Nf8 32.Kh2 Kg7 33.Qb8 Ne6 34.g3 Nd4 35.Qxa7 Nf3+ 36.Kh1 b5 37.Qxc5 Bd4 38.Qc6 Ne1 39.a4 Bd3 40.axb5 Bxc3 41.Qxc3+ 1-0 (41) SAMF64 (2614)-Peligro_98 (2766) Blitz 2022;

E1b23323) 14...a5 15.Bc2 Bd6 16.Qd3 Qc7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Ng4 Rxe1+ 0 - 1 (1 8) XThepunisherX (2653)-Jermov (2562) Blitz 2021;

E1b23324)

14...Bd6 15.Qf3 *(15.Bd2 Bc7 16.Qf3 Nd7 17.Rad1 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Nf6 19.Re2 Qd5 20.Qg3 Rad8 21.Rde1 Nd7 22.Be4 Qd6 23.Bc2 Qd5 24.Be4 Qd6 25.Bc2 Qd5* ½-½ (25) Vachier Lagrave,M (2711)-Sargissian,G (2666) Warsaw POL 2012 *)* 15...Qc7 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rad1 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Bd5 19.Qg3 Nh5 20.Qh4 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Bb3 22.Qe4 Nf6 23.Qf5 Bxd1 24.exf6 Rxe1+ 25.Bxe1 g6 26.Qe4 Qd7 27.Qe3 Kh7 28.Bd2 1-0 (28) HowardXue (2890)-the_great_evil (2828) Blitz 2024;

E2) 6...Nxc3

E2a) 7.dxc3 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1

Bg4 9.Bf4 *(9.Kc2 Bf5+ 10.Bd3 Bxd3+ 11.Kxd3 Nc6 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Bf4 0-0-0+ 14.Kc2 Bc5 15.Re2 Rhe8 16.Rae1 Rxe2+ 17.Rxe2 f6 18.h4 h5 19.b4 Bf8 20.b5 Ne7 21.Nd4 Nd5 22.Bg3 Kd7 23.c4 Nb6 24.Ne6 Re8 25.Nxf8+ Rxf8 26.Rd2+ Kc8 27.c5 Nd7 28.c6 bxc6 29.bxc6 Nb8 30.Rd5 Nxc6 31.Rxh5 f5 32.Rh7 Rf7 33.h5 Nd8 34.Be5 f4 35.Bxg7 Kd7 36.h6 Ne6 37.Kd3 a5 38.Rh8 Ng5 39.Bc3 Ke6 40.Rg8 Kf5 41.Bxa5 Rd7+ 42.Kc2 Rd6 43.Bc3 Rxh6 44.Rf8+ Ke4 45.f3+ Nxf3 46.gxf3+ Kxf3 47.Be5 Rc6+ 48.Kb3 Ke4 49.Bxf4 Rb6+ 50.Kc4 Ra6 51.Kb3 c5 52.Bd6 c4+ 53.Kb2 Rxd6 54.Re8+ Kd3 55.Kc1 Kc3 56.Re3+ Rd3 57.Rxd3+ cxd3 58.a4 Kb4 59.Kd2 Kxa4 60.Kxd3 ½-½ (60) Martin_Petrov (2633)-DressForAnna (2708) Blitz 2021)* 9...c6 10.Bc4 Nd7 11.Re1+ Kd8 12.Bxf7 Bc5 13.Bg3 Rf8 14.Be6 Bxe6 15.Rxe6 Rf6 16.Bh4 Kc7 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Kc2 Bxf2 19.Re7+ Kb6 20.Rxg7 Re8 21.Rf1 Re2+ 22.Kd3 Rxb2 23.Nd2 Nh5 24.Nc4+ 1-0 (24) Boris_Markoja (2651)-TellMeYourRating (2680) Blitz 2024;

E2b) 7.bxc3

E2b1) 7...Bd6 8.d4 0-0 9.Be2 *(9.Bg5 Qe8+ 10.Be2 h6 11.Be3 Nc6 12.0-0 Bf5 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Bh7 15.Bg4 Qd8 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Bxf5 Qf6 18.Bd3 Bf4 19.Qf3 Bg5 20.Qe4 g6 21.f4 Bh4 22.g3 Rfe8 23.Qf3 Rxe3 24.Qxe3* 1-0 (24) danilast (2697)-promacherr (2605) Blitz 2020*)* 9...Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Rb1 b6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be3 Re8 14.Bb5 Ne7 15.Bxe8 Qxe8 16.Re1 Qc6 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Qxh5 Bf6 19.Bg5 Qd5 20.h4 h6 21.c4 Qxd4 22.Rbd1 Qc3 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Rd7 Nf5 25.g3 c5 26.Re4 g6 27.Qe2 Nd4 28.Re8+ Kg7 29.Qe4 Rxe8 30.Qxe8 Qf5 31.Rd8 g5 32.Qh8+ Kg6 33.Rg8+ Kh5 34.Rxg5+ Qxg5 35.hxg5 Nf3+ 36.Kg2 Nxg5 37.Qf6 1-0 (37) KNCP_719 (2641)-SHREKDAVID (2812) Blitz 2022;

E2b2) 7...Be7 8.Bc4 0-0

E2b21) 9.h3 c5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.d4 *(11.Re1 Bf5 12.Ba3 b6 13.Qa4 Rc8 14.Ba6 Rc7 15.d4 cxd4 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Nxd4 Bd7 18.Qb3 Nc6 19.Nb5 Na5 20.Qa3 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 g6 22.Rad1 Qf6 23.c4 Rfc8 24.Re4 Kg7 25.Rdd4 Rd8 26.Qd3 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Re7 28.g3 Nb7 29.Rf4 Qe5 30.h4 Nd6 31.a4 Nf5 32.Kg2 Re6 33.Qd2 Rd6 34.Qc2 Nd4 35.Qc3 Nc6 36.Qf3 Nd8*

37.h5 Rf6 38.h6+ 1-0 (38) pipita09 (2683)-Nat74 (2555) Blitz 2021*)*
11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Bf6 13.Be3 Na5 14.Bd3 Be6 15.Re1 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Bxc4 17.Ne5 Bd5 18.Qh5 Rc8 19.Ng4 Be6 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.d5 g6 22.Qd1 Rfd8 23.Bd4 Qf4 24.g3 Qd6 25.dxe6 Qxd4 26.Qb3 fxe6 27.Rxe6 Kh8 28.Rae1 Rf8 29.R1e2 b6 30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.R2xe3 Rc2 32.f4 Rxa2 33.Rd6 Rc8 34.Re1 Rc7 35.Rd8+ Kg7 36.g4 b5 37.Red1 b4 38.R1d7+ Rxd7 39.Rxd7+ Kf6 40.Rxh7 b3 41.Rb7 b2 0-1 (41) F-35_Raptor (2671)-cn_ua (2620) Blitz 2024;

E2b22) 9.0-0

E2b221) 9...Bg4 10.d4 Nc6 *(10...c6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nd7 13.Re1 Bf6 14.Bf4 Qa5 15.Rab1 Nb6 16.Bd3 Rfe8 17.g4 Qxa2 18.g5 Be7 19.h4 Bf8 20.h5 Qd5 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Kg2 Nd5 23.Bd2 g6 24.Rh1 Bg7 25.Bd3 Re7 26.Bc4 Rae8 27.Bd3 Qd6 28.Rh4 c5 29.hxg6 fxg6 30.Bc4 Rd8 31.Rd1 b5 32.Bxb5 Rf8 33.Qh3 Nf4+ 34.Bxf4 Rxf4 35.Bc4+ Kf8 36.Qg3 Ree4 37.f3 Qe7 38.Rxf4+ Rxf4 39.Qxf4+ Ke8 40.Bb5+ Qd7 41.dxc5 Qxb5 42.Re1+ Kd8 43.Qf7 Qd7 44.Kg3 Qxf7 45.Rd1+ Ke8* 0-1 (45) SAMF64 (2609)-GP9isback (2586) Blitz 2022*)*
11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Qd3 Na5 14.Bb3 c5 15.Ne5 Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Ba3 b6 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Bd5 Rad8 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.c4 Bd4 22.Re4 Rfe8 23.h4 Rxe4 24.Qxe4 Nxc4 25.Bxc4 Bxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Rxd1 27.Qe8+ Kh7 28.Qxf7 Rd8 29.Qxc7 1-0 (29) doreality (2686)-morus22 (2633) Blitz 2021;

E2b222) 9...c5 10.d4

E2b2221) 10...Nc6 11.Ne5 *(11.d5 Na5 12.Bd3 c4 13.Bc2 Bf6 14.Ba3 Re8 15.Bb4 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rb1 b6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Qd2 Nb7 21.g5 Be5 22.Rfe1 Bd6 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Nd4 Qe5 25.Bxd6 Nxd6 26.Nc6 Qe4 27.Re1 Qh4 28.Ne7+ Kh7 29.Qe3 Re8 30.Qe5 Nf5 31.d6*

Qxg5+ 32.Kh2 Qd2 33.Re2 Qxd6 0-1 (33) doreality (2712)-Mischuk_D (2671) Blitz 2021*)*
11...Nxe5 12.dxe5 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bf5 14.Be3 Rfd8 15.Bd5 Rab8 16.h3 h5 17.Rd2 b5 18.Rad1 Kf8 19.c4 bxc4 20.Bxc4 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Ke8 22.a4 Be6 23.Bb5+ Kf8 24.f4 g6 25.Kf2 c4 26.Bxa7 Rc8 27.Rc2 c3 28.a5 Bb3 29.Rc1 Ba3 30.Be3 Bxc1 31.Bxc1 Rc5 32.Ba3 1-0 (32) Daydreamer2004 (2678)-jieltmcom (2638) Blitz 2022;
E2b2222) 10...cxd4 11.cxd4 *(11.Nxd4 Nd7 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Bf4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Nd5 15.Bd2 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Be6 17.Qf3 Qd7 18.Rac1 b6 19.h4 a5 20.h5 a4 21.Bc4 b5 22.Bd3 Bg4 23.Qg3 Bxh5 24.Rc5 Bg6 25.Bxb5 Qd8 26.Bc6 Nf6 27.Bxa8 Qxa8 28.f3 Rd8 29.Bg5 Qa6 30.Qe5 h6 31.Bxf6 gxf6 32.Qf4 Kg7 33.Rd1 Qb6 34.Rd2 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qe1 36.Rc6 Qe7 37.d5 a3 38.d6 Qe6 39.Ra6 Rd7 40.Rxa3 Rb7 41.Re3 Qc8 42.Re7 Rxe7 43.dxe7 Qe6 44.Qd6 Qe1 45.a4 Qh4+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Qh4+ 48.Kg1 Qe1+ 49.Kh2* ½-½ (49) doreality (2727)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2757) Blitz 2021 *)*
E2b22221) 11...Bg4 12.Bb2 *(12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Ne5 Nxd4 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.Qxb7 Be2 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Bf4 Qf6 18.Qe4 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Qxf7 20.Bxd4 Bc4 21.a3 Bd5 22.Qg4 a5 23.Re5 Rae8 24.Rae1 Rxe5 25.Rxe5 h6 26.Rf5 Qg8 27.Qxg7+ Qxg7 28.Rxf8+ Bg8 29.Bxg7+ Kxg7 30.Rf5 a4 31.Ra5 Bb3 32.f4 Kf6 33.Kf2* 1-0 (33) Lngps (2670)-Viktor_Solovyov (2591) Blitz 2021*;* *12.Be3 Nc6 13.h3 Bh5 14.Rb1 Rc8 15.Be2 b6 16.d5 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Ne5 18.Be2 Bc5 19.Qb3 Bxe3*

20.Qxe3 Qxd5 21.Rfd1 Qe6 22.Rb5 Ng6 23.Qxe6 fxe6 24.Bg4 Rc6 25.Rd7 Rf7 26.Rd8+ Nf8 27.Re5 Re7 28.Kh2 g6 29.a4 Kf7 30.a5 Nd7 31.Re3 bxa5 32.Ra3 Rc5 33.Rf3+ Nf6 34.Rf4 h5 35.Bd1 Rd5 36.Rxd5 exd5 37.Bb3 Ke6 38.Ra4 Rb7 39.Bc2 Rb5 40.Bxg6 Ke5 41.f4+ Kd6 42.Kg3 Kc5 43.Kh4 d4 44.g4 hxg4 45.hxg4 Nd5 46.Be8 Rb8 47.Rxa5+ Kd6 48.Bf7 Nxf4 49.Kg5 Ne6+ 50.Bxe6 Kxe6 51.Rxa7 Rd8 52.Ra2 Ke5 53.Re2+ Kd5 54.Kf4 Kc4 55.g5 d3 56.Re1 d2 57.Rh1 Re8 58.Rd1 Kd3 59.Kf5 Re1 60.Rxd2+ Kxd2 61.g6 Rf1+ 62.Ke6 Ke3 63.g7 Ke4 64.g8Q Ke3 65.Kd6 Rf3 66.Qe6+ Kf2 67.Qd5 Rd3 68.Ke5 Re3+ 69.Qe4 Rg3 70.Qf4+ Kg1 71.Qxg3+ Kf1

½ - ½ (71) Elretornodelmore (2603) - Viktor_Solovyov (2552) Blitz 2021*)*

12...Nd7 13.Qb3 Nb6 14.Be2 Qd5 15.Rac1 Qxb3 16.axb3 Rac8 17.h3 Be6 18.Nd2 Bg5 19.f4 Bf6 20.Bf3 Bd5 21.g4 h6 22.f5 Bg5 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Bxd5 Nxd5 25.Nc4 b5 26.Nd6 Rc2 27.Ba1 a6 28.Ne4 Be3+ 29.Kh1 b4 30.f6 gxf6 31.Nc5 a5 32.Nd3 Kg7 33.Ne1 Rc1

0 - 1 (33) ehsan_alamir (2745)-Toro123 (2655) Blitz 2019; **E2b22222)** 11...Bf6 12.Rb1 Nc6 13.Ba3 Re8 14.d5 Na5 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Qd3 Rc8 20.Rfc1 Qd7 21.Bb4 Nc6 22.Bc3 Red8 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Rd1 Ne5 25.Nxe5 fxe5

26.Qe4 Rc5 27.Qxe5 b6 28.Qf6 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 Qxd5 30.Rf1 Qd4 31.Qe7 Qd6 32.Qxa7 Rc8 33.Qa4 Rc3 34.Qa8+ Kh7 35.Kg2 b5 36.Qe4 Qd7 37.Rb1 Rc4 38.Qf3 b4 39.Rb3 Rd4 40.Re3 Kg8 41.Qf6 Qd5+ 42.Kh2 Qd7 43.f4 Rd2+ 44.Kg3 Rd3 45.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 46.Kh4 Qd5 47.f5 gxf5 48.Qg5+ Kf8 49.gxf5 Qxa2 50.Qd8+ Kg7 51.Qd4+ Kf8 52.Qxb4+ Kg8 53.f6 Qf2+ 54.Kg5 Qg2+ 55.Qg4 Qf2 56.Kh6+ Kf8 57.Qg7+ Ke8 58.Qg8+ Kd7 59.Qxf7+ Kd6 60.Qe7+ Kd5 61.f7 Kc4 62.f8Q Qf4+ 63.Qxf4+ Kd5 64.Qeg5+ Kc6 65.Qgg3 Kd7 66.Qf6 Ke8 67.Qg8+ Kd7 68.Qge6+ Kc7 69.Qc6+ Kb8 70.Qd8+ Ka7 71.Qa6+ 1-0 (71) HowardXue (2904)-ggwp2024 (2726) Blitz 2024;

E3) 6...Be7

E3a) 7.d3 0-0 8.d4 *(8.h3 Nc6 9.Be2 Bf6 10.d4 Nde7 11.Be3 Nf5 12.d5 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Ne7 14.e4 Ng6 15.0-0 Re8 16.Qc2 c6 17.Rad1 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Be5 19.Bc4 Be6 20.Kh1 Rc8 21.Qb3 Qa5 22.Bb5 Red8 23.a4 a6 24.Be2 Rb8 25.Ng5 Bxd5 26.exd5 Bf6 27.Ne4 Be5 28.d6 Rf8 29.Bc4 Kh8 30.Bxf7 b5 31.Bxg6 hxg6 32.axb5 Qxb5 33.Qxb5 axb5 34.Rf7 Rxf7* 0-1 (34) khekhm (2668)-mocaspoke (2555) Blitz 2022) 8...Nc6 9.Bd3 Bg4 10.0-0 Bf6 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.g5 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Bxd4 15.Nxd4 Ndb4 16.Qb5 Qxd4 17.Be3 Qd7 18.Kg2 a6 19.Qc4 Nc2 20.Rad1 Nxe3+ 21.fxe3 Qe7 22.Nd5 Qxg5+ 23.Kh2 Qe5+ 24.Kh1 Rad8 25.Rf3 Kh8 26.Rdf1 Qxd5 0-1 (26) TheKingpower2005 (2631)-DrawDenied_Twitch (2739) Blitz 2024;

E3b) 7.Qb3 Nb6 *(7...Nxc3 8.dxc3 0-0 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Rd1 Qe8 12.Bf1 Be6 13.Qc2 h6 14.Nd4 Bd5 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Bf4 Bf6 17.Rad1 Qg4 18.Bg3 c6 19.b3 Rfe8 20.h3 Qg6 21.Bd3 Qh5 22.Be2 Qg6 23.Bd3 Qh5 24.Nf5 Be6 25.Nd6 Re7 26.Ne4 Bh4 27.Be2 Qg6 28.Bxh4 Bxh3 29.Nf6+ gxf6 30.Qxg6+ fxg6 31.gxh3 Rae8 32.Kf1 Kg7*

33.Bg3 Nd5 34.Rc1 f5 35.Bf3 Nf6 36.Bd6 Rxe1+ 37.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 38.Kxe1 Kf7 39.Bc5 a6 40.Bd4 Nd7 41.b4 g5 42.Bd1 Kg6 43.Bb3 h5 44.Be6 Nf8 45.Bc8 b6 46.Bxa6 Nd7 47.Bc8 Nf8 48.Bxb6 g4 49.h4 Kf7 50.a4 Ng6 51.Bd8 Ke8 52.Bxf5 Nf4 53.Bg5 Nd5 54.Kd2 Nc7 55.Bg6+ Kd7 56.Bxh5 Na8 57.Bxg4+ Kd6 58.h5 Kd5 59.h6 Nc7 60.h7 Kc4 61.h8Q c5 62.Qg8+ Nd5 63.Bf3 Kb3 64.Qxd5+ Kxa4 65.bxc5 Kb5 66.Qb7+ Ka4 67.Bc6+ Ka5 68.Bd5 Ka4 69.Qb4# 1-0 (69) srihari241105 (2641)-ChainsOfFantasia (2603) Blitz 2022 *)* 8.d4 0-0 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Be3 Bg4 11.0-0-0 Bf6 12.Ne4 Bxf3 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.gxf3 Rad8 15.Rhg1 Nxd4 16.Qc3 c5 17.Be4 Ne2+ 0-1 (17) littleplotkin (2687)-papasi (2731) Blitz 2022;

E3c) 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Bc4 Be6 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxb3 12.Bxb3 Bxb3 13.axb3 Nc6 14.d4 0-0-0 15.Be3 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Rd5 17.Rd3 Rhd8 18.Rhd1 b6 19.Kb1 Kb7 20.g4 h6 21.h4 h5 22.g5 Be7 23.Ng1 Nb4 24.R3d2 Bd6 25.Ne2 Re8 26.Nc3 Rf5 27.d5 a6 28.Rd4 b5 29.Ne4 Bf8 30.d6 Nc6 31.d7 Rd8 32.R4d2 Re5 33.Ng3 g6 34.Ne2 Re4 35.Nf4 Bg7 36.Nd3 Bf8 37.Nf4 Bg7 38.Rd6 Be5 39.Rxc6 Kxc6 40.Rc1+ Kxd7 41.Nd5 Ke6 42.Nc7+ Kf5 43.Nxa6 Bf4 44.Rc5+ Kg4 45.Bxf4 Rxf4 46.Rxb5 Rxf2 47.Nc5 Kxh4 48.Na4 Kg4 49.Rb4+ Kg3 50.Nc3 Kg2 51.Ne4 Rf1+ 52.Kc2 h4 53.Rc4 h3 54.Nf6 h2 55.Ng4 h1Q 56.Ne3+ Kf2 57.Ng4+ Ke2 58.Nf6 Rc1# 0-1 (58) gbhustler (2604)-notrashopenings (2595) Blitz 2024;

E3d) 7.Bc4

E3d1) 7...Be6 8.Qb3 *(8.Nd4 Nxc3 9.Nxe6 Nxd1 10.Nxd8 Bxd8 11.Kxd1 0-0 12.d3 Bf6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Kc2 Nb6 15.a4 Rfd8 16.Rhe1 Nd5 17.Bd2 a5 18.Re4 Kf8 19.Rae1 c6 20.g4 Nb4+ 21.Bxb4+ axb4 22.Bb3 Rd4 23.f4 h6 24.Rxd4 Bxd4 25.Re4 Rd8 26.h4 Bc5 27.g5 Rd4 28.h5 Rxe4 29.dxe4 Be3 30.gxh6 gxh6 31.f5 Bd4 32.a5 Ke7 33.Bc4 f6 34.Kb3 Bc5 35.Be6 Kd6 36.Kc4 b5+ 37.Kb3 Kc7 38.Bf7 Bd6 39.Be8 Be7 40.a6 Kb6 41.a7 Kxa7 42.Bxc6 Kb6 43.Bd5 Bd6 44.Be6 Kc5 45.Bd5 Be5 46.Be6 Bd6 47.Bd5 Kd4 48.Kc2 Ke5 49.b3 Kf4 50.Kd2 Be5 51.Kc2 Kg5 52.Kd2 Kxh5 53.Kd3 Kg5 54.Bc6 h5 55.Bxb5 Bc3 56.Ke3 h4 57.Kf3 Be5 58.Kg2 Kg4 59.Bc6 Kf4 60.Kh1 Kg5 61.Bd5 Kg4 62.Kg2 Kf4 63.Kh3 Kg5 64.Kg2 Bg3 65.Kh1 Kf4*

66.Kg2 Ke5 67.Kh3 Kd4 68.Kg4 Ke5 69.Kh3 Kd6 70.Kg2 Be5 71.Kh3 Bc3 72.Kg2 Be1 73.Kh3 Bg3 74.Kg2 Ke5 75.Kh3 ½-½ (75) doreality (2757)-Nguyen,D (2715) Blitz 2021*; 8.Nxd5 Bxd5 9.Qb3 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 0-0 11.0-0 c6 12.d4 Nd7 13.Re1 Nb6 14.Qb3 Bf6 15.Be3 Qd5 16.Qd3 Rfe8 17.b3 Rad8 18.Rad1 h6 19.h3 Nc8 20.Qc2 Nd6 21.Qc5 Nc8 22.Nh2 Be7 23.Qc2 Bb4 24.Re2 Nd6 25.Ng4 Ne4 26.a3 Bxa3 27.Rde1 Bb4 28.Bxh6 Bxe1 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Rxe1 Qxd4 31.Qc1 Qd2 32.Qa1+ Nc3 33.Re3 Rxe3 34.Nxe3 f6 35.g4 Nd5 36.Nf5+ Kf7 37.Qxa7 Rd7 38.Qc5 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Nf4+ 40.Kg3 Ne6 41.Nh6+ Kg6 42.Qh5+ Kg7 43.Nf5+ Kg8 44.Qe8+ Kh7 45.Qxe6 Qd3+ 46.Ne3 Qd6+ 47.Qxd6 Rxd6 48.Nf5 Rd3+ 49.f3 Rxb3 50.Kh4 Rd3 51.f4 b5 52.Ng3 b4 53.Nf5 b3 54.Nh6 Kxh6 55.g5+ fxg5+* 0-1 (55) Ivankaya (2609)-DMG67 (2557) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Nxc3 *(8...Nb6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qxe6 Qd7 11.Qb3 Nc6 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.a4 a5 14.d4 Rhf8 15.Ne5 Nxd4 16.Nxd7 Nxb3 17.Nxf8 Nxa1 18.Ne6 Rd6 19.Nxg7 Rg6 20.Nf5 Bb4 21.Be3 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rf6 23.Ne7+ Kd7 24.Ng8 Rf8 25.Rxa1 Rxg8 26.Rb1 Nxa4 27.Rxb7 Nxc3 28.Ra7 Rb8 29.g4 Rb5 30.Bd2 Ne4 31.Bxa5 Rc5 32.Bb6 Rc2 33.Be3 Nf6 34.h3 Nd5 35.Bd4 Nf4 36.Kh2 Ne6 37.Be3 Kd6 38.Ra5 c5 39.Ra6+ Kd5 40.Kg2 c4 41.Ra8 Rb2 42.Rc8 Rb7 43.Kf3 Rc7 44.Ra8 c3 45.Ke2 c2 46.Ra1 Nd4+ 47.Kd3 Nf3 48.Rc1 Ne5+ 49.Kd2 Ke4 50.Ke2 Nd3 51.f4 Nxc1+ 52.Bxc1 Rc3 53.f5 Rxh3 54.Kd2 Rh2+ 55.Kc3* 1-0 (55) Chesswarrior31 (2702)-Konstrictor (2616) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Qxe6+ Kh8 12.0-0 Nc6 13.d4 Bf6 14.Rb1 Re8 15.Qf5 b6 16.Rd1 Qe7 17.Bf4 Rad8 18.Re1 Qf7 19.Ng5 Qh5 20.g4 1-0 (20) grykaspr (2844)-dr_XXL (2819) Blitz 2022; **E3d2)** 7...Nxc3 8.dxc3 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 0-0 10.Kc2 Nc6 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Bf4 Bf5+ 13.Bd3 Bxd3+ 14.Kxd3 Rac8 15.Rad1 Na5 16.b4 Nc6 17.a4 Ne7 18.Kc4 Ng6 19.Bg3 Rfd8 20.Kb3 c6 21.a5 Nf8 22.Bd6 Ne6 23.Ne5 c5 24.bxc5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Nxc5+ 26.Kc2 Ne6 27.Rb5 Rd7 28.Bg3 Rxd1 29.Kxd1 Nc5 30.f3 a6 31.Rb6 f6 32.Bf2 Na4 33.Rxb7 Nxc3+ 34.Kd2 Nd5 35.Rd7 Nb4 36.Bb6 Rc2+ 37.Ke3

Rxg2 38.Bc5 Nc6 39.Bb6 h5 40.Rd5 Ne5 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Ra8 Rxh2 43.Rxa6 Ra2 44.Bc7 Nc4+ 45.Kd4 Nd2 46.Ke3 h4 47.Ra8 h3 48.a6 Nc4+ 49.Kd4 Ne5 50.Rb8 Rxa6 51.Bxe5 fxe5+ 52.Kxe5 Ra1 53.Rb2 Rh1 54.Kf4 Kh6 55.Kg3 g5 56.Rh2 Rg1+ 57.Kxh3 Kg6 58.Rg2 Rb1 59.Kg3 Rb3 60.Kf2 Kf5 61.Rg4 Rc3 62.Kg3 Rc2 63.Re4 Rb2 64.Rg4 Rb3 65.Re4 Rc3 66.Rg4 Rc1 67.Re4 Rg1+ 68.Kf2 Rd1 69.Kg3 Rd2 70.Rg4 Rd1 71.Re4 Rg1+ 72.Kf2 Kg6 73.Kxg1 Kf5 74.Rg4 Kg6 75.Rxg5+ Kf6 76.Kf2 Kxg5 77.Ke3 Kf5 78.f4 Kf6 79.Kf3 Kg6 80.Ke4 Kf7 81.f5 Kg7 82.Kf4 Kf8 83.Ke5 Kg8 84.f6 Kf8 85.Kf5 Kf7 *(85...Kg8 86.Ke6 Kf8 87.f7 Kg7 88.Ke7 Kg6 89.f8Q Kg5 90.Qf5+ Kh4 91.Ke6 Kg3 92.Qf4+ Kg2 93.Ke5 Kh1 94.Qf3+ Kg1 95.Qg4+ Kh2 96.Qg5 Kh1* ½-½ (79) sotirakis (2634)-damnking (2562) Blitz 2023 *)* 86.Kg5 Kf8 87.Kg6 Kg8 88.f7+ Kf8 ½-½ (88) Boris_Markoja (2698)-Fantastic_Space (2591) Blitz 2021;

E3d3) 7...Nb6 8.Bb3 0-0 *(8...c5 9.d4 Bg4 10.Bxf7+ Kf8 11.Bb3 c4 12.Bc2 Nc6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3+ Bf6 15.0-0 Nxd4 16.Qe4 Nxc2 17.Qxc2 Qd3 18.Qxd3 cxd3 19.Rd1 Rd8 20.Ne4 Kf7 21.Nxf6 gxf6 22.b3 Rhe8 23.Kf1 Rd5 24.Be3 Nc8 25.a4 a5 26.Rac1 Nd6 27.Rc3 Ke6 28.Rcxd3 Rxd3 29.Rxd3 Rc8 30.Bf4 Ne4 31.f3 Nc5 32.Rc3 Rc6 33.Be3 Nd7 34.Rxc6+ bxc6 35.Ke2 Kd5 36.g4 c5 37.Bd2 c4 38.bxc4+ Kxc4 39.Bxa5 Kb3 40.Bd8 Kxa4 41.Ke3 Kb5 42.Ke4 Kc6 43.Kf5 Ne5 44.Bxf6 Nxf3 45.h4 Kd7 46.h5 Ke8 47.Ke6 Kf8 48.Ba1 Kg8 49.Kf6 Nd2 50.Bd4 Ne4+ 51.Ke7 Ng5 52.Bf6 Ne4 53.Bb2 Nf2 54.g5 Ne4 55.Bc1 Ng3 56.h6 Ne4 57.Bf4 Nxg5 58.Bxg5 Kh8 59.Kf6 Kg8 60.Bd2 Kh8 61.Be1 Kg8 62.Kf5 Kh8 63.Bg3 Kg8 64.Ke6 Kh8 65.Ke7 Kg8 66.Kd7 Kh8 67.Be5+ Kg8 68.Ke6 Kf8 69.Kf6 Kg8 70.Kg5 Kf8 71.Bf6 Kg8 72.Kf5 Kf7 73.Ba1 Kg8 74.Kf6 Kf8 75.Ke6 Kg8 76.Ke7* Normal ½-½ (76) BlunderMasterxd (2646)-ranchfrog (2445) Rapid 2024 *)*

E3d31) 9.d4

E3d311) 9...Bg4 10.Be3 *(10.d5 N8d7 11.h3 Bf5 12.0-0 Nc5 13.Bc2 Bxc2 14.Qxc2 Nxd5 15.Rd1 Nb4 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.Be3 Re8 18.a3 Nbd3 19.Qc2 a5 20.Kf1 Rxe3 21.fxe3 Bf8*

22.Ke2 Qf6 23.Rxd3 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Rd8 25.Qe4 Qb6 26.Rb1 g6 27.Qc4 Bh6 28.e4 c6 29.Kf1 Re8 30.e5 Bg7 31.b3 Re7 32.Re1 h6 33.Ne4 Qd8 34.Nd6 Qd7 35.a4 Re6 36.Ne4 b5 37.Qd4 Qxd4 38.Nxd4 Rxe5 39.Nxc6 Rh5 40.Re3 bxa4 41.bxa4 Rh4 42.g4 f5 43.Nf2 fxg4 44.hxg4 h5 45.Nxa5 hxg4 46.Rg3 Be5 47.Rxg4 Rxg4 48.Nxg4 Bc7 49.Nc4 Kf7 50.Ke2 Ke6 51.Kd3 Kd5 52.Nce3+ Kc5 53.Kc3 Ba5+ 54.Kb3 g5 55.Nc4 Bc7 56.Nce5 Ba5 57.Nf7 Bd2 58.Nge5 Be3 59.Nh6 Kd5 60.Nhg4 Bf4 61.Nf7 Bd2 62.Nfe5 Bf4 63.Nf3 Ke4 64.Nfh2 Kd5 65.Kb4 Kc6 66.Nf3 Bd6+ 67.Kc4 Bf4 68.Nd4+ Kb6 69.Ne6 Ka5 70.Kb3 Bc1 71.Ne5 Ka6 72.Nc5+ Ka7 73.Kb4 Bf4 74.Ncd3 Bd2+ 75.Kb5 Kb7 76.Nc5+ Kc7 77.Nf3 Be3 78.Nxg5 Bd2 79.Nge4 Be3 80.a5 Kb8 81.Kb6 Bf4 82.Ne6 Be3+ 83.N4c5 Bg1 84.a6 Bh2 85.a7+ Ka8 86.Ka6 Bb8 87.Nd7 Bxa7 88.Nc7# 1-0 (88) Miezis,N (2547)-Navara,D (2724) Porto Carras GRE 2011 *)* 10...Nc6 11.0-0 Bxf3 *(11...Bh5 12.Re1 Bf6 13.h3 Re8 14.g4 Bg6 15.g5 Be7 16.d5 Na5 17.Qd4 Nxb3 18.axb3 Qd7 19.Kg2 Bf5 20.Ne5 Bxh3+ 21.Kg3 Bd6 22.f4 Rxe5 23.fxe5 Bxe5+ 24.Qxe5 Qg4+ 25.Kf2 Qg2#* 0-1 (25) Polyclinical (2837)-gmcyborek (2663) Blitz 2021*; 11...Bf6 12.Ne2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qd7 14.d5 Ne5 15.Ng3 Rad8 16.f4 Ng6 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.Qd2 Qg4 19.f5 Nh4 20.Qd3 Rfe8 21.f3 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Qh3 23.Qd2 c6 24.Rad1 cxd5 25.Qc2 Be5 26.Qf2 d4 27.Bc4 Nxf5 28.Nxf5 Qxf5 29.Bd3 Qf4 30.Rg1 g6 31.Rg4 Qe3 32.Qg2 Bf4 33.h4 Re5 34.Be4 d3 35.Rg1 d2 36.Bxg6 Qxg1+ 37.Qxg1 Re1 38.Bc2+ Kh8 39.Rxf4 Rg8 40.Rg4* 1-0 (40) Dimas-Dimas (2642)-MergenSatrancMerkezi (2593) Blitz 2020*; 11...Qd7 12.Qe2 Qf5 13.Rad1 Rad8 14.Bc2*

Qh5 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Bf6 18.Be4 Rfe8 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Ne4 Nc4 21.b3 Nd6 22.Rc1 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxc6 Bxd4 25.Bxd4 Rexd4 26.Rxc7 R4d7 27.Rfc1 Kf8 28.Kg2 Ke7 29.R7c6 Ra8 30.Re1+ Kd8 31.a4 a5 32.Re5 Rd3 33.Rb5 Kd7 34.Rc2 Kd6 35.Rb6+ Kd5 36.Rc7 f5 37.Rd7+ Ke4 38.Re6+ Kf4 39.Rxd3 Ra7 40.Rd5 g6 41.Rc6 Rb7 42.Rxa5 Rxb3 43.Rc4+ Kg5 44.Ra7 h5 45.h4+ Kh6 46.Rcc7 g5 47.Rc6#
1 - 0 (4 7) mmmmmnmmmmm (2604)-superkingster (2490) Rapid 2023*)*
12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qxb7 Nxb3 14.axb3 Qb8 15.Qc6 a6 16.Rfd1 Bf6 17.Bd4 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 Nc8 19.b4 Ne7 20.Qc5 Qb6 21.Rd7 Nc6 22.Nd5 Qxc5 23.bxc5 Ne5 24.Rxc7 Nd3 25.c6 g6 26.Rb7 Kg7 27.Nb6 Nc5 28.Nxa8 Rxa8 29.Rb6 a5 30.b4 Nb3 31.Ra3 a4 32.h4 Nd2 33.c7 Nc4 34.Rb8
1 - 0 (3 4) chess_lover2020 (2781) - The_-_Professor (2644) Blitz 2022;
E3d312) 9...N8d7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Ne5 c5 *(11...c6 12.Re1 Nbd5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.Rc1 Be6 16.Qf3 Rc8 17.h3 Nc7 18.Ne2 Bd5 19.Qd3 Ne6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Bc2 g6 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Qxg6+ Kf8 24.Nc3 Bg5 25.Re5 Ng7 26.f4 Rxe5 27.dxe5 Qb6+ 28.Kh1 Qe3 29.Qd6+ Be7 30.Qxh6 Qxc1+ 31.Bd1 Qd2 32.Qh8+ Bg8 33.Bg4 Qc1+ 34.Kh2 Qxf4+ 35.Kh1 Rd8 36.e6 Bd6 37.Kg1 Bc5+ 38.Kh1 Rd2 39.Qh4 Qf1+* 0-1 (39) Vachier Lagrave,M (2736)-Javakhadze,Z (2459) chess.com INT 2023*)*
12.dxc5 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxc5 14.Bg5 Ng4 15.Nxg4 Bxg4 16.Ne4 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Bb4 18.a3 h6 19.Bh4 g5 20.Nxg5 hxg5 21.Bxg5 Bc5 22.Bf6 Rfe8 23.Kf1 Be7 24.Bc3 Rad8 25.Rc1 Nd5 26.Bd4 Bf6 27.Bxa7 Bxb2 28.Rc4 Bxa3 29.Rg4+ Kf8 30.Bd4 f6 31.h4 Bb4 32.g3 Bc3 33.Bc5+

Kf7 34.Rc4 Be5 35.Rb4 Kg6 36.Rxb7 Nc3 37.Bf7+ Kh6 38.Be3+ Kg7 39.Bxe8+ Kf8 40.Bg6 Nd5 41.Rf7+ Kg8 42.Bh6 Rc8 43.Rg7+ Kh8 44.Rh7+ Kg8 45.Kg2 Rc7 46.Rxc7 Bxc7 47.Bd2 Kg7 48.Be4 Ne7 49.f4 Bd6 50.Kf3 Nc8 51.g4 Be7 52.g5 fxg5 53.hxg5 Nd6 54.Bd3 Bd8 55.Bc3+ Kf7 56.Kg4 Bc7 57.f5 Bd8 58.g6+ Kg8 59.Be5 Ne8 60.Bc4+ Kf8 61.Kh5 Bf6 62.Bf4 Ng7+ 63.Kg4 Ke7 64.Bg5 Kf8 65.Bxf6 Ne8 66.Be5 Ke7 67.f6+ Nxf6+ 68.Bxf6+ Kxf6 69.Kh5 Kg7 70.Kg5 Kh8 71.Bd3 Kg7 72.Kh5 Kg8 73.Kh6 Kh8 74.g7+ Kg8 75.Bc4#

1 - 0 (7 5) tontonflingueur (2683)-Tschess05 (2805) Blitz 2021;

E3d313) 9...Nc6 10.h3

E3d3131) 10...Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.Bc2 Bxc2 13.Qxc2 Nc6 *(13...Nac4 14.Bf4 c6 15.Rad1 Nd5 16.Bg3 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Nb6 18.a3 Nd5 19.Qc2 a5 20.Rfe1 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Ne5 Rfe8 23.Qf5 f6 24.Nc4 Qc7 25.Qh5 Re7 26.g3 g6 27.Qf3 Rae8 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.h4 Kg7 30.Kg2 a4 31.Nd2 Qb6 32.Nc4 Qb5 33.Qd3 Nc7 34.Rd2 Qd5+ 35.f3 Nb5 36.Kf2 Qe6 37.Ne3 Qh3 38.d5 Qh2+ 39.Ng2 Rd7 40.Qe2 Qh3 41.dxc6 bxc6 42.Rxd7+ Qxd7 43.Nf4 Qd4+ 44.Kg2 Qd7 45.Ne6+ Kf7 46.Nc5 Qd5 47.Nxa4 Nd4 48.Qf2 c5 49.Nc3 Qc4 50.Ne4 Kg7 51.Qd2 h6 52.Nf2 g5 53.hxg5 hxg5 54.Qd3 Qd5 55.Qe4 Qb3 56.Qe7+ Kg6 57.Qe4+ Kg7 58.Nd3 Qc2+ 59.Kh3 Qd1 60.Nf2 Qf1+ 61.Kg4 Qxf2 62.Qe7+ Kg6 63.Qe8+ Kg7 64.Qe7+ Kg6 65.Qe8+ Kh7 66.Qf7+ Kh8 67.Qxf6+ Kg8 68.Qxg5+ Kf8 69.Qxc5+ Ke8 70.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 71.f4 Qxb2 72.Kg5 Qxa3 73.g4 Qg3*

74.f5 Qxg4+ 75.Kxg4 1-0 (75) SAMF64 (2603)-Factorizator (2603) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Rd1 Nb4 15.Qb3 N4d5 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.Nc5 Qc8 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 h6 20.Nf3 Rb8 21.Ne5 Qf5 22.Rac1 Nf4 23.Qf3 Rfd8 24.a4 Nbd5 25.Ncd3 Qf6 26.Nxf4 Qxf4 27.Qxf4 Nxf4 28.Rxc7 Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Nxd4 30.Rxf7 Nc6 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Nxc6 bxc6 33.Rxa7 Rd2 34.Rb7 c5 35.a5 Rd1+ 36.Ke2 Ra1 37.Rb5 Ra2 38.Kd3 Ra4 39.b3 Ra2 40.Rxc5 Rxf2 41.Rc2 Rf6 42.Ra2 1-0 (42) Pompansasyon (2606)-Herabi (2592) Blitz 2023; **E3d3132)** 10...Na5 11.Bc2 Be6 *(11...Bf6 12.0-0 g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.b3 Nc6 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd3 Bf5 18.Bc4 Qd7 19.Rc1 a6 20.a4 Nb4 21.d5 Na2 22.Ra1 Nc3 23.Qd2 Ne4 24.Qa2 Bxa1 25.Qxa1 b5 26.Bh6 f6 27.Bd3 Qxd5 28.Bxe4 Bxe4 29.Qxf6 Qf7 30.Qc3 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Re7 32.Rd1 Rae8 33.Kg2 Qf5 34.Bc1 Rf7 35.Bb2 Kf8 36.Qh8+ Ke7 37.Re1+ Kd6 38.Qd4+ Kc6 39.Rxe8 Qxf3+ 40.Kg1 Kb7 41.Qe4+ Qxe4 42.Rxe4 Rf3 43.Re3 Rf4 44.axb5 axb5 45.Be5 Rf5 46.f4 c5 47.h4 Kc6 48.Rd3 c4 49.bxc4 bxc4 50.Rd4 Kc5 51.Rd7 Kb4 52.Rb7+ Kc5 53.Rxh7 Kd5 54.Rd7+* Time forfeit 1-0 (54) Panesso (2631)-Neftegor (2552) Blitz 2024*)* 12.0-0 c5 *(12...Re8 13.Re1 Nac4 14.Qd3 g6 15.Qd1 c6 16.a4 a5 17.Bb3 Bb4 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Qc1 Bd5 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bf6 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qxh3 23.Ne4 Qxf3 24.Qh6 Bf8 25.Qxh7+ Kxh7 26.Ng5+ Kg8 27.Nxf3 Bg7 28.Bh4 Nxb2 29.Rb1 Nd3 30.Ng5 Nd5 31.Bxd5 cxd5*

32.Rxb7 Bf6 33.Kg2 Bxg5 34.Bxg5 Kg7 35.Rb5 Nb4 36.Rxa5 Re4 37.Be3 f5 38.Kf3 Nc2 39.Rxd5 Kf6 40.a5 g5 41.Rd6+ Ke7 42.Rc6 g4+ 43.Kg2 Nxd4 44.Bxd4 Rxd4 45.a6 Ra4 46.Rb6 f4 47.Rg6 f3+ 48.Kg3 Kf7 49.Rxg4 Rxa6 50.Rf4+ Kg6 51.Kxf3 Rf6 52.Rxf6+ Kxf6 53.Kf4 1-0 (53) RCordero (2683)-Napo18 (2611) Blitz 2021 *)* 13.Ne4 Bf5 14.Nxc5 Bxc2 15.Qxc2 Nc6 16.Be3 Qd5 17.Rfc1 Rac8 18.a4 Nb4 19.Qd2 a5 20.Qe2 Nd7 21.Qb5 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Rfd8 23.Qxa5 Nd3 24.Rd1 Rc6 25.Ne1 b6 26.Qa7 Qe4 27.Rxd3 Rxd3 28.Nxd3 Rg6 29.Nf4 1-0 (29) German-machine (2756)-Revan_2002 (2591) Blitz 2023;

E3d32) 9.0-0

E3d321) 9...Nc6

10.h3 *(10.d4 Bg4 11.d5 Ne5 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bf5 14.f4 Bd6 15.Be3 Nd7 16.Qh5 Bg6 17.Qh3 Nf6 18.Rac1 a6 19.Bd2 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Kg2 Qd7 22.Qxd7 Nxd7 23.Ne2 Nc5 24.Bc2 Re8 25.Nd4 Nd3 26.Rg1 Bxf4 27.Bxd3 Bxd2 28.Bxg6 hxg6 29.Nb3 Bf4 30.Nc5 g5 31.Kf3 Rd8 32.h4 Rxd5 33.b4 a5 34.hxg5 Bxg5 35.Ke4 c6 36.Nxb7 axb4 37.Nd6 Rxd6 38.Rxg5 Rd2 39.Rc5 Rxf2 40.Rxc6 Rxa2 41.Rb6 Rb2 42.Rb7 g6 43.Kd4 Kg7 44.Rb5 f5 45.Ke5 Re2+ 46.Kd4 Re4+ 47.Kc5 Kh6* 0-1 (47) Alola (2600)-Michelangelo (2705) Blitz 2017*)* 10...Bf6 *(10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.d4 c6 15.Nc3 Bf6 16.Be3 Re8 17.Qh5 Be6 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.Rad1 g6 20.Qf3 Nd5 21.Nxd5 Qxd5 22.Qxd5 cxd5 23.Rc1 Rb6 24.Rc2 Rb4 25.Rfc1 Kg7 26.Rc5 Bxd4 27.Bxd4+ Rxd4 28.Rb5 Rxa4 29.Rxb7 Rb4 30.Rcc7 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 Kf6 32.Kf1 Rc8 33.Ke2 Rc2+*

34.Ke3 d4+ 35.Kxd4 Rxf2 36.g4 Kg5 37.Ke3 Rf1 38.Ke2 Rf6 39.Rb5+ Kh4 40.Rxa5 Kxh3 41.g5 Rb6 42.b4 Rxb4 43.Kf3 Rb1 44.Ra3 Rf1+ 45.Ke4+ Kg4 46.Ra7 Kxg5 47.Ke3 h5 0-1 (47) SAMF64 (2604)-Vnebo (2641) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Ne4 Bf5 *(11...Bd4 12.d3 h6 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Bg3 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Bd4 17.Qb3 Qd7 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qb2 Rad8 20.Rfc1 c6 21.Nc5 Qe7 22.a4 Rf5 23.a5 Rxc5 24.Rxc5 Qxc5 25.axb6 Qxb6 26.Qxb6 axb6 27.Rxb6 Ne2+ 28.Kh2 Nxg3 29.fxg3 Rd7 30.g4 Kf7 31.Kg1 Kf6 32.Kf2 Ke5 33.Ke3 Kd5 34.d4 e5 35.dxe5 Kxe5 36.g3 Kd5 37.h4 Kc5 38.Rb1 b5 39.Rc1+ Kb6 40.Rf1 b4 41.Rf8 Kb5 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 b3 44.g6 Rd6 45.Kf4 Rxg6* 0-1 (45) littleplotkin (2735)-pompey831 (2768) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.d4 Rad8 *(13...h6 14.Bf4 Be4 15.Be5 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Rad8 18.Bxc7 Rxd4 19.Rfd1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Rd8 21.Bc5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23.Bxd1 Nd7 24.Be3 Kf8 25.a3 Ke7 26.b4 a6 27.f4 Nf6 28.Bf3 Ke6 29.Kf1 Nd5 30.Ke2 f5 31.Kd3 b5 32.Bd1 a5 33.bxa5 Nxa5 34.Bc1 Kd6 35.Kd4 Nc6+ 36.Kd3 Kc5 37.Be3+ Nxe3 38.fxe3 g5 39.Bh5 Ne7 40.Bf3 Ng6 41.fxg5 hxg5 42.Be2 Ne5+ 43.Kc3 f4 44.exf4 gxf4 45.h4 f3 46.Bf1 Ng4 47.Kd3 b4 48.axb4+ Kxb4 49.Ke4 f2 50.Kf3 Nf6 51.Kxf2 Kc5 52.Ke3 Kd6 53.Kf4 Ke7 54.Kg5 Kf7 55.Kh6 Kg8 56.Bc4+ Kh8 57.Kg6* ½-½ (57) unknownfighter05 (2666)-kartoGM (2734) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Bg5 Qg6 15.Bxd8 Rxd8 16.Nh4 Qf6 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.d5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Qg4 Qxg4 21.hxg4 Rd2 22.b3 f6 23.Rfd1 Re2 24.Rd7 Re7 25.Rxe7 Nxe7 26.Rd1 1-0 (26) Scarlet_dawn (2650)-smihir6 (2646) Blitz 2023; **E3d322)** 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 *(11.d4 Nc6 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.d5 Bxf3*

14.Qxf3 Nd4 15.Qg3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qxd5 18.Bh6 g6 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.c4 Qc5 21.Rxa7 Nxc4 22.Rxb7 Nd6 23.Qf3 Nxb7 24.Qxb7 Rd8 25.Qe4 Rd2 26.Qe3 Qxe3 27.fxe3 Rd3 28.Rc1 Rxe3 29.Rxc7 Rxb3 30.h4 Kg7 31.Kh2 h6 32.g3 g5 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Rc5 Kg6 35.Ra5 f5 36.Ra4 Kh5 37.Kg2 Rc3 38.Rb4 Rd3 39.Kh2 Re3 40.Kg2 Rc3 41.Kf2 Ra3 42.Kg2 Ra2+ 43.Kg1 Re2 44.Kf1 Re4 45.Rb2 Kg4 46.Kg2 Rd4 47.Rc2 Rb4 48.Ra2 Rc4 49.Rb2 Ra4 50.Rc2 Re4 51.Rb2 Rc4 52.Ra2 Rc3 53.Rb2 Rxg3+ 0-1 (53) SoberMaster (2745)-Elda64 (2870) Blitz 2023 *)* 11...Bg6 12.Ne5 *(12.d4 Nc6 13.d5 Na5 14.Re1 Bf6 15.Ne5 Re8 16.f4 c6 17.d6 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bxe5 19.fxe5 Re6 20.Bf4 Nd7 21.Qd4 b6 22.Re3 f6 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.Qxf6 Rxf6 25.Bg5 Rxd6 26.Re7 h6 27.Bf4 Rd3 28.b4 Rf8 29.Bh2 Rf7 30.Rxf7 Kxf7 31.Rxa7 Ke6 32.Ne2 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Be4 34.Nc3 Rd2+ 35.Kg3 Bh1 36.b5 g5 37.h4 Rxb2 38.Kh3 cxb5 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Bg3 b4 41.Nd1 Re2 42.Nf2 Bd5 43.Kh2 b3 44.Ra3 b2 45.Ra8 b1Q 46.Rf8 Qf1* 0-1 (46) Scarlet_dawn (2724)-TraderDeportivo (2693) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.d4 Nd5 15.Qf3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Qd7 17.Ba4 Qd5 18.Bxc6 Qxf3 19.Bxf3 Rab8 20.Bf4 Bd6 21.Bxd6 cxd6 22.Bd5 Rfc8 23.c4 Rb2 24.Rfe1 Kf8 25.Re3 Rd2 26.Ra3 Rc7 27.Re1 Rxd4 28.Rae3 f6 29.Re6 Bf7 30.Rxd6 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Kf7 32.Rd8 h5 33.d6 Rb7 34.Re7+ Rxe7 35.dxe7 Re4 36.e8Q+ Rxe8 37.Rxe8 Kxe8 38.gxh5 Kf7 39.Kg2 Ke6 40.Kg3 Kf5 41.f4 a6 42.a3 a5 43.a4 Ke6 44.Kg4 Ke7 45.Kf5 Kf7 46.h4 Ke7 47.Kg6 Kf8 48.f5 Kg8 49.h6 gxh6 50.h5 Kf8 51.Kxf6 Ke8 52.Kg7 1-0 (52) Chessrun800 (2765) - sanbenedetto93 (2685) Blitz 2024;

E4) 6...Be6 7.d4 Be7 *(7...h6*

8.Bd3 c6 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Re1 Be7 11.Be3 N7f6 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Qf3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Qb6 15.Re2 Rad8 16.Rf1 c5 17.Ne4 Bd5 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qg3 cxd4 20.Ng4 Be7 21.Qe5 Qe6 22.Qh5 dxe3 23.Kh1 Bxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Rxd3 25.Rf3 Rd2 26.Kf1 Rxe2 27.Kxe2 Qc4+ 28.Kxe3 Bc5+ 29.Kd2 Rd8+ 30.Ke1 Qc1+ 31.Ke2 Qd1# 0-1 (31) MagicAndy (2654)-Konkurs_prognozov (2608) Blitz 2021 *)* 8.Bd3 0-0 *(8...Nd7 9.0-0 N7f6 10.Re1 h6 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Qf3 c6 13.Bd2 Nb4 14.Bb1 Qxd4 15.Bf4 Nbd5 16.Bg3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qa4 18.h3 Rfd8 19.Qe2 Bf8 20.Bc2 Qa5 21.Bh4 g5 22.Bg3 Qxc3 23.Rac1 Qa3 24.h4 Bg7 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Bb3 Re8 27.Qd2 Bxb3 28.axb3 Nh7 29.Nc4 Qxb3 30.Nd6 Rxe1+ 31.Qxe1 Qe6 32.Qb4 Rd8 33.Re1 Qd7 34.Nxb7 Re8 35.Rc1 Nf6 36.Nc5 Qf5 37.Qc4 Nd5 38.Nd3 Re4 39.Qxc6 Nf4 40.Bxf4 gxf4 41.Qc8+ Qxc8 42.Rxc8+ Kh7 43.Kh2 Kg6 44.f3 Rd4 45.Nc5 a5 46.Rc6+ Kh7 47.Ne4 Rb4 48.Ng5+ Kg8 49.Rc8+ Bf8 50.Ne4 Kg7 51.Ra8 Rb6 52.Rxa5 Rh6+ 53.Rh5 Rxh5+ 54.Kg1 Rh6 55.Kf2 Bd6 56.g3 Bc5+ 57.Kg2 fxg3 58.Kxg3 Rh2 59.Kf4 Rh5* 0-1 (59) Improperio (2741)-Aggressive-Python (2706) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.0-0 Nc6 was the old line (9...Bg4) .war die alte Variante (9...Lg4). 10.Re1

E4a) 10...Bf6 11.Bc2 Re8 12.a3 Bg4 13.Qd3 Bxf3 14.Qxh7+ Kf8 15.Qh8# 1-0 (15) KNCP_719 (2605)-OptimusMagister (2590) Blitz 2020;

E4b) 10...Qd7 11.Bb5 Bf6 12.Ne4 Bg4 13.h3 'N' *(*Vorgänger: *13.Nxf6+ Nxf6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Be3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qd5 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Rc1 Qd7 19.Bf4* 0-1 Carlile,O (2034)-Short,P (2312) Munster-ch Ennis 2015 (2.1) *)* 13...Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Rad8 15.Nxf6+ Nxf6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 bxc6 18.Be3 Rfe8 19.Rac1 Re6 20.Kf1 Nd5 21.Bd2 Rg6 22.Rc5 h6 23.Ra5 Ra8 24.b3 a6 25.Rc1 Re6 26.Rac5 Ne7 27.Ba5 Rd8 28.R1c4 Rd7 29.g3 g6 30.Re5 Rf6 31.Bc3 Nd5 32.Bb2 Nb6 33.Rc1 Rd5 34.Kg2 Rfd6 35.Re7 Ra5 36.a4 Nd5 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Rc5 Nf6 39.Re7 Nd5 40.Rxf7+ Kg8 41.Rxa5 Kxf7 42.Rxa6 Nb4 43.Ra7 Rd7 44.Rb7 Nd3 45.Bc3 c5 46.d5 Ke7 47.a5 Kd6 48.a6 Rd8 49.Ba5 Ra8 50.a7 Nb4 51.Bxc7+ Kxd5 52.Bb6 Na6 53.Ba5 h5 54.g4 hxg4 55.hxg4 Nb4 56.Bxb4 cxb4 57.f4 Kc6 58.Rg7 Kc5 59.Kf3 Kd4 60.Rc7 Kd5 61.Ke3 Rh8 62.Rh7 Rc8 63.Kd3 Rc3+ 64.Kd2 Rc8 65.Rb7 Ra8 66.Kd3 Kc6 67.Rg7 Kd5 68.f5 gxf5 69.gxf5 Rh8 70.Rb7 Rh3+ 71.Kc2 Rh2+ 72.Kc1 Rh1+ 73.Kd2 Ra1 74.f6 Kc6 75.f7

Kxb7 76.f8Q Rxa7 77.Qxb4+ Ka8 78.Qe4+ Kb8 79.Kc3 Rc7+ 80.Kb4 Ka7 81.Qe3+ Kb7 82.Kb5 Kb8 83.b4 Kb7 84.Qe4+ Kb8 85.Kb6 Rc6+ 86.Kxc6 Ka7 87.Qe7+ 1-0 (87) Kantans,T (2481)-Volkov,S (2440) chess.com INT 2024;

E4c) 10...Re8 11.a3 Bf6 12.Ne4 g6 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Bg5 Qg7 15.Be4 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Rad8 18.h4 g4 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 f6 21.Bg3 c6 22.Qa4 a6 23.Re2 Bf7 24.Rae1 Bg6 25.Bxd5+ 1-0 (25) maybe_maybe (2777)-PrimeSolver (2657) Blitz 2024;

E5) 6...Bb4 7.Bc4 c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.Be2 Nc6 13.Be3 Re8 14.a3 Bd6 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Kh1 Bc7 17.Rfe1 Qd6 18.g3 Qd7 19.Kg2 Na5 20.Qb5 Bxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Qxh3 22.Rh1 Qf5+ 23.Kg2 a6 24.Qc5 b6 25.Qxc7 1-0 (25) F-35_Raptor (2679)-caveman12345 (2598) Blitz 2024;

E6) 6...g6 7.Bc4 c6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Qxb7 Nd7 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.d4 Nb6 14.Bg5 Qd6 15.Be7 Rfb8 16.Qxa8 1-0 (16) difficultteenager (2808)-CobraTate (2632) Blitz 2022;

E7) 6...Bc5 7.d4 *(7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 0-0 9.d4 Re8+ 10.Be3 Bf8 11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Nc6 15.f4 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bd3 17.Rf2 Nc4 18.Bxc4 Bxc4 19.Qf3 c6 20.Rd1 Qa5 21.Rfd2 Rad8 22.Qf2 Rxd2 23.Rxd2 Bxa2 24.b4 Qxb4 25.Nxa2 Qb1+ 26.Kh2 b6 27.Nc3 Qb3 28.Ne4 Bb4 29.Rb2 Qa3 30.Ra2 Qd3 31.Ng5 h6 32.Nf3 Rd8 33.Rxa7 Qb3 34.f5 Rd3 35.Ra8+ Bf8 36.Nd4 Qc3 37.Ne6 fxe6 38.Rxf8+ Kxf8 39.fxe6+ Kg8 40.Qf7+ Kh7 41.Qf5+ Kg8 42.e7 Rd2+ 43.Kh1 Rd1+ 44.Kg2 Rd2+ 45.Bf2 Rxf2+ 46.Kxf2 Qd2+ 47.Kg1 Qe1+ 48.Kg2 Qe2+ 49.Kg3 Qe1+ 50.Kf4 Qd2+ 51.Ke4 Qc2+ 52.Kf3 Qxf5+ 53.gxf5 Kf7 54.f6 gxf6 55.exf6 h5 56.Ke4 b5 57.Ke5 b4 58.Kd6 b3 59.Kd7 b2 60.e8Q+ Kxf6 61.Qh8+ Kg5 62.Qxb2 Kh4 63.Qg2 c5 64.Ke6 c4 65.Kf5 c3 66.Kf4 c2 67.Qg3#* 1-0 (67) Rimac_C2 (2619)-Armen0508 (2387) Rapid 2024 *)* 7...Bb4 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Rc1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.a3 Ba5 14.Nxd5 Bxd2 15.Qxd2 Qxd5 16.Rc5 Bxf3 17.Rxd5 Bxd5 18.Rc1 Rad8 19.Bf1 Be4 20.Rc4 Bd5 21.Rc3 Be4 22.Rc4 b5 23.Rc1 Nxd4 24.Qf4 c6 25.f3 Bg6 26.Rd1 Ne6 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Qe3 a6 29.Kf2 c5 30.f4 Nd4 31.g4 Bb1 32.f5 h6 33.h4 Kf8 34.Qe5 c4 35.f6 gxf6 36.Qxf6 Ne6 37.Qxh6+ Ke7 38.g5 Rd2+ 39.Ke3 Rxb2 40.Qf6+ Ke8 41.Qxb2 Bg6 42.Qf6 Nf8 43.Be2 Nd7 44.Qd6 Nf8 45.h5 Bf5 46.Qe5+ Be6 47.h6 Ng6 48.Qf6 c3 49.Qxc3 a5 50.h7 b4 51.h8Q+ Nxh8

52.Qxh8+ Kd7 53.axb4 a4 54.Qd4+ Kc6 55.Qc5+ Kd7 56.b5 Bc4 57.Qa3 Bxe2 58.Kxe2 Kc7 59.Ke3 Kd7 60.Kf4 Ke6 61.g6 Kd5 62.Kg5 Kd4 63.gxf7 Kc4 64.f8Q Kxb5 0-1 (64) Khem (2664)-kill_mms (2648) Blitz 2021;

E8) 6...Nb4 7.Bc4 Nd3+ 8.Kf1 Be7 9.Nd5 Nxc1 10.Rxc1 Nc6 11.Nxe7 Qxe7 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2 Be6 14.Bb5 Bd5 15.Ne5 0-0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.b3 Rhe8 18.d4 f6 19.Nc4 Re4 20.f3 Rxd4 21.Ne3 Rd2 22.Rc2 Bf7 23.Ke1 Rxc2 24.Nxc2 c5 25.Ne3 c4 26.bxc4 Rd4 27.Ke2 Bxc4+ 28.Nxc4 Rxc4 29.Kd3 Ra4 30.Ra1 Kd7 31.a3 Kd6 32.Kc3 c5 33.Rd1+ Kc6 34.Kb3 Rd4 35.Re1 Rd3+ 36.Kc4 Rd4+ 37.Kc3 Rd7 38.Re6+ Kd5 39.Re8 g5 40.Ra8 h5 41.a4 h4 42.a5 Kc6 43.Rb8 Rd4 44.Rf8 Rf4 45.Rb8 h3 46.gxh3 Rxf3+ 47.Kc4 Rf4+ 48.Kc3 Rh4 49.a6 Rxh3+ 50.Kc4 Rh4+ 0-1 (50) Leon_Livaic (2619)-Dr-CRO (2627) Blitz 2020;

E9) 6...Nc6

E9a) 7.Bc4 Be6 8.Qb3 *(8.0-0 Nxc3 9.Qb3 Ne2+* 0-1 (9) yankitaspinar (2715)-Chess_diviner (2685) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...Na5 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.0-0 Nc4 *(12...0-0-0 13.d3 c5 14.Qxa5 Kb8 15.Bf4+ Ka8 16.h3 g5 17.Bxg5 Rc8 18.Rfe1 Rg8 19.Qc7 Bd6 20.Qa5 h6 21.Qa4 hxg5 22.Qc4 Qf5 23.Qe4 Qf6 24.b3 g4 25.hxg4 Rh8 26.g3 Qh6 27.Nh4 Rcg8 28.Kg2 Qg5 29.Qf5 Qg7 30.Qf3 Qb2 31.Nf5 Bb8 32.Re7* 1-0 (32) pipita09 (2705)-BigH (2574) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Re1+ Be7 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qh4 Qd8 16.Ba3 Nd5 17.Rxe7+ Nxe7 18.Re1 1-0 (18) Boris_Markoja (2685)-rory_sutherland (2707) Blitz 2024;

E9b) 7.Bb5 Nxc3 *(7...Bb4 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 Be7 10.d4 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 Bf6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qh4 17.Qf3 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Rad8 19.Qg3 Qe7 20.Be3 Rd3 21.Rac1 Be4 22.Red1 Rfd8 23.Rxd3 Rxd3 24.Kh2 Bd5 25.Qf4 h6 26.Kg3 Rb3 27.Rc2 a5 28.h4 Qe6 29.h5 Qe7 30.Qd4 Kh8 31.Re2 Qe6 32.f3 Qe7 33.Bd2 Qe6 34.Bc3 a4 35.Qxa4 Bc4 36.Rd2 Bd5 37.Qa8+ Kh7 38.Qd8 g6 39.Rh2 g5 40.Rd2 Rb5 41.Qxc7 Bc4 42.Rd4 Rd5 43.Rxc4 c5 44.Re4 Kg7 45.Re3 Rd7 46.Qxc5 Qe8 47.e6+ f6 48.exd7 Qxd7 49.Re7+ Qxe7 50.Qxe7+ Kg8 51.Qxf6 Kh7 52.Qg7#* 1-0 (52) Khem (2676)-Khamitskiy,S (2562) Blitz 2021*)* 8.bxc3 Qd5 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.0-0 Be6 11.c4 Qh5 12.d4 a6 13.Ba4 0-0 14.d5 b5 15.Bc2 Bf6 16.Rb1 Rfe8 17.dxe6 Rxe6 18.Be3 bxc4 19.Qxc4 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.h3 Rae8 22.Rfd1 Rd6 23.Rxd6 Bxd6

24.Qd4 h6 25.Bb3 Qg6 26.Rd1 Re4 27.Qd5 Re5 28.Qa8+ Kh7 29.Qf3 a5 30.Bxf7 1-0 (30) Khem (2690)-Rekcul (2697) Blitz 2021;

E9c) 7.d4 Bb4 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Be2

E9c1) 9...Re8 10.0-0 Be6 11.Rc1 h6 12.a3 Bf8 13.Re1 a6 14.h3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxa3 16.Rb1 b5 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Qxd1 20.Rexd1 Rad8 21.Bf3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Nb8 23.Be3 a5 24.Be2 c6 25.Bb6 a4 26.Bc5 Nd7 27.Bd6 Nb6 28.f4 Bc4 29.Bf3 Bd5 30.Be2 Ra8 31.Ba3 Bc4 32.Bf3 Nd5 33.Bxd5 Bxd5 34.Kf2 f6 35.exf6 gxf6 36.g4 Kf7 37.Re1 Ra7 38.Bc5 Rd7 39.Rd1 f5 40.Kg3 Be6 41.Rxd7+ Bxd7 42.g5 hxg5 43.fxg5 Ke6 44.Kf4 Be8 45.h4 Bg6 46.Ba3 Kd5 47.Ke3 Kc4 Normal 0-1 (47) Hard-Training (2640)-Buhmann (2792) Blitz 2024;

E9c2) 9...Bg4 10.0-0 *(10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qf6 12.0-0 Rfe8 13.Re1 b6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Ne5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Qg6 18.c4 Ne7 19.Bc3 Rad8 20.Rad1 h6 21.Kh2 c5 22.g4 Nc6 23.f4 Nd4 24.Qf2 Qc6 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Rxd4 Rxd4 27.Qxd4 Qf3 28.Qe3 Qc6 29.Qe4 Qa4 30.Re3 Qd1 31.f5 Qc1 32.e6 fxe6 33.fxe6 Qb2+ 34.Kg3 Re7 35.Qa8+ Kh7 36.Qf3 Qd4 37.Qf5+ Kg8 38.Rd3 Qg1+ 39.Kf4 Qf2+ 40.Ke5 Qc5+ 41.Rd5 Qc7+ 42.Kd4* 1-0 (42) Fight_Master13 (2764)-Lopuh99 (2565) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...Ba5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Rc1 Bb6 13.Be3 Re8 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Bc4 Qd7 16.Bb5 Rad8 ½-½ (16) Saqochess (2606)-sublimation1 (2589) Rapid 2024;

E9c3) 9...Be7 10.0-0 Bf6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bf4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qxd4 Bxd4 15.Bxc7 Be6 16.Rad1 Bxb2 17.Bf3 Bc4 18.Bxb7 Rae8 19.Bd6 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Bf6 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Bd5 Re2 23.Bc4 Rd2 24.Bb3 Bd4 25.g4 Bb6 26.Kg2 h6 27.h3 g5 28.Kf3 Rd3+ 29.Kg2 Rd2 30.Kf3 Kg7 31.Kg3 Bc5 32.Rd1 Rxf2 33.Rd3 Rf6 34.Kg2 Bd6 35.Rf3 Bf4 36.Rd3 a6 37.Rd5 Bc7 38.Rd7 Bb6 39.Rd3 Bc7 40.Rd7 Be5 41.Ra7 Bd4 42.Rd7 Bc5 43.Rc7 Bb4 44.Rc1 Bd2 45.Rd1 Be3 46.Rd3 Bc1 47.Rd1 Bb2 48.Rf1 Rxf1 49.Kxf1 f5 50.gxf5 Kf6 51.Bc2 Ke5 52.f6 Kxf6 53.Kg2 h5 54.Bd1 h4 55.Bg4 Bc1 56.Be2 a5 57.Kf3 Ke5 58.Bb5 Kd4 59.Bd7 Kc3 60.a4 Kd4 61.Bg4 Ke5 62.Bd7 Kd6 63.Bf5 Kc5 64.Bc8 Kb4 65.Bd7 Bb2

66.Be8 Bf6 67.Kg4 Be7 68.Bb5 Kc5 69.Bf1 Kd4 70.Be2 Ke5 71.Bc4 Kf6 72.Bd3 Ba3 73.Bb5 Bc1 74.Bf1 Kg6 75.Kf3 Kf7 76.Bb5 Ke7 77.Bf1 Bd2 78.Be2 Ke6 79.Kg4 Kd5 80.Bd1 Kd6 81.Kf3 Kd7 82.Be2 Ke8 83.Kg4 Bf4 84.Kf3 Ke7 85.Bd1 Kd6 86.Be2 Kc5 87.Ba6 Kc6 88.Bf1 Kd5 89.Be2 Kd4 90.Bb5 Bc1 91.Bd7 Kd3 92.Bf5+ Kc4 93.Be6+ Kc3 94.Bd7 Kb4 95.Bb5 Kc5 96.Bf1 Bd2 97.Be2 Kd4 98.Ba6 Bc1 99.Bf1 Kc3 100.Kg4 Kb2 101.Bb5 Bf4 102.Kf5 Bd2 103.Kg4 Kc2 104.Kf3 Bf4 105.Bd7 Kb3 106.Be8 Bc7 107.Kg4 Kb4 108.Bd7 Bf4 109.Kf5 Kb3 110.Bb5 ½-½ (110) ReinforcementTrial (2826)-pawn_git (2487) Rapid 2023;

E9c4) 9...Be6 10.0-0 h6 11.Re1 Re8 12.a3 Bf8 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.Bb5 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Bd5 16.Ne5 Re6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Bf1 Rae8 19.Rxe6 Rxe6 20.Qd2 Qf5 21.Re1 Rg6 22.f4 Bd6 23.g3 Bxf4 24.Re8+ Kh7 25.Bd3 Bxd2 26.Bxf5 Bxc3 27.bxc3 a6 28.Re7 Be6 29.Bxg6+ Kxg6 30.Rxc7 Bd5 31.c4 Bxc4 32.Rxc6+ 1-0 (32) Khem (2646)-skj124325 (2563) Blitz 2021;

E9c5) 9...Nf6 10.Be3 *(10.0-0 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Be3 Qxd1 13.Rfxd1 c6 14.h3 Be6 15.Bd4 Rfd8 16.Bf3 Rd7 17.Bxf6 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 gxf6 19.a3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Kf8 21.a4 a5 22.Rb1 Ra7 23.Kf1 Ke7 24.Ke2 Kd6 25.Be4 h6 26.Bd3 Kc5 27.Kd2 b6 28.Kc2 Rd7 29.Re1 b5 30.Ra1 b4 31.cxb4+ Kxb4 32.Be2 Bb3+ 33.Kc1 Kc3 34.Rb1 c5 35.Rb2 c4 36.f4 Bxa4 37.Ra2 Kb4 38.Bxc4 Rc7* 0-1 (38) GERINDRA_BOS (2720)-Seanser (2871) Blitz 2023 *)* 10...Nd5 *(10...Ne4 11.Qc2 Bf5 12.Bd3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Bd6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qd7 18.Rfe1 Nf5 19.Bg3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 b5 21.Ne5 Qc8 22.Qxb5 Nd6 23.Qc5 Qa6 24.Qxc7 Nb5 25.Qc4 Rac8 26.Qf1 Qa4 27.Nd7 Rfd8 28.Nc5 Rxc5 29.dxc5 Nxc3 30.Rac1 Nxa2 31.Rc4 Qb5 32.c6 Rc8 33.c7 Nb4 34.Rd1 Kh7 35.Rd8 Rxc7 36.Rxc7 Qb6 37.Rdd7 Nd5 38.Qd3+* 1-0 (38) CobraTate (2610)-kenkons (2788) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Bd2 Ba5 12.0-0 Be6 13.Bb5 Bb6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Re1 Re8 16.h3 a5 *(16...h6 17.Ne2 a5 18.Qa4 Qd6 19.Rac1 c5 20.dxc5 Bxc5 21.Qc4 Bb4 22.Ned4 Bxd2 23.Nxd2 Nf6 24.Nxe6 Qxd2 25.Red1 Qxb2 26.Nxc7 Re4 27.Qd3 Rc8*

28.Qa6 Rb8 29.Qxa5 Re2 30.Qf5 Qxa2 31.Nd5 Nxd5 32.Rc8+ Rxc8 33.Qxc8+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Kg8 35.Qc8+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ Kg8 37.Rxd5 g6 38.Rd8+ Kg7 39.Qc5 Qa1+ 40.Kh2 Qe5+ 41.Qxe5+ Rxe5 42.Rd4 Ra5 43.h4 Rf5 44.Kg3 Ra5 45.Rf4 Ra3+ 46.f3 Ra5 47.Kh3 Ra1 48.Rd4 Ra5 49.g4 Ra6 50.Kh2 Ra1 51.Rd6 Ra2+ 52.Kg3 Ra4 53.Rd5 Ra6 54.h5 Ra3 55.Kf4 Ra4+ 56.Kg3 Ra6 57.Kh4 Ra3 58.f4 Ra4 59.hxg6 fxg6 60.Rd7+ Kf6 61.Kg3 Ra3+ 62.Kh2 Ra2+ 63.Kg3 Ra3+ 64.Kh2 Ra2+ 65.Kh3 g5 66.f5 Ra3+ 67.Kg2 Ra2+ 68.Kh3 Ra3+ 69.Kg2 Ra2+ 70.Kh3 ½-½ (70) Nikitosikbot (2850)-WennDieSoldatBOT (2777) Blitz 2023*)* 17.Na4 Qd6 18.Qc2 Ne7 19.Nc5 Bd5 20.Ne5 Qf6 21.Ncd7 Qd6 22.Nc5 Qf6 23.Ncd7 Qd6 24.Nc5 ½-½ (24) sicilianviper (2824)-RaspFish (3027) Rapid 2024]

[5...Bd6

A) 6.Bc4 0-0 *(6...Nbd7 7.Nge2 a6 8.a4 0-0 9.d4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bb4 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Nbxd5 14.0-0 c6 15.Qd3 Bd6 16.a5 Bg4 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Nc3 Bxg3 19.fxg3 Bh5 20.Qf5 Kg7 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5 Bg6 23.Qf3 g4 24.Qb3 Qd6 25.Rad1 Rac8 26.Bxb7 Rb8 27.Qd5 Rfd8 28.Qc6 Rd7 29.Qxd6 Rxd6 30.Bxa6 Rxa6* 0-1 (30) Vozvrashcheniye (2711)-Ki-Osh-Union (2538) Blitz 2024*)* 7.Nge2 *(7.d3 Nbd7 8.Nge2 a6 9.a4 Re8 10.h3 Ne5 11.Qb3 Bf5 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Bxd3 Nxd3 14.Nd4 Nxc1 15.Raxc1 b6 16.Qc4 Qd7 17.Qc6 Qxc6 18.Nxc6 Ne4 19.Rfe1 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Kf8 21.c4 a5 22.Kf1 f6 23.Rxe8+ Kxe8 24.Re1+ Kd7 25.Re6 Rf8 26.Ke2 f5 27.f3 g5 28.g4 fxg4 29.hxg4 Rf4 30.Re4 Rf6 31.Nb8+ Kd8 32.Nc6+ Kd7 33.Nd4 Rh6 34.Kd3 Rh3 35.Ke2 Rh2+ 36.Kd3 Ra2 37.Re6 Rxa4 38.Rh6 Ra3+ 39.Ke4 Rc3 40.Rxh7+ Ke8 41.Nc6 a4 42.Rh8+ Kf7 43.Kd4 Rxf3 44.Ra8 Rf4+ 45.Kd3 a3 46.Nd8+ Ke7 47.Ne6 Rxg4 48.Nd4 Rg3+ 49.Ke4 g4 50.Nf5+ Kf6 51.Nxg3 Bxg3 52.Rxa3 Bd6 53.c5 Kg5 54.cxd6 cxd6 55.Rb3 Kh4 56.Rxb6 g3 57.Rxd6 g2 58.Rg6 Kh3 59.d6 g1Q 60.Rxg1* 1-0 (60) Lovkay (2763)-www68 (2642) Blitz 2021*; 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.0-0 a6 9.d4 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Bb7 13.Re1 Bb4 14.Ne4 Bxe1 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Qxe1 Bxd5 17.Bc2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qxd4 19.Bg3 Rfe8 20.Qc1 Nc4 21.Qxh6 f5 22.Bxf5 Qg7 23.Qh3 Nd2 24.Kg2 Re5 25.Rg1 Rae8 26.Rd1 Re2 27.Bd3 Rxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qd4+ 29.Kg2 Qxd3 30.Qg4+ Kf8 31.Qb4+ Re7 32.Rxd2 c5* 1-0 (32) markus4 (2614)-khallod (2703) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Nbd7 8.d4 *(8.h3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.d4 Re8 12.Be3 Bf8 13.Qd2 Nfxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Rac1 c6 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4*

Be6 18.Bc2 Qd7 19.Rfd1 Rad8 20.Qd3 g6 21.Qd2 h5 22.Bg5 Be7 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Qg5 Kg7 25.Re1 Rde8 26.Re3 Bd5 27.Rce1 Rxe3 28.Rxe3 Rxe3 29.fxe3 Qe6 30.Qf4 f6 31.b3 g5 32.Qf2 h4 33.Qe2 Be4 34.Bd1 Qd5 35.Qd2 c5 36.Kh2 cxd4 37.exd4 Qd6+ 38.Kg1 Qd5 39.Bg4 b6 40.Kh2 a5 41.Qf2 Qd6+ 42.Kg1 Bd5 43.Qf5 Bf7 44.Qe4 b5 45.Qe3 a4 46.Bf3 a3 47.d5 Bxd5 48.Qd4 Qe5 49.Qxe5 fxe5 50.Bxd5 b4 51.Kf2 Kf6 52.Ke3 Kf5 53.Bf3 e4 54.Bxe4+ Ke5 55.Bf3 Kf5 56.Kd4 Kf4 57.Kc4 Ke3 58.Kxb4 Kd3 59.Kxa3 g4 60.hxg4 Ke3 61.g5 h3 62.gxh3 1-0 (62) markus4 (2671)-juancruzariasTDF (2593) Blitz 2022*; 8.0-0 Bxh2+ 9.Kxh2 Ng4+ 10.Kg3 Qg5 11.d4 Ne3+ 12.Kf3 Ne5+ 13.dxe5 Bg4+ 14.Ke4 Bf5+ 15.Kf3 Bg4+ 16.Ke4 Bf5+ 17.Kf3 Bg4+* ½-½ (17) Anonymous_Warrior (2614)-Suleyman_Chess06 (2611) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.0-0 h6 11.Bf4 Re8 12.Bg3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 Nbxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Be6 17.d5 Bd7 18.c4 Qe7 19.Rb1 b6 20.Bc2 Qe2 21.Qd3 Qxd3 22.Bxd3 Re5 23.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Kf8 25.f3 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Kf2 Ke7 28.Ke3 Kd6 29.Kd4 g5 30.g4 f6 31.g3 Ba4 32.Be2 Bc2 33.f4 Bb1 34.a3 Bc2 35.Bf3 Bb3 36.Kc3 Ba4 37.Kd4 Be8 38.Be4 Bd7 39.Bf3 Bc8 40.Be2 Bb7 41.Bf3 Bc8 42.Be2 Bd7 43.Bf3 Be8 44.Be4 c6 45.dxc6 Bxc6 46.Bxc6 Kxc6 47.Ke4 Kc5 48.Kf5 Kxc4 49.Kxf6 b5 50.Kg7 b4 51.axb4 a4 52.f5 a3 53.f6 a2 54.f7 a1Q+ 55.Kg8 Qd1 56.f8Q Qxg4 57.Qc5+ Kd3 58.b5 h5 59.b6 h4 60.Qa3+ Ke2 61.Qa2+ Kf1 62.Qb1+ Kg2 63.Qc2+ Kh3 64.b7 Qxg3 65.Qc8+ Kh2 66.b8Q Qxb8 67.Qxb8+ Kh3 68.Kg7 g4 69.Qb3+ g3 70.Kf6 Kh2 71.Kf5 g2 72.Qc2 Kh1 73.Qe4 h3 74.Kg4 Kg1 75.Kg3 Kf1 76.Qc2 Ke1 77.Qe2+ Kxe2 78.Kh2 g1Q+ 79.Kxg1 Kf3 80.Kh2 Kg4 81.Kh1 Kg3 82.Kg1 Kh4 *(82...h2+ 83.Kh1 Kh3* ½-½ (64) Dimas20003 (2649)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2613) Blitz 2020*)* 83.Kh1 Kg5 84.Kh2 Kf4 85.Kxh3 ½-½ (85) lamonlyaloser (2640)-Fifth_column (2719) Blitz 2023;

B) 6.Nf3 0-0

B1) 7.Be2

B1a) 7...a6 8.d4 b5 *(8...Re8 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Bc4 b5 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.Re1 Nb6 14.Ne5 Nbxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Rc1 Re6 19.Qb3 Qf5 20.a4 Rae8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Bd2 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Nf4 25.Qe3 Qd3 26.Qxd3 Nxd3 27.b3 Nc1 28.Kf1 Nxb3 29.Ke2 g5 30.Kd3 g4 31.Nh4 c5 32.dxc5 Nxc5+ 33.Kd4 Ne6+ 34.Kd5 Bf8 35.g3 Kg7 36.Bc3+ Kg8 37.Nf5 b4 38.Bb2 b3 39.Kc4 Nc5 40.Bd4 Ne4 41.Kxb3 f6 42.Kc4 Kf7 43.Kd3 Ng5 44.Ne3 Nf3 45.Nxg4 f5 46.Ne5+ Nxe5+ 47.Bxe5 Ke6*

48.Bf4 Kd5 49.Ke2 h5 50.Kf3 Be7 51.h3 Bf6 52.Be3 Be5 53.Bf4 Bf6 54.Be3 Be5 55.Bd2 Ke6 56.Bc1 Kf7 57.g4 fxg4+ 58.hxg4 hxg4+ 59.Kxg4 Kg6 60.f3 Bd6 61.Bf4 Bc5 62.Bg3 Be3 63.Bf4 Bd4 64.Bg3 Be3 65.Bf4 Bd4 66.Bd6 Be3 67.Be5 Bd2 68.Bd4 Bc1 69.Bf2 Bd2 70.Bg3 Bc1 71.Be1 Be3 72.Kg3 Bg5 73.Kg2 Kf5 74.Kf1 Bf6 75.Ke2 Bg5 76.Bf2 Bf4 77.Bd4 Bd6 78.Be3 Be5 79.Bf2 Bf4 80.Be1 Be5 81.Kf1 Bf4 82.Kg2 Be5 83.Bg3 Bd4 84.Bh4 Be3 85.Bg3 Bg5 86.Bh2 Be3 87.Bg3 Bg5 88.Kf1 Be3 89.Ke2 Bg5 90.Kd3 Bc1 91.Ke2 Bg5 92.Bf2 1-0 (92) Hard-Training (2610)-leon2807 (2570) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.a3 *(9.0-0 Bb7 10.Ne5 Nxd5 11.Bf3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nd7 14.Nc6 Qf6 15.Qg4 Nb6 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Be3 Nd5 18.Bg5 Qg6 19.Qd7 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Qxg5 21.h4 Qh5 22.Nd8 Nf6 23.Re8+ Nxe8 24.g4 Qg6 25.h5 Qf6 26.Qxe8+ Bf8* 0-1 (26) Anonymous_Warrior (2662)-PSG30 (2678) Blitz 2021*)* 9...h6 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.Bf3 Nbd7 12.Bf4 Nb6 13.Qb3 Nbxd5 14.Bd2 Re8 15.0-0 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Rad1 c5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Qc3 Bxf3 20.Qxe5 Bxd1 21.Rxd1 Qd3 22.Qxc5 Rd8 23.h3 Ne4 24.Qb6 Nxd2 25.Re1 Qd6 26.Re8+ Kh7 27.Qxd8 Qf4 28.Rh8+ Kg6 29.Qd3+ f5 30.Qg3+ Qxg3 31.fxg3 Nc4 32.Ra8 Nxb2 33.Rxa6+ Kg5 34.Rb6 Nc4 35.Rxb5 Nxa3 36.Rc5 Nb1 37.g4 g6 38.gxf5 gxf5 39.g4 Nd2 40.Rxf5+ Kg6 41.Kg2 Ne4 42.Rd5 Nc3 43.Rd4 Ne2 44.Rd6+ Kg5 45.Rd5+ Kg6 46.Rd2 Nf4+ 47.Kg3 Ne6 48.Rf2 Nc5 49.Kg2 Ne4 50.Rf3 Ng5 51.h4 Ne4 52.Rf5 Nd6 53.h5+ Kg7 54.Rd5 Nf7 55.Rd7* 1-0 (55) Rimac_C2 (2710)-Syalendra (2538) Blitz 2024;

B1b) 7...Nbd7 8.0-0 Nb6 9.d4 h6 *(9...Nbxd5 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Bd3 h6 12.Bh4 c6 13.Ne5 Qb6 14.Qd2 Rfe8 15.Rfe1 Be7 16.Nc4 Qd8 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Re1 Bb4 19.a3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 c5 21.dxc5 Nf4 22.Qxf4 Qxd3 23.Bxf6 Qxc4 24.Qxc4* 1-0 (24) alitaptap0220 (2621)-juancruzariasTDF (2630) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Re1 *(10.Ne5 Nbxd5 11.Bf3 c6 12.Qb3 Re8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Qxb7 Nb4 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Bxc6 Rb8 17.Qxa7 Bd7 18.Be4 Ng4 19.g3 Nxh2 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Kxh2 Qh4+ 22.Kg1 Bxg3 23.fxg3 Qxg3+ 24.Kh1 Rxb2 25.Re2 Qxc3 26.Rxb2 Rxe4 27.Rg2+ Bg4 28.Qa8+ Kh7 29.Qxe4+* 1-0 (29) Anonymous_Warrior (2623)-Sim_taan_gaaran (2551) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Nbxd5

11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.Ne5 c6 15.Bd2 Re8 16.Qf3 Qf6 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Nd3 Bf5 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.dxc5 Kg7 22.Bc3 Kg6 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Rd1 Be6 25.f3 Rc8 26.b4 b6 27.Bd4 bxc5 28.Bxc5 a6 29.Rd4 f5 30.Kf2 Kf6 31.Ke3 Ke5 32.g3 a5 33.a3 axb4 34.axb4 Ra8 35.Rd3 f4+ 36.gxf4+ Kf5 37.Bd6 Ra2 38.Kd4 Rxh2 39.b5 Rb2 40.Kc5 Bd7 41.Rxd5+ Ke6 42.Re5+ Kf6 43.Be7+ Kg7 44.Kb6 f5 45.Rd5 Be8 46.Bd8 Kf7 47.Re5 Bd7 48.Ka6 Bc8+ 49.Ka7 Bd7 50.b6 Ra2+ 51.Kb8 Bc6 52.Rc5 Rb2 53.Rxc6 Ke8 54.Rc8 h5 55.b7 Kd7 56.Bh4 Rb3 57.Rc7+ Kd6 58.Kc8 Re3 59.b8Q Re8+ 60.Kb7 Rxb8+ 61.Kxb8 Kd5 62.Rh7 Kd4 63.Rxh5 Ke3 64.Rxf5 Kxf3 65.Bg5 Kg4 66.Re5 Kf3 67.Kc7 Kg4 68.Kd6 Kh5 69.f5 Kxg5 70.Ke6 1-0 (70) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2776)-MANT71 (2725) Blitz 2022;

B2) 7.d4

B2a) 7...Nbd7 8.Be2 *(8.Bd3 Nb6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Re8+ 11.Kf1 Be7 12.Ne5 Nbxd5 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Rd1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nd7 16.Bg3 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bd6 18.h4 Qd7 19.Qe4 f5 20.Qf4 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Rad8 22.Rh3 c5 23.Kg1 Qf7 24.a3 Re7 25.Be2 Rxd1+ 26.Bxd1 Rd7 27.Be2 c4 28.h5 b5 29.Rg3 Qe7 30.Qxh6 Bd5 31.Qf4 Be4 32.h6 Qxa3 33.e6 Re7 34.hxg7 Rxg7 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7 36.Qg5+ Kh7 37.Qh5+ Kg7 38.Qf7+ Kh6 39.Qf6+ Kh7 40.Kh2 Qd6+ 41.Kg1 Qf4 42.Qf7+ Kh8 43.e7 Qc1+ 44.Bf1* 1-0 (44) Boyer,M (2531)-Ilkhomi,J (2335) chess.com INT 2025*)* 8...Nb6 9.Bg5 h6 *(9...Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qb3 Bg4 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bxd4 14.Rad1 Be5 15.a4 a5 16.Nb5 Qh4 17.g3 Qxa4 18.Qxa4 Nxa4 19.b3 Nc5 20.Rb1 Rfe8 21.Rfc1 b6 22.d6 cxd6 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Rd1 g6 25.f4 Bf6 26.Rxd6 Kg7 27.Rxb6 Rd8 28.Rc6 Ne4 29.Re1 Nd2 30.Re3 Rb8 31.Rd6 Rxb5 32.Rxd2 Rb4 33.Kg2 a4 34.bxa4 Rxa4 35.Rc2 Ra7 36.Rb3 h5 37.Kf3 Rd7 38.Ra2 Rc7 39.Rba3 Rb7 40.Ra7 Rxa7 41.Rxa7 Bd4 42.Rd7 Bf6 43.Ke4 Bc3 44.Kd5 Bf6 45.Kc6 Kf8 46.h3 Kg7 47.g4 hxg4 48.hxg4 Bc3 49.Rd3 Bb2 50.Kd7 Bc1 51.Rd4 Bb2 52.Rc4 Ba3 53.Ke8 Kg8 54.Rc7 f6 55.Rf7 Bb2 56.Ke7 Bd4 57.Ke6 Bc3 58.Rxf6 Kg7 59.Rf7+ Kh6 60.f5 gxf5 61.gxf5 Kg5 62.f6 Bxf6 63.Rxf6 Kg4 64.Ke5 Kg5 65.Re6 Kg4 66.Rg6+ Kh5 67.Kf5 Kh4 68.Rg8 Kh3 69.Kf4 Kh2 70.Kf3 Kh3 71.Rh8#* 1-0 (71) Khem (2600)-fratnel637 (2592) Blitz 2022*)*

10.Bh4 Be7 *(10...Bf5 11.0-0 Be7 12.Ne5 Nfxd5 13.Bg3 c6 14.Re1 Re8 15.a4 a5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qb3 Bb4 18.Red1 Qe7 19.Bc4 Rad8 20.h3 Qf6 21.Qf3 Be6 22.Bxd5 Rxd5 23.Qxf6 gxf6 24.Nf3 Bf5 25.Bf4 Be4 26.Nh2 h5 27.Be3 Red8 28.Rdc1 Kg7 29.Nf1 h4 30.Nh2 f5 31.Bg5 f6 32.Bxh4 Rxd4 33.Nf1 f4 34.f3 Bg6 35.Bf2 Rd3 36.Bc5 Rb3 37.Bxb4 Rxb4 38.Ra2 Bf7 39.Ra3 Rxb2 40.Rac3 Re8 41.R3c2 Re2 42.Rxe2 Rxe2 43.Rb1 Bc4 44.Rxb7+ Kg6 45.Nh2 Re1+ 46.Kf2 Re2+ 47.Kg1 f5 48.Rc7 Bd5 49.Ra7 Bc4 50.Rxa5 Re1+ 51.Kf2 Re2+ 52.Kg1 Ra2 53.Rc5 Bd5 54.a5 Kf6 55.Nf1 Ra1 56.Kf2 Ra2+ 57.Kg1 Ke5 58.h4 Kd4 59.Rc1 Rxa5 60.Nd2 Ra2 61.Nb1 Ke5 62.Nc3 Rd2 63.Re1+ Kf6 64.Ne2 Ke5 65.Ng3+ Kf6 66.Nh5+ Kf7 67.Nxf4 Bc4 68.Nd5 Bxd5 69.h5 Kg7 70.Rf1 Kh6 71.Rc1 Kxh5 72.Rc3 Kh4 73.Kh2 f4 74.Ra3 c5 75.Rc3 c4 76.Ra3 Rd3 77.Ra5 c3 78.Ra7 Rd2 79.Rh7+ Kg5 80.Rc7 Bxf3 81.Kg1 Rxg2+ 82.Kf1 c2 83.Rc5+ Kg4 84.Rc3 Be4 85.Ke1 Rh2 86.Kf1 Rh1+ 87.Kf2 c1Q 88.Rxc1* 1-0 (88) Hard-Training (2688)-Brigello (2709) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Qb3 Bg4 13.0-0 Re8 14.Rfe1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 16.Rxe1 Bxd4 17.a4 Qh4 18.g3 Qf6 19.Kg2 a5 20.Nb5 Be5 21.d6 cxd6 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Bf3 Nd7 24.Qc2 Nc5 25.b3 g6 26.Nc7 Rxb3 27.Nd5 Qxf3+ 0-1 (27) Hard-Training (2643)-FakeBruceLee (2821) Blitz 2023;

B2b) 7...Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0

B2b1) 9...Nb6 10.Ne5 *(10.h3 Bh5 11.Qb3 Re8 12.Be3 Nfxd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Rae1 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bg3 16.Rc1 c6 17.Rc2 Qb6 18.Bc4 Qxb3 19.Bxb3 Rxe3 20.Ng5 Rf8 21.Rc3 Rxc3 22.bxc3 h6 23.Ne4 Bc7 24.Re1 Kh7 25.Nc5 b6 26.Nd7 Rd8 27.Ne5 c5 28.dxc5 bxc5 29.Bxf7 Bxf7 30.Nxf7 Rd2 31.Re7 Bg3 32.Kf1 Rd1+ 33.Ke2 Re1+ 34.Kf3 Rxe7 35.Kxg3 Rxf7 0-1 (35) wazzzuppp1998 (2610)-Bale1290 (2576) Blitz 2022)* 10...Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Nfxd5 12.Qf3 c6 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.Qg3 f6 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Nd3 Qxg3 17.hxg3 Rad8 18.Nc5 Rf7 19.Re1 Nb4 20.Rb1 Nc2 21.Rd1 Rxd4 22.Bf4 Nd5 23.Rbc1 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 b6 25.Ne6 Re7 26.Nd8 Ncb4 27.Nxc6 Nxc6 28.Rxd5 g5 29.Be3 Kf7 30.Rd6 Re6 31.Rd7+ Re7 32.Rd1 Ke6 33.Re1 Kd7 34.Rd1+ Ke6 35.Rc1 Kd5 36.a3 Ne5 37.Rd1+ Ke6 38.f4 Nc4 39.Bd4 Rd7

40.Re1+ Kf5 41.Bc3 gxf4 42.Rf1 Ne3 43.Rxf4+ Kg5 44.Bxf6+ Kg6 45.Bd4 Nf5 46.Bc3 Rd1+ 47.Kh2 Ne3 48.Rf6+ Kg5 49.Rf4 Ng4+ 50.Rxg4+ Kxg4 51.Be5 h5 52.Bf6 Rb1 53.Be5 a5 54.Bd4 b5 55.Bc3 a4 56.Bd4 Kf5 57.Bc3 Ke4 58.Bf6 Kd3 59.g4 hxg4 60.Kg3 Rg1 61.Kf2 Rb1 62.Kg3 Kc2 63.Kxg4 Rxb2 64.Kf5 b4 65.g4 bxa3 66.g5 a2 67.g6 a1Q 68.g7 Qg1 69.Bg5 Rb5+ 70.Ke6 Qxg5 71.g8Q Qxg8+ 72.Ke7 Rb6 73.Kd7 Qe6+ 74.Kc7 Rc6+ 75.Kb8 Rd6 76.Ka7 Qe7+ 77.Kb8 Rd8# 0-1 (77) Anonymous_Warrior (2652)-MokshanovAlexey22 (2669) Blitz 2021;

B2b2) 9...h6 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nd2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Nb6 13.Qf3 Nbxd5 14.Nde4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 c6 16.Rd1 Re8 17.Bd2 Bf8 18.Re1 Qd7 19.Bc3 Re6 20.Ng3 Rae8 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Qg4 Qe8 23.Nf5 g6 24.Ng3 Kh7 25.Qf3 Bg7 26.Rd1 a6 27.Rd2 Re1+ 28.Kh2 f5 29.Re2 Rxe2 30.Nxe2 Qd7 31.g3 Nf6 32.Nf4 Ne4 33.h4 h5 34.Qe2 Bxd4 35.f3 Nxc3 36.bxc3 Bxc3 37.Qc4 Bf6 38.Qc5 Qe7 39.Qb6 Be5 40.Nd3 Bd6 41.Qd4 c5 42.Qc4 b5 43.Qc2 c4 44.Nf2 Qe5 45.f4 Qd4 46.Nh3 Be7 47.Qe2 Bf6 48.Qe6 Kg7 49.Qxa6 b4 50.Qb7+ Kh6 51.Ng5 c3 52.Qh7# 1-0 (52) F-35_Raptor (2621)-Nenidon_Andriy (2542) Blitz 2024;

B2c) 7...h6 8.Be2 *(8.Bd3 a6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ne5 Nb6 11.Qf3 Bb4 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxd5 14.Qg3 Nh5 15.Qh4 Nf6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qxf6 Qd6 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Rfe1 Bd5 20.Qg4+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Kg7* 1-0 (21) khekhm (2628)-www68 (2570) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...Bg4 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 a6 11.g3 Nbd7 12.a4 b6 13.Qd3 Re8 14.Bd2 Nf8 15.h4 Qd7 16.Kg2 Ng6 17.h5 Ne7 18.Rfe1 Qf5 19.Qxf5 Nxf5 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Be2 a5 22.Bb5 Re7 23.Rd1 Nxd4 24.Bc4 Nb3 25.Be3 Nc5 26.Nb5 Nxa4 27.Nxd6 cxd6 28.Bb3 Nc5 29.Bc4 Nxh5 30.b4 axb4 31.Rb1 b3 32.Bxb3 Nf6 33.Ba2 g5 34.Rxb6 Nfe4 35.Bb1 f5 36.Bd4 g4 37.f3 gxf3+ 38.Kxf3 Nd2+ 39.Kf2 Nxb1 40.Rxb1 Nd3+ 41.Kf3 Re4 42.Ba1 Ne5+ 43.Kg2 Ng4 44.Rb7 Re2+ 45.Kf1 Rf2+ 46.Ke1 Rg2 47.Rb3 Rg1+ 0-1 (47) Khem (2691)-www68 (2618) Blitz 2021;

B2d) 7...Re8+

B2d1) 8.Be2 h6 *(8...Bb4 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Ne4 12.Rc1 Qxd5 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qxa2 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Bd3 Nf6*

17.Qf3 Nbd7 18.c4 Qd2 19.Rfd1 g4 20.Qxb7 Qg5 21.Qxc7 Rec8 22.Qd6 a5 23.d5 Bf5 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Nc6 Kg7 26.Ne7 Qg5 27.Nxc8 Rxc8 28.Bf4 Qf5 29.c5 Ne4 30.Qxh6+ Kg8 31.c6 Ndf6 32.d6 1-0 (32) Khem (2635)-Infernal_XaM (2564) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Nb5 Nb6 13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 Nbxd5 15.Qb3 b6 16.Nc3 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nd7 19.f4 Nc5 20.Qc2 Qd3 21.Ba3 Qxc2 22.Rxc2 Nd3 23.g3 Rad8 24.Rd1 Rd7 25.Rcd2 Red8 26.Kf1 Nxe5 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Re1 Nc4 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Be7 Rd1+ 31.Ke2 Rd2+ 32.Kf3 f5 33.Rc8 c5 34.Rc7 Kg8 35.Rxa7 Rd3+ 36.Kf2 Rxc3 37.g4 Nd2 38.gxf5 Ne4+ 39.Ke2 Rxh3 40.Rb7 c4 41.Rxb6 c3 42.Rc6 h5 43.Rc4 Ng3+ 44.Kf2 Nxf5 45.Bb4 Rh2+ 46.Kf3 c2 47.a4 Nd4+ 48.Ke4 Nb3 49.Rc8+ Kh7 50.Ba3 Re2+ 51.Kd3 Rd2+ 52.Kc3 Rd4 53.Kxb3 Rxf4 54.Rxc2 h4 55.Rc3 h3 56.Rxh3+ Kg6 57.Rd3 Kf5 58.Rc3 g5 59.Bb2 Kg4 60.Rc5 Rf5 61.Rxf5 Kxf5 62.Bc3 g4 63.Be1 1-0 (63) Anonymous_Warrior (2642)-rdm89 (2663) Blitz 2021;

B2d2) 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Bd3 Nb6 10.0-0 Bg4 *(10...Nfxd5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Rxe7 13.Bc2 g6 14.Ne5 f6 15.Nd3 Bf5 16.Nc5 Bxc2 17.Qxc2 c6 18.a4 Qd6 19.a5 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Nd5 21.Rfb1 Rb8 22.g3 b6 23.Ne4 Qe6 24.Re1 Kg7 25.c4 Nb4 26.Qc3 c5 27.dxc5 bxc5 28.Nxf6* 1-0 (28) khekhm (2651)-MANT71 (2673) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.Bg5 Bh5 12.a4 a5 13.Ne4 Nbxd5 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Nh4 Qd7 16.Ngf5 Bf4 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Ne3 c6 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Nc4 Bc7 23.Bc2 Qd5 24.Qxd5 Rxd5 25.Ne3 Rd7 26.Bb3 Red8 27.Nc2 Bb6 28.Rfe1 Bxd4 29.Nxd4 Rxd4 30.Kf1 Rxd1 31.Bxd1 Kf8 32.b3 Rd3 33.Ke2 Rd8 34.Kf3 Re8 35.Be2 Rd8 36.Bc4 Nd7 37.Kf4 Nb6 38.Bf1 Rd4+ 39.Kg3 Rb4 40.Re3 Nd5 41.Rf3 Ke7 42.Bc4 f5 43.h4 Kd6 44.h5 gxh5 45.Rxf5 Nb6 46.Bg8 h4+ 47.Kh3 c5 48.Rg5 c4 49.bxc4 Nxa4 50.Rxa5 Nc5 51.Kxh4 Rb2 52.Bd5 Rxf2 53.Rb5 Rf4+ 54.Kg5 Rd4 55.Kg6 Rg4+ 56.Kf5 Rg3 57.Kf4 Rg6 58.Rb6+ 1-0 (58) maybe_maybe (2828)-mick_chess (2735) Blitz 2024]

[5...Nbd7 6.Nf3

A) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Qe2+ Be7 *(8...Qe7 9.Bxd7+ Kxd7 10.Ne5+ Ke8 11.d4 Nfxd5 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 f6 14.Qh5+ g6*

15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Qxh8 Kf7 17.Bh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Rg8 19.Rfe1 Qd7 20.Re2 Nd5 21.Rae1 Nxc3 22.Qh7+ Rg7 23.Re7+ 1-0 (23) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2794)-RomChartres (2607) Blitz 2021*)* 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bxd7 Qxd7 11.Ne5 Qd8 12.d4 Nfxd5 13.Qf3 c6 14.a4 a5 15.Ne4 f6 16.Nd3 Qc8 17.Nec5 Re8 18.b3 Nb4 19.Nxb4 axb4 20.Bd2 Nd5 21.Rfe1 Bf8 22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.Nxb7 Qg6 24.Rc1 Re8 25.h3 Re6 26.Nd8 Rd6 27.Nb7 Rd7 28.Rxc6 Nc3 29.Bxc3 bxc3 30.Nc5 Rxd4 31.Ne6 Rd1+ 32.Qxd1 Qe4 33.Rxc3 Qxe6 34.Re3 Qf5 35.Qd3 Qg5 36.Qc4+ Kh8 37.Re8 1-0 (37) Rimac_C2 (2658)-Caminero85 (2683) Blitz 2024;

B) 6...Bb4 7.d4 0-0 8.Bd3 Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxc3 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Qd3+ Kg8 13.Qxc3 Nf6 14.Bg5 c6 15.Ne5 Ne4 16.Bxd8 Nxc3 17.Ba5 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Nxd4 19.Rad1 c5 20.Bc3 Nb5 21.Bb2 Be6 22.a4 Nc7 23.Nd7 Rfd8 24.Nxc5 Bd5 25.Be5 Ne6 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Rc1 Rac8 28.Kg1 b6 29.f4 Bb3 30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Rf3 Rc1+ 32.Kf2 Rc2+ 33.Kg1 Bxa4 34.Rg3 Bc6 35.Rxg7+ Kf8 36.h4 a5 37.h5 Be4 38.h6 b5 39.g4 b4 40.f5 Rc1+ 41.Kf2 exf5 42.h7 Rh1 43.Rg8+ Ke7 44.h8Q Rxh8 45.Rxh8 a4 46.Rb8 b3 47.Rb4 Bc6 48.gxf5 Bd7 49.Ke3 Bxf5 50.Rxa4 Ke6 51.Bb2 Bc2 52.Kd4 Kf5 53.Ra7 Kf4 54.Rf7+ Kg3 55.Ke3 Kg4 56.Rf6 Kg5 57.Rf2 Kg4 58.Kd4 Kg3 59.Rf7 Kg4 60.Ke5 Kg3 61.Rf4 Bd1 62.Bd4 Bc2 63.Rf2 b2 64.Rxc2 b1Q 65.Rc3+ Kg4 66.Kd6 Qf5 67.Bc5 Qf7 68.Rd3 Kf4 69.Rd4+ Kf5 70.Kc6 Qe8+ 71.Kb6 Qb8+ 72.Kc6 Qa8+ 73.Kb6 Qb8+ 74.Kc6 Qc8+ 75.Kb6 Qb8+ ½-½ (75) Hard-Training (2673)-Abik02 (2871) Blitz 2023]

[5...Bb4 6.Qa4+ 1-0 (6) Hard-Training (2676)-Vagerhook (2629) Blitz 2023]

[5...a6 6.Nf3 Bd6 *(6...Nxd5 7.d4 Bb4 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.h3 Re8 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ne4 16.Qc2 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Rxe2 18.d5 Qxd5 19.Rad1 Qf5 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Rxd4 Be6 22.Qxc7 b5 23.h4 Rc8 24.Rd8+ Rxd8 25.Qxd8+ Kg7 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.a3 Bd5 28.Rd1 Be6 29.Qd6 a5 30.Qb6 a4 31.Qd6 Qe4 32.Qd4+ Qxd4 33.Rxd4 Bc4 34.Bd6 f5 35.Bb4 Kf6 36.Rd6+ Ke5 37.Rd2 Rxd2 38.Bxd2 f4 39.f3 Kf5 40.Kf2 g4 41.fxg4+ Kxg4 42.Bb4 Bd5 43.Bc3 Kf5 44.Bb4 Ke4 45.Bc5 Kd3 46.Bb4 Kc4 47.Bd6 Kb3 48.Bb4 Kc4 49.Bd6 Kb3 50.Bb4 Kc4* Normal ½-½ (50) Panesso (2612)-DR_speedrun_2700 (2576) Blitz 2024*)* 7.d4 0-0 8.Bd3 Re8+ 9.Be3 Ng4 10.0-0 Rxe3 11.fxe3 Nxe3 12.Qe2 Nxf1 13.Rxf1 f6 14.Ng5 fxg5 15.Qh5 g6 16.Bxg6 Qe7 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Rf8+ Qxf8 19.Bf5+ Kg7 20.Qg6+ 1-0 (20) Khem (2702)-Nadigraj (2806) Blitz 2021]

[5...g6 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 Nbxd5 9.d4 Bg7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Be6 12.Re1 c6 13.Bg5 Qd6 14.Ne5 Rfe8 15.Qf3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bh4 f6 18.Nc4 Qf4 19.Qxf4

Nxf4 20.Nd6 Re7 21.Bg3 Nd5 22.Nxb7 Kf7 23.Nd6+ Kf8 24.Ne4 Kf7 25.Bd6 Ree8 26.h3 Rad8 27.Bc5 Bf8 28.Bxa7 Ra8 29.Bc5 Bxc5 30.Nxc5 Bf5 31.a4 Kg7 32.Rxe8 Rxe8 33.Bxd5 cxd5 34.a5 Ra8 35.a6 Kf7 36.a7 Ke7 37.Ra6 Bc8 38.Rc6 f5 39.Rc7+ Kd8 40.Rxh7 g5 41.f4 g4 42.h4 1-0 (42) enmQ (2755)-jposthuma (2688) Blitz 2021]

[5...Bc5 6.Bc4 0-0 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Nb6 9.Bb3 Nbxd5 10.d4 Bb4 11.Bd2 Qd6 12.Ne5 c6 13.Rc1 Be6 14.Bf4 Nxf4 15.Nc4 Bxc4 16.Bxc4 Rad8 17.d5 N4xd5 18.Nb1 Nb6 19.Qxd6 Rxd6 20.Bb3 a5 21.a3 Bd2 22.Rcd1 Bf4 23.g3 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Be5 25.Rd2 Bc7 26.Nc3 Rd8 27.Re2 Kf8 28.Kg2 Nbd5 29.Nd1 b5 30.Ba2 a4 31.Rc2 Rd6 32.Kf3 Nd7 33.Ke4 g6 34.f4 f5+ 35.Kf3 Bb6 36.b3 axb3 37.Bxb3 Nc5 38.Ba2 Ne4 39.Nb2 Ndc3 40.Bb3 c5 41.a4 c4 42.Bxc4 bxc4 43.Nxc4 Rc6 44.Nxb6 Rxb6 45.g4 Nxa4 46.gxf5 gxf5 47.Ke3 Rd6 48.Rc8+ Kf7 49.Ra8 Ke7 50.Rxa4 Rh6 51.Ra5 Kf6 52.Ra6+ Kg7 53.Ra5 Kg6 54.Ra6+ Kh5 55.Ra5 Kg4 56.Ra2 Rh3+ 57.Kd4 Kxf4 58.Ra1 Rxh2 59.Rf1+ Rf2 60.Rh1 Rd2+ 61.Kc4 Rd7 62.Kb5 Ke3 63.Kc6 Rg7 64.Kd5 f4 65.Re1+ Kd3 66.Rxe4 Rd7+ 67.Ke5 Re7+ 68.Kxf4 Rxe4+ 69.Kf3 h6 0-1 (69) markus4 (2609)-Russian_monster (2607) Blitz 2021]

[5...Bf5 6.Qf3 Bg6 7.h4 h6 8.Nh3 Nbd7 9.Nf4 Bh7 10.d4 Bd6 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Nxd3 0-0 13.Be3 Nb6 14.0-0 Nbxd5 15.Ne5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nd5 18.Rad1 b5 19.c4 bxc4 20.Rxd5 1-0 (20) Eazy-EeEe (2662)-Grandstodge (2474) Blitz 2024]

6.Nf3

[6.Bc4 0-0 7.d3 *(7.Nge2 Nbd7 8.0-0 Nb6 9.Bb3 Nbxd5 10.d4 Bg4 11.f3 Be6 12.f4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nb6 15.Be3 Bd6 16.Qf3 c6 17.Rad1 Re8 18.g4 Qe7 19.Bf2 Rad8 20.Rfe1 Qc7 21.Bh4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Bxf4 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Ne4 Kg7 25.Rf1 Nd5 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Nxf6 Kxf6 28.Qxf4+ Qxf4 29.Rxf4+ Ke6 30.Rf5 Rc8 31.Re5+ Kd6 32.Rh5 Rc1+ 33.Kg2 Rc2+ 34.Kg3 Rxb2 35.Rxh7 Ke6 36.Rh6+ Ke7 37.Rh5 Rxa2 38.Rxd5 Rb2 39.h4 b5 40.h5 Kf6 41.g5+ Kg7 42.Rd7 Rb3+ 43.Kf4 Rb4 44.Ke5* 1-0 (44) doreality (2725)-chargemax23 (2717) Blitz 2021*)* 7...Nbd7 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.Qb3 a5 10.a4 Bg4 11.Ne5 Bh5 12.0-0 Bd6 13.d4 Re8 14.Bf4 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Nd7 16.Rfe1 f6 17.Nd3 Nb6 18.Qb3 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bf7 20.h4 Rb8 21.Qb5 Be8 22.Qb3 Bg6 23.Bxd6 Bxd3 24.Bxc7 Qxc7 25.d6+ 1-0 (25) Tactical_Attacker3 (2705)-XuYL_1a (2830) Blitz 2022]

[6.d4 0-0 7.Bc4 Nbd7 8.Nf3 *(8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Qa2 Bf5 12.0-0 Bc2 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rac1 Bg6 16.Nf4 Bf5 17.Rcd1 Bg5 18.Nd3 Qf6 19.Ne5 Bf4 20.Rfe1 Rae8 21.Nf3 g5 22.Bb5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Bd6 24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Qf5 26.Re1 Nxd5 27.Bxa4 Nf4 28.Qb1 Qg4 29.g3 Qxf3 30.gxf4 Qg4+ 31.Kh1 Qxf4 32.Kg2 Qxh2+ 33.Kf3 Qf4+ 34.Ke2 Qxd4 35.Bb3 Re8+ 36.Kf1 Rxe1+ 37.Kxe1 Qe5+ 38.Kf1 Qb5+ 39.Qd3 Qxd3+* 0-1 (39) pipita09

(2644)-sevak1989 (2613) Blitz 2022) 8...Nb6 9.Bb3 Nfxd5 *(9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Nfxd5 13.Qf3 c6 14.h4 f6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Bd2 a5 17.Qe4 Bb4 18.Qxg6 Qe8+ 19.Qxe8 Rfxe8+ 20.Kf1 a4 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Bxb4 axb3 23.a3 Na4 24.Rh3 Re4 25.Rxb3 Rxd4 26.f3 Rc8 27.Ba5 Rc5 28.Rb4 Rdc4 29.b3 Rc1+ 30.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 31.Ke2 Nb2 32.Rxb7 Rc2+ 33.Ke3 Nd1+ 34.Kf4 d4 35.Kf5 Kh7 36.Bb4 Ne3+ 37.Ke4 Kg6 38.h5+ Kg5 39.Rxg7+ Kh4 40.h6 Kg3 41.h7 Rh2 42.Kxd4 Kxf3 43.a4 Nxg4 44.a5 Ne5 45.Bd6 Rh4+ 46.Kc5 Nd3+ 47.Kc6 Nc1 48.Rg3+ Kf2 49.Rg7* 1-0 (49) ChessWeeb (2691)-Aventurero2018 (2553) Blitz 2020 *)* 10.0-0

A) 10...Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 c6 14.f4 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Be4 16.Qe2 Bd5 17.c4 Be6 18.Bb2 a5 *(18...f6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Rfe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Ba3 23.Rd1 Bxb2 24.Rxb2 Re8 25.Qxc6 Rc8 26.Qf3 Nxc4 27.Bxc4 Rxc4 28.d5 Qd6 29.Rf2 Ree4 30.f5 h5 31.Rg2 h4 32.Qf2 Kg8 33.Qxh4 Rcd4 34.Rgd2 Qxd5 35.Qf2 Rxd2 36.Rxd2 Qa5 37.Rc2 Re8 38.Kg2 Qa4 39.Rd2 a5 40.Qf3 Kh7 41.g5 Qh4 42.g6+ Kh6 43.Kh2 Re4 44.Rf2 Ra4 45.Qe3+ Qg5 46.Qe8 Kh5 47.Qxa4 Qc1 48.Qg4+* 1-0 (48) ThisFarNoFurther (2696)-Elda64 (2719) Blitz 2020) 19.f5 Bc8 20.a4 Re8 21.Qf3 f6 22.c5+ Nd5 23.Bxd5+ cxd5 24.Nd3 Kh8 25.Nf4 Bd7 26.Qxd5 Bc6 27.Qxd8 Raxd8 28.Rfe1 Kg8 29.Bc3 Kf7 30.Bxa5 Ra8 31.Bb6 Rxa4 32.Rxa4 Bxa4 33.Kf2 g6 34.d5 gxf5 35.gxf5 Bc2 36.d6 Bd8 37.Rxe8 Kxe8 38.Bxd8 Kxd8 39.Nd5 Bxf5 40.Nxf6 Kc8 41.h4 b5 42.c6 b4 43.Ke3 b3 44.Nd5 b2 45.Ne7+ Kd8 46.c7+ Ke8 47.Nxf5 b1Q 48.c8Q+ Kf7 49.Qd7+ Kg6 50.Qg7+ Kh5 51.Qg5# 1-0 (51) doreality (2696)-Geza_Marozzi (2626) Blitz 2021;

B) 10...Be6 11.h3 c5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Qxd5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Bg5 f6 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bd2 Rac8 19.Rac1 Kf7 20.Kf1 b6 21.a3 a5 22.Be1 Nf4 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Bc3 Bxf2 25.Bd2 Bg3 26.Rc7+ Kg6 27.Rb7 Rd6 28.Nh4+ Kh5 29.Nf5 Rxd2 30.Nxg3+ Kg6 31.Rxb6 Nxg2 32.h4 Nxh4 33.Rb5 Nf3 34.Rxa5 Rxb2 35.Rc5 Ne5 36.a4 h5 37.a5 h4 38.Nh1 Ra2 39.Nf2 Kf5 40.Kg1 g5 41.Rb5 g4 42.Nd3 g3 0-1 (42) habitualthinker (2712)-Podrebo (2688) Blitz 2022]

6...0-0 7.Bc4

[7.d4

A) 7...Nbd7

A1) 8.Be2 Nb6 9.0-0 Nbxd5 *(9...Nfxd5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Be3 c6 12.a3 Re8 13.Rc1 Bd6 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Bf4 Re7 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bg3 Rae8 20.Bf3 Be4 21.Bg4 f5 22.Bh4 fxg4 23.Bxe7 gxh3 24.f3 hxg2 25.Re1 Qxe7 26.Rxe4 Qf8 27.Qe2 Rxe4 28.Qxe4 Qf6 29.Rc2 h5 30.Rxg2 Nf4 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Qe4+ Kh6 33.Rd2 Qg5+ 34.Kf1 h4 35.Rd6+ g6 36.Rd4 Qg2+ 37.Ke1 Qg1+ 38.Kd2 Qf2+ 39.Kc3 Ne2+* 0-1 (39) liumut12 (2660)-JIELtm (2652)

Blitz 2021) 10.Ne5 *(10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Qb3 Nb6 12.Rad1 c6 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 Nfd5 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.f4 f6 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bc4 Rad8 21.Rfe1 Qc7 22.Qf3 a5 23.a4 Qb6 24.b3 Kh8 25.Qe4 Rfe8 26.Qxg6 Rxe1+ 27.Kh2 Rxd1 28.g5 Rd2+ 29.Kg3 Qxd4 30.gxf6 Qxf4#* 0-1 (30) Iluzionisti (2615)-Dima2500 (2540) Blitz 2024) 10...c6 11.Bf3 Be6 12.Re1 Qa5 13.Bd2 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Rad8 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.a3 Bd5 18.g4 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Bf8 20.h4 Nd5 21.g5 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Bxa3 23.Ra1 Bd6 24.Rxa7 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.dxe5 Re8 27.e6 fxe6 28.Qe4 Qf7 29.Qb4 Rf8 30.Qb6 Qf4 31.Qd4 Qxd4 32.cxd4 Rf4 33.Rxb7 Rxh4 34.Rc7 Rxd4 35.Rxc6 e5 36.Kg2 Rg4+ 37.Kf3 Rxg5 38.Ke4 h5 39.Re6 Kh7 40.f3 h4 41.Rd6 h3 42.Rd2 Rh5 43.Rh2 Kg6 44.f4 exf4 45.Kxf4 Kf6 46.Kg4 Rg5+ 47.Kf4 Rh5 48.Kg4 Rh6 49.Rf2+ Kg6 50.Kg3 h2 51.Rxh2 Rxh2 52.Kxh2 Kf5 53.Kh3 Kf4 54.Kg2 Kg4 55.Kh2 Kf3 56.Kh3 g5 57.Kh2 g4 58.Kg1 Kg3 59.Kh1 Kf2 60.Kh2 g3+ 61.Kh3 g2 0-1 (61) Anonymous_Warrior (2645)-Podrebo (2721) Blitz 2021;

A2) 8.Ne5 Nb6 9.Be2 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Bf3 c6 12.Re1 *(12.a4 a5 13.Qb3 Bb4 14.Re1 Re8 15.Bd2 Qd6 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Nb6 18.Qb3 h6 19.Be3 Be6 20.Qc2 Nd5 21.Ne4 Qd8 22.Nc5 Bxe1 23.Rxe1 Qb6 24.h3 Rad8 25.Bd2 Nb4 26.Qe4 Bd5 27.Qg4 Rxe1+ 28.Bxe1 Bxf3 29.Qxf3 Rxd4 30.Ne4 Qd8 31.Bc3 Rd1+ 32.Kh2 Na2 33.Be5 f6 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.Qb3+ Qd5 36.Nxf6+ Kh8 37.Nxd5 Rxd5 38.Qxa2 Kg7 39.Qb3 b5 40.Qc3+ Kg6 41.Qxc6+ Kg7 42.Qxd5 bxa4 43.Qxa5 a3 44.bxa3 Kf6 45.Qc3+ Kf5 46.a4 Ke6 47.Qc4+ Kd6 48.Qg4 Kc6 49.Qh5 Kb6 50.Qxh6+ Ka5 51.Qg5+ Kxa4 52.Qc5 Kb3 53.Qd4 Ka2 54.Qd2+ Kb3 55.Qd4 Kc2 56.Qe3 Kb2 57.Qd3 Kc1 58.Qc3+ Kd1 59.Qd3+ Ke1 60.Qe3+ Kf1 61.Qf3 Ke1 62.Kg3 Kf1 63.h4 Kg1 64.Kg4 Kf1 65.g3 Kg1 66.Kf4 Kh2 67.Kg4 Kg1 68.Kh3 Kf1 69.Qg2+ Ke1 70.h5 Ke2 71.f4+ Ke1 72.g4 Kd1 73.f5 Ke1 74.g5 Kd1 75.Kg3 Kc1 76.Qf2 Kd1 77.Kf3 Kc1 78.Qe2 Kb1 79.Ke3 Ka1 80.Qd2 Kb1 81.Kd3 Ka1 82.Kc3 Kb1 83.Qb2#* 1-0 (83) Anonymous_Warrior (2654)-JIELtm (2646) Blitz 2021) 12...Re8 13.Qb3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Qd1 Bd5 16.a4 Bf6 17.Bf4 Nc4 18.Nxc4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Bxc4 20.Rb1 Qd7 21.a5 Re8 22.Qd2 Qf5 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 g5 25.Bd6 Qe6 26.Qxe6 Bxe6 27.a6 Bc8 28.Bb8 g4 29.Be4 Bd8 30.Bxa7 f5 31.axb7 Bxb7 32.Bxf5 h5 33.Bg6 h4 34.Bf5

g3 35.hxg3 hxg3 36.fxg3 Kf7 37.Kf2 Ba6 38.Be4 Bb5 39.Kf3 Ke6 40.g4 Kd6 41.Bb8+ Kd7 42.Be5 Ba5 43.d5 Bc4 44.dxc6+ Kc8 45.Bf5+ Kd8 46.g5 Bd5+ 47.Be4 Be6 48.g6 Bb6 49.g7 Bg8 50.c4 Bxc4 51.c7+ Bxc7 52.Bxc7+ Kxc7 53.Bh7 Bd5+ 54.Kf4 Kd6 55.g8Q Bxg8 56.Bxg8 Ke7 57.Kg5 Kf8 58.Bd5 Kg7 59.g4 Kh8 60.Kf6 Kh7 61.g5 Kh8 62.Kf7 Kh7 63.g6+ Kh6 64.g7 1-0 (64) Anonymous_Warrior (2649)-Podrebo (2661) Blitz 2021;

A3) 8.Bd3 Nb6 9.0-0

A3a) 9...Nfxd5 10.h3 c6 11.Re1 Be6 12.Bd2 Re8 13.Rc1 Nd7 14.Bb1 Nf8 15.Ne4 Nf6 16.Neg5 Bd5 17.Ne5 h6 18.Ngf3 Qb6 19.Qc2 Rad8 20.Rcd1 Bb4 21.Bxb4 Qxb4 22.Re3 Re6 23.Rde1 Rde8 24.a3 Qa5 25.b4 Qb6 26.Qc5 N8d7 27.Nxd7 Nxd7 28.Qxb6 axb6 29.Rxe6 Rxe6 30.Rxe6 Bxe6 31.Ne5 Nf6 32.Be4 Nxe4 0-1 (32) Khem (2643)-cubanito2002 (2701) Blitz 2020;

A3b) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Be2 *(11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nfxd5 14.Re1 f6 15.Nf3 Qd7 16.Ne4 Rfe8 17.Bd2 c6 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Nc8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Re1 Nce7 22.Nd4 Qd7 23.Qe4 Ng6 24.Nf5 Ne5 25.f4 Nf7 26.Qe6 Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Kf8 28.Kf2 Rd8 29.Re4 Rd7 30.Nd4 Nd8 31.Ba5 b6 32.cxb6 axb6 33.Bd2 c5 34.Ne6+ Nxe6 35.Rxe6 Nc7 36.Re2 Rd3 37.h4 Nd5 38.f5 Kf7 39.h5 c4 40.Ke1 Rd4 41.Rg2 g6 42.fxg6+ hxg6 43.hxg6+ Kxg6 44.Rg3 b5 45.Ke2 b4 46.a3 bxa3 47.bxa3 Re4+ 48.Kd1 f5 49.gxf5+ Kxf5 50.a4 c3 51.Bxc3 Rxa4 52.Kc2 Ra2+ 53.Kb3 Rh2 54.Rd3 Nxc3 55.Rxc3 Ke5* ½-½ (55) Sadvakasov,D (2629)-Pranesh M (2503) Duesseldorf GER 2023*)* 11...Nbxd5 12.Bg5 c6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Rc1 h6 15.Bh4 Nf4 16.Bf1 N6d5 17.Bg3 Bg5 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Ra1 Bf6 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Qd3 Bg6 22.Qb3 Qd7 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.Bxe5 f6 25.Bg3 Re8 26.Rd1 Kh7 27.Bc4 Nb6 28.Bf1 Qd5 29.Qa3 a6 30.b3 Qd7 31.Qb2 Nd5 32.Qd2 Bf5 33.Be2 g5 34.Bf3 Be4 35.Bxe4+ Rxe4 36.Qd3 Qf5 37.f3 Rf4 38.Bxf4 Qxd3 39.Rxd3 gxf4 40.Kf2 Kg6 41.Rd2 Kf5 42.Re2 b5 43.Re8 Nb4 44.a3 Nc2 45.Ra8 Ke6 46.Rxa6 Kd6 47.a4 b4 48.Rb6 Kc7 49.a5 f5 50.g3 fxg3+ 51.Kxg3 h5 52.Kh4 Nxd4 53.Rxb4 c5 54.Rc4 Kd6 55.b4 Nxf3+ 56.Kxh5 cxb4 57.Rxb4 Ne5 58.a6 Nc6 59.Rb6 f4 60.a7 f3 61.Rxc6+ Ke5 62.a8Q Kf4 1-0 (62) KNCP_719 (2601)-Leon_Livaic (2668) Blitz 2019;

A3c) 9...Nbxd5 10.h3

(10.Ne5 c6 11.Qf3 Be6 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Rfe1 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nd5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Be4 Qf6 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Ng4 Kg7 20.Ne3 Be6 21.c4 Red8 22.Rad1 Rac8 23.h3 h5 24.d5 cxd5 25.cxd5 Bd7 26.Rd4 b5 27.Rb1 a5 28.d6 b4 29.Nd5 Be6 30.Nf4 Rc5 31.a3 bxa3 32.Ra1 a2 33.Nxe6+ fxe6 34.Rxa2 Rd5 35.Rxd5 exd5 36.Rxa5 Rxd6 37.Kf1 Kg6 38.Ke2 Kf5 39.Kd3 Ke5 40.g3 Rb6 41.f4+ Ke6 42.Ra3 Kf5 43.Ke3 h4 44.g4+ Ke6 45.Kf3 Kd6 46.g5 fxg5 47.fxg5 Ke5 48.Kg4 d4 49.Kxh4 Ke4 50.Kg4 d3 51.h4 d2 52.Ra1 Ke3 53.h5 Rb4+ 54.Kf5 Rb5+ 55.Kg6 Rb6+ 56.Kh7 Rb7+ 57.Kh6 Rc7 58.Rd1 Rc1 59.Rxd2 Kxd2 60.g6 Rg1 61.Kg7 Ke3 62.h6 Kf4 63.h7 Kf5 64.h8Q Rxg6+ 65.Kf7 Rg5 66.Qf6+ Kg4 67.Ke6 Kh5 68.Qh8+ Kg4 69.Qh6 Rh5 70.Qg6+ Rg5 71.Qe4+ Kh5 72.Kf6 Rg4 73.Qh1+ Rh4 74.Qg2 Rg4 75.Qh3+ Rh4 76.Qf5+ Kh6 77.Qg6# 1-0 (77) maybe_maybe (2755)-Tankist1980 (2722) Blitz 2022*; 10.Re1 c6 11.Bc2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bb3 Bd6 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.f4 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rad8 19.Qf3 Be4 20.Rxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Qe7 22.Be3 Qh4 23.Kg2 Qe7 24.Bc2 g6 25.Bb3 Qa3 26.Qc2 a5 27.f5 b5 28.fxg6 a4 29.Bxf7+ Kg7 30.e6 Qe7 31.Bd4+ Rxd4 32.cxd4 Qf6 33.Qf2 Qxf2+ 34.Kxf2 hxg6 35.Rc1 Rb8 36.Rxc6 b4 37.Rc1 b3 38.axb3 axb3 39.Rb1 b2 40.d5 Kf6 41.Ke3 Ke7 42.Kd4 Kd6 43.Kc3 g5 44.Rxb2 Rh8 45.Rb6+ Ke5 46.d6 Rxh3+ 47.Kc4 Kf6 48.d7 Kg7 49.d8Q Kh7 50.Qxg5 Rh1 51.Qg6+* 1-0 (51) zsolti_83 (2634)-MFmauricioRamirez (2618) Blitz 2021*; 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Rd1 Re8 13.a3 Bxa3 14.Qc2 Nb4 15.Qb1 Nxd3 16.Rxa3 Nxc1 17.Qxc1 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qd6 19.Kh1 c6 20.Ra5 h6 21.Rg1 Kh8 22.Rf5 Re7 23.Rf4 Rae8 24.Rh4 Ng8 25.Ne4 Qd5 26.Qf4 Qxd4 27.Qg5 Qe5 28.Qd2 f5 29.Ng5 Qd5 30.Qf4 Re1 31.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 32.Kg2 Re7 33.Rh5 Nf6 34.Rh4 Kg8 35.Qb4 c5 36.Qa4 hxg5 37.Rc4 b6 38.Rc3 Nh5* 0-1 (38) MaLeKkoNihli (2632)-miguelho67 (2600) Blitz 2022 *)*

A3c1) 10...c6 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bc2 h6 13.a3 Be6 14.Qd3 Re8 15.Bd2 Qd7 *(15...Qb6 16.Ne5 Rad8 17.b4 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Bd5 20.Rae1 Qc7 21.Bd2 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Qd7 23.Bf4 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Be5 Be4 26.Qd2 Bxc2 27.Bxf6 Bg6 28.Be5 Qe6 29.Qe3 Kh7 30.Kh2 a6 31.g4 Qd5 32.Kg3 Qh1*

33.f4 Be4 34.f5 g5 35.fxg6+ fxg6 36.h4 Bd5 37.Qf2 Qe4 38.h5 gxh5 39.gxh5 Qd3+ 40.Kh4 Qe4+ 41.Kg3 Qd3+ 42.Kg4 Qe4+ 43.Kg3 ½-½ (44) Khem (2621)-Lightlike (2603) Blitz 2019*)* 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Bc1 Ne7 19.Ng4 Bxg4 20.hxg4 Ned5 21.g5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 Nf4 23.Qf3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Kf8 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Ne4 Nd5 27.Nxf6 Bh2+ 28.Kf1 Qf4 29.Qxf4 Bxf4 30.Ne4 Nc7 31.Rd1 Ne6 32.Nc5 Nxc5 33.dxc5 Rxd1+ 34.Bxd1 Be5 35.b3 Bb2 36.a4 Ba3 37.Bg4 Bxc5 38.Bc8 b5 39.Bb7 bxa4 40.bxa4 Ke7 41.Bxc6 f6 42.Bd5 Kd6 43.Bb3 Ke5 44.Ke2 ½-½ (44) Khem (2642)-Neftegor (2596) Blitz 2021;

A3c2) 10...Re8 11.Re1 c6 12.Bg5 *(12.Ng5 h6 13.Nge4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Nf6 15.Bb1 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 Bf5 17.Rxe7 Qxe7 18.Bxf5 Qe1+ 19.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 20.Kh2 Rd8 21.b3 Rxd4 22.Bb2 Rxa1 23.Bxa1 Rd2 24.a4 Rxf2 25.Bc8 b6 26.Bb7 Rc2 27.Be5 Re2 28.Bb8 Re8 29.Bf4 Re4 30.Kg3 Rb4 31.Bxc6 Rxb3+ 32.Kf2 g5 33.Be5 Rb4 34.Ke3 Kh7 35.Be4+ Kg8 36.Bc6 Kh7 37.Kd3 Kg6 38.Kc3 Rb1 39.Be4+* 1-0 (39) EstadisticasAjedrez (2624)-matchtvchess (2560) Rapid 2021*)* 12...h6 13.Bh4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nd5 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Bc2 Qa5 18.Qd3 g6 19.c4 Nf6 20.Ne5 Bf5 21.Qb3 Bxc2 22.Qxc2 Rae8 23.Red1 c5 24.Nxg6 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 cxd4 27.Rxd4 Re1 28.Nf4 Qe5 29.Qd2 Kg7 30.g3 1-0 (30) Hard-Training (2685)-Vagerhook (2619) Blitz 2023;

B) 7...Bf5 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nxd5 10.0-0 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Nd7 12.Rb1 b6 13.Re1 h6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Re8 18.Rbe1 Rxe5 19.Rxe5 Qd6 20.Qe4 Rd8 21.h3 g6 22.Re7 Kg7 23.a4 a6 24.Qe5+ Qxe5 25.dxe5 Rc8 26.e6 Kf6 27.Rxf7+ Kxe6 28.Rg7 Kf5 29.g4+ Kf6 30.Rh7 b5 31.a5 c5 32.Rb7 b4 33.cxb4 c4 34.Rd7 c3 35.Rd1 Ke5 36.Kf1 c2 37.Rc1 Kd4 38.b5 axb5 39.a6 Kc3 40.a7 b4 0-1 (40) Hard-Training (2648)-Podrebo (2611) Blitz 2023;

C) 7...Nxd5

C1) 8.Be2

C1a) 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 c6 10.0-0 Be6 11.a4 Qc7 12.a5 Nd7 13.a6 b6 14.Bd3 Rad8 15.Qc2 h6 16.Re1 c5 17.Be3 Bd5 18.Be4 Nf6 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.c4 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Bf6 22.Rad1 Rfe8 23.d5 g6 24.e4 Be5 25.Nxe5 Qxe5 26.Qf2 Rd6 27.Re3 Rf6 28.Qe2 Rf4 29.d6 Rd8 30.d7 Rf6 31.Qd2 Kg7 32.Qd5 Re6 33.Qb7 Qf4 34.Rf3 Qxe4 35.Qxa7 Qe2

36.Rdf1 Re7 37.Qxb6 Rdxd7 38.Qxc5 Qa2 39.Qc6 Rc7 40.Qf6+ Kh7 41.c5 Qa5 42.c6 Qxa6 43.Rc3 Qb6+ 44.Kh1 Re6 45.Qf3 Kg8 46.h4 Rexc6 47.Rxc6 Qxc6 48.Qe3 Kg7 49.h5 Qe6 50.Qd4+ Kh7 51.hxg6+ Qxg6 52.Qd8 Rc5 53.Re1 Rh5+ 54.Kg1 Rg5 55.Qd2 Qb6+ 56.Qf2 Qxf2+ 57.Kxf2 Kg7 58.Re3 Rg6 59.Rf3 Rf6 60.Kg3 Rxf3+ 61.Kxf3 Kg6 62.Kg3 Kg5 63.Kh3 f5 64.Kg3 h5 65.Kf3 h4 66.Kf2 Kg4 67.Kg1 Kg3 68.Kf1 h3 69.gxh3 Kxh3 70.Kf2 Kh4 71.Kg2 Kg5 72.Kf2 Kf4 73.Kg2 Ke3 74.Kg1 f4 75.Kg2 Ke2 76.Kh3 f3 77.Kg4 f2 78.Kg5 f1Q 79.Kh5 Qf3+ *(79...Qg2)* 80.Kh6 Qg3 81.Kh7 Kf3 82.Kh8 ½-½ (82) bigmaster24 (2613)-cn_ua (2617) Blitz 2023;

C1b) 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be6 *(9...Bf6 10.Ne4 Bg4 11.Be3 Re8 12.Nc5 Rxe3 13.fxe3 Nxe3 14.Nxb7 Qb8 15.Qb3 Nxf1 16.Kxf1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Bxg4 Qe8 19.Re1 Qc6 20.Bf3 Qa6+ 21.Re2 Rb8 22.g3 g6 23.Kg2 Bb6 24.Re7 Rf8 25.Nd8 Qc8 26.Rxf7 Qxd8 27.Rd7+* 1-0 (27) jesselroy99 (2604)-ElephantMushroom (2420) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.h3

C1b1) 10...Re8 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxc6 Nxc3 14.bxc3 bxc6 15.Bf4 c5 16.Be5 *(16.a3 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Bd5 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Bxc7 Rc8 20.Ba5 Qe4 21.Qg4 Qxg4 22.hxg4 Rc4 23.Rb1 h6 24.Rb8+ Kh7 25.Bb4 Bxd4 26.cxd4 Rxd4 27.Rd8 Rd1+ 28.Kh2 Bf3 29.Rf8 Bxg4 30.Rxf7 Rd7* ½-½ (30) Miezis,N (2595)-Nyback,T (2598) Puhajarve EST 2012*)* 16...cxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxa2 19.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 gxf6 21.Ra1 c5 22.Rxa2 cxd4 23.cxd4 a5 24.Kf1 a4 25.Ke2 Kf8 26.Kd3 Ke7 27.Kc4 Kd6 28.Ra3 f5 29.f4 h5 30.g3 f6 31.h4 Kc6 32.d5+ Kd6 33.Kd4 Re8 34.Kc4 Re4+ 35.Kb5 Kxd5 36.Rd3+ Ke6 37.Ka5 Kf7 38.Kb5 Kg6 39.Ka5 Rc4 ½-½ (39) Miezis,N (2421)-Ponomariov,R (2654) Kuressaare EST 2024;

C1b2) 10...Bf6 11.Re1 Nb6 12.Be3 Re8 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Nc5 Bc8 15.Qb3 Nd5 16.Bc4 Na5 17.Qc2 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 c6 19.Ne5 Bd6 20.Ncd3 Be6 21.Qa4 Qb6 22.Qc2 Rad8 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.Nc5 Bc8 26.Rad1 b6 27.Nd3 Qg6 28.Ne5 Qxc2 0-1 (28) Iluzionisti (2605)-SexDrugsRnR (2596) Blitz 2024;

C2) 8.Bc4 Be6 9.Qb3 c6 *(9...Nxc3 10.Bxe6 Ne4 11.Bd5 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Qe7 13.Bxe4 Qxe4 14.Qxb4 Qd3+ 15.Kg1*

Re8 16.Be3 Nc6 17.Qd2 Qf5 18.h3 Rad8 19.Kh2 Re4 20.Rac1 h6 21.Rc5 Qg6 22.Re1 f5 23.Qc2 f4 24.Bxf4 Nxd4 25.Qxe4 1-0 (25) AWildPuppy (2599)-ZhohoFF (2558) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Qxb7 Nd7 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.0-0 Nb6 13.Qa6 Qc8 14.Qxc8 Rfxc8 15.Re1 Bf6 16.Bg5 Nc4 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.b3 Nd6 19.Rac1 Rc6 20.Ne2 Rac8 21.Rxc6 Rxc6 22.Rc1 Ra6 23.Rc2 Bf5 24.Rd2 Ne4 25.Rb2 Bg4 26.Kf1 Rc6 27.Ke1 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Ng5 29.f4 Nf3+ 30.Kd1 Nxh2 31.Kd2 Nf3+ 32.Ke3 Nh4 33.b4 Nf5+ 34.Kf3 Rc4 35.Kg4 Nxd4 36.Nxd4 Rxd4 37.Kf5 Kg7 38.a4 Rc4 39.a5 a6 40.f3 Rc6 41.Rd2 Rc4 42.Rb2 h5 43.b5 axb5 44.Rxb5 d4 45.Rd5 Ra4 46.Ke4 Kg6 47.Rxd4 f5+ 48.Ke3 Rxa5 49.Rd2 h4 50.Rg2+ Kh6 51.Rg5 Ra2 52.Rg8 Rh2 53.Kd4 f6 54.Kd5 Kh7 55.Rg1 h3 56.Ke6 Rg2 57.Rh1 h2 58.Kxf5 Kg7 59.Rd1 Rg1 60.Rd7+ Kf8 61.Rd6 Ke7 62.Rxf6 Kd7 63.Re6 h1Q 64.Re7+ Time forfeit 1-0 (64) stay_confident (2604)-Checkson (2634) Blitz 2024;

C3) 8.Bd3 The main line 8.Bd3 scores better than 8.Bc4. Die Hauptvariante 8.Ld3 punktet besser als 8.Lc4.

C3a) 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3

C3a1) 9...Bg4 10.h4 *(10.Qc2 h6 11.Ne5 Be6 12.Rb1 Bd5 13.c4 Bc6 14.d5 Bf6 15.f4 Bd7 16.Rxb7 Re8 17.Bb2 Bc8 18.Rb3 Nd7 19.0-0 Nxe5 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Qf2 Qd7 22.Bb1 Bxb2 23.Qxb2 Qd6 24.Rg3 Qc5+ 25.Kh1 g5 26.Qc2 f5 27.h4 g4 28.Rxg4+ Kf8 29.Rxf5+ Bxf5 30.Qxf5+ Ke7 31.Rg7+ Kd8 32.Qd7#* 1-0 (32) liordis31 (2654)-Arapito2019 (2583) Blitz 2020 *)* 10...Bh5 11.Bxh7+ Kh8 12.Bc2 Nd7 13.Qd3 Bg6 14.Qd2 Bxc2 15.Qxc2 Bf6 16.Ng5 g6 17.h5 Bxg5 18.hxg6+ Kg8 19.g7 Re8+ 20.Kf1 Kxg7 21.Qh7+ Kf6 22.Bxg5+ Kxg5 23.Rh5+ Kf6 24.Qh6+ Ke7 25.Re1+ Ne5 26.Rhxe5+ Kd7 27.Rxe8 1-0 (27) gg-gm-gmg (2810)-Nyugdijas77 (2706) Blitz 2021;

C3a2) 9...Nd7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.h3 *(11.Re1 b6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.Bg5 c5 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qh3 cxd4 17.Nd7 dxc3 18.Rad1 Bg7 19.Nxf8 Qxf8 20.Bc2 Qc5 21.Qd7 Qc6 22.Qxc6 Bxc6 23.Re7 Bf6 24.Rc7 Be8 25.f4 Kg7 26.g4 h6 27.Kg2 a5 28.Kg3 b5 29.h4 b4 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 Bd8 32.Rc5 a4 33.Rh1 Bb6 34.Rc4 Ba5 35.f5 gxf5 36.Bxf5 b3 37.axb3 axb3 38.Rch4 c2 39.Rh7+ Kf8 40.g6 fxg6 41.Be6 Bc7+ 42.Rxc7* 1-0 (42) KNCP_719 (2606)-ZhohoFF (2596) Blitz 2021*)* 11...c5 12.Re1 cxd4

13.cxd4 b6 14.Qa4 Bb7 15.Ne5 Qd5 16.Bf1 a6 17.Bb2 b5 18.Qa5 Bd8 19.Qb4 Bb6 20.a4 Rad8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Red1 Ne4 23.Qxb5 Qxb5 24.Bxb5 Nd6 25.Bc6 Bxc6 26.Nxc6 Rd7 27.Ra6 Nc4 28.Bc3 Rc8 29.Nb4 h6 30.Kf1 Ba5 31.d5 Bd8 32.Rc6 Rxc6 33.Nxc6 Bc7 34.Ke1 Nb6 35.Nb4 Bd6 36.Nc6 Bc5 37.Ne5 Rxd5 38.Rxd5 Nxd5 39.Bd2 Bd6 40.Nd3 g6 41.g3 h5 42.h4 Kf8 43.Ke2 Ke7 44.Kf3 Ke6 45.Nf4+ Nxf4 46.Bxf4 Be7 47.Be3 Kf5 48.Ke2 Bf6 49.Kf1 Be5 50.Kg2 Bd6 51.f3 Bc7 52.Bf2 Bxg3 53.Be1 Bxe1 0-1 (53) khekhm (2664)-LastOfTheMohicans_89 (2584) Blitz 2022;

C3a3) 9...h6 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Rb1 'N' *(Vorgänger: 11.Qc2)* 11...Nf6 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.Qf3 Be6 14.c4 Rb8 15.Re1 Nd7 16.Nxd7 Bxd7 17.Rxb7 Rxb7 18.Qxb7 Qh4 19.h3 Qxd4 20.Rd1 Qe5 21.g3 Bxh3 22.Bf4 Qf6 23.Bxd6 cxd6 24.Be4 Re8 25.Qxa7 Bg4 26.Rd4 Bf3 27.Qd7 Rb8 28.Bxf3 Qxd4 29.Bd5 Qf6 0-1 (29) Boyer,M (2428)-Bacrot,E (2683) chess.com INT 2024;

C3a4) 9...c5 10.0-0 cxd4 11.cxd4 Be6 *(11...Nc6 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Qa4 Bg4 16.Re1 Qd7 17.Be4 Re8 18.d5 Ne5 19.Qxd7 Bxd7 20.Rc1 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Be5 22.d6 Rc8 23.Re1 Re8 24.Kg2 b6 25.Bb7 g6 26.Rc1 Rd8 27.Bd5 Kg7 28.Rc7 a5 29.Rb7 b5 30.Bc5 Be8 31.Rb6 a4 32.Bb4 h5 33.a3 g5 34.h3 f5 35.Bc6 Bxc6 36.Rxc6 Kf6 37.Rb6 Ke6 38.Rxb5 Bxd6 39.Bxd6 Rxd6 40.Rb4 Ra6 41.f4 g4 42.hxg4 hxg4 43.Kg3 Kd5 44.Kh4 Rh6+ 45.Kg5 Rh2 46.Kxf5 Rxf2 47.Kxg4 Rg2+ 48.Kf5 Rg8 49.Rxa4 Rf8+ 50.Kg4 Rg8+ 51.Kf5 Rf8+ 52.Kg6 Ke6 53.Ra6+ Ke7 54.f5 Rg8+ 55.Kh5 Kf7 56.a4 Rg1 57.a5 Rg2 58.Rb6 Rh2+ 59.Kg4 Rg2+ 60.Kf3 Ra2 61.a6 Ra4 62.f6 Kg6 63.Ke3 Kf7 64.Kd3 Kg6 65.Kc3 Kf7 66.Kb3 Ra1 67.Kc4 Ra5 68.Kb4 Ra1 69.Kc5 Ra5+ 70.Kc6* 1-0 (70) Boyer,M (2506)-Velten,P (2495) Cap d'Agde 2024 *)* 12.Rb1 Bd5 13.Re1 Nd7 14.h4 h6 15.Bc2 Nf6 16.Ne5 Rc8 17.Qd3 Qa5 18.Bg5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Rxc2 20.gxf6 Rxf2 21.Kxf2 Bxf6 22.Rb5 Qd8 23.Rh1 g6 24.Qh3 Re8 25.Rxb7 Rxe5 26.dxe5 Bxe5 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8+ Bxh8 29.Rxh8+ Kg7 30.Rxd8 Bxb7 31.Rd7 Bd5 32.Rxd5 1-0 (32) maybe_maybe (2777)-Crest64 (2641) Blitz 2024;

C3b) 8...c6 9.0-0 Bg4
C3b1) 10.h3 Bh5 *(10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Re1 Re8 14.Rb1 Nb6 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qxf7 Bf6 17.Ba3 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Qd7 19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Re4 Qf7 21.Qe2 Nd5 22.Bb2 Nc7 23.c4 Re8 24.f3 Rd8 25.d5 cxd5 26.Bxf6 Qxf6 27.cxd5 Rxd5 28.Qc4 Qf7 29.Qb3 Rd7 30.Qxb7 Nd5 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Rh4+ Kg6 33.Qc6+ Nf6 34.Qc2+ Kg5 35.g3 Qd5 36.f4#* 1-0 (36) El_Precisione (2610)-Cafechess (2579) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Re1 *(11.Bc4 Nb6 12.Be2 N8d7 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qc7 16.f4 Rad8 17.Qe1 Bd3 18.Be3 Nc4 19.Bxd3 Rxd3 20.Bf2 Rxh3 21.Qe2 b5 22.Kg2 Rh6 23.Rh1 Rxh1 24.Rxh1 Qd7 25.g5 Qf5 26.Qh5 Rd8 27.Be1 Rd3 28.Ne2 Qe4+ 29.Kf1 Ne3+ 30.Kf2 Qg2#* 0-1 (30) zsolti_83 (2618)-BardiaVeisi (2619) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...Nd7 12.Be4 N7f6 13.Bc2 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Bg5 Rad8 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Rc1 Rfe8 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Rxe7 Qxe7 22.Qf3 f6 23.Ne3 Qe6 24.Re1 Kf7 25.Re2 Re8 26.b3 Qd6 27.Nxd5 Rxe2 28.Qxe2 Qxd5 29.Qc4 Qxc4 30.bxc4 Ke6 31.f3 b5 32.d5+ cxd5 33.cxb5 Kd6 34.Kf2 Kc5 35.a4 Kb4 36.Ke3 Kxa4 37.Kd4 Kxb5 38.Kxd5 a5 39.Ke6 a4 40.Kf7 a3 41.Kxg7 a2 42.Kxg6 a1Q 43.h4 Qe5 44.g4 Qf4 45.h5 Qxf3 46.h6 Qxg4+ 47.Kh7 f5 48.Kh8 f4 49.h7 Qh5 50.Kg8 Qxh7+ 0-1 (50) El_Precisione (2639)-topdawg13 (2615) Blitz 2022;

C3b2) 10.Re1
C3b21) 10...Nd7 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bf4 *(13.g4 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qb3 Nb6 16.a4 a5 17.Bd2 Bd6 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Nc4 20.Bc3 Qd7 21.Rad1 Qc6 22.Qb5 Rfe8 23.b3 Na3 24.Qd3 b5 25.Bb2 b4 26.Qxd5 Qa6 27.Qd6 Qb7 28.e6 fxe6 29.Rxe6 Rxe6 30.Qxe6+ Qf7 31.Qxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rd7+ Ke6 33.Rxg7 Rc8 34.Rxg6+ Kd5 35.Rg5+ Ke4 36.Rxa5 Rc2 37.Re5+ Kf4 38.Rf5+ Ke4 39.Bg7 Nb1 40.Bf8 Nc3 41.Bxb4 Ne2+ 42.Kg2 Nf4+ 43.Kg3 Ne2+ 44.Kh4 Nf4 45.Bd6 Ng2+ 46.Kg3 Ne1 47.a5 Rc3+ 48.Kh4 Rxb3 49.a6 Nf3+ 50.Kh5 Rb6 51.a7 Ra6 52.Bb8 Nd4 53.Rf4+ Kd5 54.g5 Ne6 55.Rf5+ Ke4 56.Re5+ Kd4 57.Rxe6 Ra5 58.f4 Kd5*

59.Re5+ Kd4 60.Rxa5 Kd3 61.a8Q Kd4 62.Qd5+ 1-0 (62) khekhm (2631)-ZhohoFF (2610) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Nf6 *(13...Rc8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qb3 Nb6 17.a4 Bd6 18.Bg5 f6 19.a5 Nc4 20.Bh4 Qd7 21.Kg2 Rfe8 22.a6 b6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Bg3 Kf7 25.Rc1 Re2 26.Rxc4 Bxg3 27.Kxg3 dxc4 28.Qxc4+ Re6* 0-1 (28) SAMF64 (2610)-bob_2004 (2650) Blitz 2021 *)* 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qb3 Bd6 17.Be5 b6 18.Kg2 Rc8 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Qxd5 Rfd8 21.Rac1 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Bf4 23.Qc4 Bxc1 24.Qxc1 Qe6 25.a3 Rc8 26.Qf4 Qd5 27.Kg3 Rc2 28.Qb8+ Kh7 29.h4 f6 30.Qe8 Rxb2 31.h5 gxh5 32.gxh5 Rb3 33.Qg6+ Kh8 34.Qe8+ Qg8 35.Qe4 Qf7 36.Qa8+ Qg8 37.Qe4 Rxa3 38.Kg2 Qb3 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qg6+ Kh8 41.Qe8+ Qg8 42.Qe4 Ra5 43.Qg6 Qa8 44.Kg3 Qb8+ 45.Kg2 Qd8 46.h6 gxh6 47.Qxh6+ Kg8 48.Qg6+ Kf8 49.Qh6+ Ke8 50.Qg6+ Kd7 51.Qg4+ Kc7 52.Qg7+ Qd7 53.Qxf6 Rf5 54.Qg6 Qf7 55.Qg3+ Kb7 56.Ne5 Qd5+ 57.Kg1 Qxd4 58.Qg2+ Ka6 59.Nc6 Qxf2+ 60.Qxf2 Rxf2 61.Kxf2 Kb7 62.Nxa7 Kxa7 63.Ke3 Ka6 64.Kd3 Kb5 65.Kc3 Ka4 66.Kb2 b5 67.Kb1 Kb4 68.Ka1 Ka3 69.Kb1 Kb3 70.Ka1 Kc2 71.Ka2 b4 72.Ka1 Kb3 0-1 (72) AgeofExcuse (2622)-Kesha05 (2545) Blitz 2024;

C3b22) 10...Na6 11.a3 Nac7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Qd3 g6 14.Ne5 Bf5 15.Qd1 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Ne6 17.Be3 Bf6 18.Nf3 Bg7 19.Rad1 Qa5 20.Ne4 Rad8 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Bc3 Qa6 23.Ng3 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Qxa3 25.Ra1 Qd6 26.Rxa7 c5 27.Rxb7 cxd4 28.cxd4 Nxd4 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Nxd4 Re1+ 31.Nf1 Bxd4 32.Rb1 Rxb1 33.Qxb1 Qc5 34.Qb8+ Kg7 35.Qg3 Qc1 36.Qf3 Qe1 37.g3 h5 38.h4 Kg8 39.Kg2 Kg7 40.Qf4 Bf6 41.Nd2 Qc1 42.Qd6 Qc2 43.Qd5 Qc3 44.Ne4 Qd4 45.Qc6 Qe5 46.f4 Qd4 47.Qxf6+ Qxf6 48.Nxf6 Kxf6 49.Kf3 Kf5 50.g4+ hxg4+ 51.Kg3 1-0 (51) Contento (2605)-VitaliySnatenkov (2562) Blitz 2023;

C3b23) 10...Bf6 11.h3

Bh5 12.g4 *(12.Be3 Na6 13.Ne4 Nab4 14.Bb1 Bg6 15.a3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Nd5 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.e4 Nf4 19.e5 Qe7 20.Qd2 Ne6 21.Ba2 Rad8 22.Qf2 h6 23.Rad1 b6 24.Nh4 Bh7 25.Nf5 Qg5 26.Nd6 Nf4 27.Kh2 Bg6 28.Rf1 Nd5 29.Rde1 f6 30.Qf3 fxe5 31.Bxd5+ cxd5 32.Qxd5+ Kh7 33.dxe5 h5 34.Qd4 h4 35.Qg4 Qxg4 36.hxg4 Kh6 37.Rxf8 Rxf8 38.e6 Rf2 39.e7 Kh7 40.Re6 Rxb2 41.Rxg6 Re2 42.e8Q Rxe8 43.Nxe8 Kxg6 44.Nc7 Kg5 45.Nb5 a6 46.Nc7 a5 47.Kh3 g6 48.Nb5 Kf4 49.Kxh4 Ke5 50.Kg5 Kd5 51.Kxg6 Kc5 52.Nc3 Kc4 53.Nb1 Kb3 54.g5 Kb2 55.Nd2 Kxa3 56.Nc4+ Kb4 57.Nxb6 a4 58.Nxa4 Kb5 59.Kf6 Kb4 60.g6 Kb5 61.g7 Kc4 62.g8Q+ Kb4 63.Qe6* 1-0 (63) KNCP_719 (2613)-Woodtree (2761) Blitz 2022; *12.Bb1 Bg6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.Bf4 Na6 16.Rad1 Nc7 17.Ne5 Ncd5 18.Bg3 Re8 19.Ne4 Be7 20.a3 Qc8 21.Nc5 Bf8 22.Qf3 Re7 23.Bh4 Rc7 24.Re2 Qf5 25.Qxf5 gxf5 26.Rde1 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Na4 28.Nd3 f6 29.Bg3 Rd7 30.Bd6 Kf7 31.Nf4 Nxf4 32.Re7+ Rxe7 33.Rxe7+ Kg6 34.Bxf4 Nxc5 35.Be3 Nd3 36.Rxb7 f4 37.Bd4 c5 38.Bc3 a6 39.Kf1 Re8 40.Rd7 c4 41.Rc7 Rb8 42.Rxc4 Nxb2 43.Rxf4 Nd3 44.Rg4+ Kf7 45.Rd4 Nc5 46.Rb4 Rc8 47.Rc4 Rc7 48.Ba5 Rc6 49.Bb4* 1-0 (49) Carlsen,M (2862)-Tang,A (2538) lichess.org INT 2021; *12.Be4 Re8 13.Qd3 Bg6 14.Bd2 Nd7 15.a4 Nb4 16.Qc4 a5 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Re1 Qf8 20.Ne5 Nb6 21.Qb3 Rd8 22.Nxg6 Qd6 23.Be3 N6d5 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.dxe5 Qxe5 27.Qxb7 Nxe3 28.fxe3 Qg3 29.Rf1 Qxe3+ 30.Kh1 Qe6 31.Qc7 Rd5 32.Rc1 Rd2 33.Rxc6 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qe2 35.Qc8+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ g6 37.Qxf7+ Kh6 38.Qxg6#* 1-0 (38) khekhm (2634)-legend2611 (2560) Blitz 2022 *)* 12...Bg6 13.Bxg6 fxg6 14.Qb3 Bh4 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Nxh4 Qxh4 17.Qxd5+ Kh8 18.Qg2 Nc6 19.Be3 Nb4 20.Re2 Rad8 21.Rd1 Nd5 22.Bc1 h6 23.Re5 Nf4 24.Bxf4 Rxf4 25.d5 Qf6 26.Re2 Kh7 27.Qg3

Rf3 28.Qe5 Qh4 29.Qe7 Qxh3 30.Qxd8 Qxg4+ 31.Kf1 Rh3 32.Ke1 Rh1+ 33.Kd2 Qd4+ 34.Kc2 Qxd1+ 35.Kc3 Qxe2 36.d6 Rc1+ 37.Kb3 Qd3+ 38.Ka4 Rc4+ 39.b4 1-0 (39) AgeofExcuse (2624)-sackontheking930 (2647) Blitz 2024;

C3c) 8...Bf6 9.0-0 Bg4 *(9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.Be3 Nc6 12.dxc5 Bxc3 13.Rc1 Bf6 14.Qe2 Bg4 15.Rfd1 Qe7 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Rd6 Rad8 20.Rcd1 Rxd6 21.cxd6 Qe6 22.Qb5 Qd7 23.a4 a6 24.Qd5 Re8 25.Kg2 Ne5 26.a5 Nxf3 27.Qxf3 Be5 28.Bf4 Bxf4 29.Qxf4 Rc8 30.Re1 Qc6+ 31.Kg1 Rd8 32.Re7 Qd5 33.Re5 Qxd6 34.Re8+ Kh7 35.Rxd8 Qxd8 36.Qxf7 Qxa5 37.Qxb7 Qa1+ 38.Kg2 a5 39.h4 Qd4 40.Kg3 Qe5+ 41.Kg2 Qf4 42.f3 a4 43.Qa6 Qb4 44.Qd3 Qb3 45.Qe4 a3 46.h5 Qb2+ 47.Kh3 Qb6 48.Qa4 Qb2 49.Qe4 Qf6 50.Kg2 a2 51.hxg6+ Qxg6 52.Qa4 Qb1 53.Qe4+ Qxe4 54.fxe4 a1Q 55.Kg3 Qe5+ 56.Kf3 g5 57.Ke3 Qf4+ 58.Kd4 Qxg4 59.Kd3 Qf4 60.Kd4 Qd6+ 61.Ke3 Qe6 62.Kf3 Kg6 63.Kg3 Kf7 64.Kf3 Ke7 65.Kf2 Kd6 66.Ke2 Kc5 67.Kf3 Kd4 68.Kf2 Qxe4* 0-1 (68) Oliver_Cromvel (2645)-Islam_Haceliyev (2661) Blitz 2021; *9...g6 10.h3 Re8 11.Bh6 c6 12.Qd2 Bg7 13.Rfe1 Be6 14.Ne4 Nd7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nd6 Re7 17.Nxb7 Qc7 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.dxc5 Rb8 20.b3 Rd8 21.Qb2+ Kg8 22.Rad1 Qf4 23.Bc4 Rde8 24.Qd4 Qh6 25.h4 Nf4 26.Bxe6 Nxe6 27.Qd6 Qh5 28.Qxc6 Qxc5 29.Qxc5 Nxc5 30.Rxe7 Rxe7 31.Kf1 f5 32.Rd5 Ne4 33.g3 Rc7 34.Ng5 Rc1+ 35.Kg2 Nc3 36.Ra5 Rc2 37.Rxa7 Nd1 38.Nh3 h6 39.a4 g5 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.Nxg5 Nxf2 42.Kf3 Nd3 43.Ne6 Rc3 44.a5 Nc5+ 45.Kf4 Nxe6+ 46.Kxf5 Nd4+ 47.Kf4 Rxb3 48.g4 Ra3 49.a6 Nb5 50.Ra8+ Kg7 51.g5 Ra4+ 52.Ke5 Kg6* 0-1 (52) Khem (2630)-ChessistheGOAT (2615) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Be2 Re8 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Rfe1 Rad8 14.Rad1 h6 15.Rc1 Nb6 16.Rcd1 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Bxd4 20.Bxb7 Re8 21.Qf1 c5 22.Ba6 Qf5 23.Bd3 Qf6 24.Ne4 Qc6 25.Nc3 c4 26.Bh7+ Kxh7 27.Rxd4 Re5 28.Rd1 Qe6 29.g3 h5 30.h4 g6 31.Kh2 Kg7 32.Qh3 Qf6 33.Rd2 Rf5 34.Qg2 g5 35.Ne4 Qh6 36.hxg5 Qe6 37.f3 Nd5 38.Qe2 Qe5 39.Kg2 h4 40.Qxc4 hxg3 41.Qd4 Nf4+ 42.Kf1 g2+ 43.Kf2 Qxd4+ 44.Rxd4 Rb5 45.Rd2 Kg6 46.Ng3 Re5 47.Ne2 Rxe2+

48.Rxe2 Nxe2 49.Kxg2 Nd4 50.Kg3 Kxg5 51.b3 Kf5 52.Kf2 Nc2 53.Kg2 Nb4 54.a3 Kf4 55.a4 Nd3 56.a5 Ne5 57.b4 Nd7 58.b5 f5 59.Kf2 Ke5 60.b6 Kd5 61.a6 Nxb6 62.Ke3 Kc5 63.Kf4 Nd5+ 64.Kxf5 Kb5 65.Ke4 Ne7 66.Ke5 Ng6+ 67.Ke6 Nf4+ 68.Kf5 Ne2 69.Ke4 1-0 (69) Hard-Training (2672)-schoolchess93 (2645) Blitz 2023;

C3d) 8...h6 9.0-0

C3d1) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 *(11.Re1 Nc6 12.Be4 Nf6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 Bd6 16.Nxc6 Qc8 17.Qf3 Re8 18.Bf4 Qa6 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.Ne7+ Kh7 21.Nxg6 fxg6 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Qxd5 Rab8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.b4 Re2 26.Kg2 Qd3 27.Rf1 Rb2 28.Qxd6 Qe4+ 29.Kg1 Rxa2 30.Qe5 Qf3 31.Qe3 Qb7 32.Rb1 a5 33.b5 a4 34.b6 Rc2 35.d5 Rc8 36.d6 Rd8 37.Qa3 Ra8 38.Rb4 Ra6 39.d7 Ra8 40.Rxa4 Rd8 41.Ra7 Qxb6 42.Qa6 Qxa6 43.Kg2 Qxa7 0-1 (43) Khem (2636)-ChainsOfFantasia (2612) Blitz 2023)* 11...Bg6 12.Bxg6 fxg6 13.Ne5 Kh7 14.Qd3 Rf6 15.h4 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Qe8 17.h5 Nc6 18.Nxg6 Kg8 19.Re1 Qf7 20.d5 Bc5 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Rxf2 23.dxc6 Qf4 24.Nxf4 1-0 (24) Polyclinical (2835)-Never_Play_London (2617) Blitz 2023;

C3d2) 9...c5 10.Re1 Nc6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Be4 Qd8 13.d5 Nb8 14.Bc2 Bd6 15.Qd3 f5 16.Ne5 Qf6 17.Nc4 Bd7 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Bd2 Na6 20.Rad1 Nb4 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Qg3 Qxg3 23.hxg3 Kf7 24.d6 Rfe8 25.Bb3+ Kf6 26.f4 a5 27.Kf2 Rac8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Rc1 Rc8 30.Rxc8 Bxc8 31.Ke3 Be6 32.Kd4 b6 33.Bd5 Bd7 34.Kc4 g6 35.Kd4 Bb5 36.Bb7 Ke6 37.Bd5+ Kxd6 38.Bf7 g5 39.Bg6 Bd7 40.Bf7 Be6 41.Bxe6 Kxe6 42.Kc4 Kd6 43.Kb5 Kc7 44.Kc4 Kc6 45.Kd4 Kd6 46.Kc4 g4 47.Kd4 h5 48.Kc4 Kc6 49.Kd4 Kd6 50.Kc4 Kc6 51.Kd4 Kd6 Normal ½-½ (51) Khem (2622)-Schacho65 (2662) Blitz 2024;

C3e) 8...c5 9.0-0 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc3 11.bxc3

C3e1) 11...Nd7 12.Re1 Bf6 *(12...Nc5 13.Bc2 Re8 14.Rb1 Bf8 15.Be3 a6 16.Qf3 Qh4 17.h3 Bd7 18.Rb4 Qd8 19.Rd1 Qc8 20.Rbb1 b5 21.Nf5 Qc6 22.Qg3 Bxf5 23.Bxf5 Ne4 24.Qh4 g6 25.Bd7 Qxc3 26.Bxe8 Rxe8 27.Rbc1 Qa3 28.Rc2 a5 29.Qf4 Bd6 30.Qf3 a4 31.Rd4 f5 32.Qe2 Be5 33.Rd5 Nc3 34.Qd3 Nxd5 35.Qxa3* 1-0 (35) KNCP_719 (2642)-

Jotto_2100 (2616) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.Rb1 Nc5 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Qxc5 b6 17.Qc6 Bd7 18.Qb7 Qc8 19.Qxc8 Rfxc8 20.Bb2 Rc4 21.f3 Rac8 22.Re2 Bxd4+ 23.cxd4 Rc2 24.Rxc2 Rxc2 25.a3 Bf5 26.Bc1 Re2 27.Ra1 Kf8 28.Bf4 Ke7 29.d5 Kd7 30.Rc1 Rc2 31.Rxc2 Bxc2 32.Kf2 Bb3 33.d6 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.Ke3 b5 36.g4 a4 37.Kd4 Bd1 38.Kc5 Bxf3 39.Kxb5 Bxg4 40.Kxa4 Kd5 41.Kb5 Bd7+ 42.Kb6 f6 43.Kc7 Ke6 44.Bg3 g6 45.Kd8 Ba4 46.Kc7 Bb5 47.Kb6 Bd7 48.Kc5 Kf5 49.Kd4 Kg4 0-1 (49) k h e k h m (2622) - PinguinHeinz (2672) Blitz 2022;

C3e2) 11...Bf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Qf3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 b6 16.Qe4 Bd7 17.Rfd1 Qe8 18.Qf3 Rc8 19.Rac1 Ba4 20.Re1 Qd7 21.Nf5 Rxc3 22.Rxc3 Bxc3 23.Rc1 Bb2 24.Rb1 Be5 25.h4 Bc6 26.Qg4 g6 27.Nh6+ Kg7 28.Qg5 f6 29.Qg4 f5 30.Qg5 Bf6 31.Qf4 Re8 32.Qc4 Qd5 33.Qf1 Rxe3 34.fxe3 Kxh6 35.Rd1 Qe4 36.Rd6 Bxh4 37.Qe2 Be7 38.Rd1 Bc5 39.Re1 f4 40.Kh2 Bxe3 41.Rh1 Qe5 42.Qg4 f3+ 43.g3 Qb2+ 44.Kh3 Qg2+ 45.Kh4 g5+ 0-1 (45) KNCP_719 (2623)-www68 (2624) Blitz 2022;

C3e3) 11...Nc6 12.Rb1 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Bf6 14.Be3 Be6 15.Rxb7 Bxa2 16.Qa4 Be6 17.Rxa7 Rxa7 18.Qxa7 Qd5 19.Rc1 g6 20.Qb6 Rd8 21.Bc4 Bxd4 22.Bxd5 Bxb6 23.Bxe6 Bxe3 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 25.fxe3 Rd7 26.Kf2 Kf6 27.Kf3 h5 28.Rc6+ Kg7 29.g3 Rf7+ 30.Ke2 Ra7 31.h4 Ra1 32.Kf3 Rf1+ 33.Ke4 Rg1 34.Kf4 Rf1+ 35.Ke4 Rg1 36.Kf3 Rf1+ 37.Ke2 Rg1 38.Kf2 Rb1 39.e4 Rb3 40.Rd6 Ra3 41.Kg2 Rb3 42.Kf2 Kf7 43.Rd2 Kf6 44.Re2 Ke5 45.Re3 Rb1 46.Kf3 Rf1+ 47.Ke2 Rb1 48.Kf2 Rb2+ 49.Kf3 Rb1 50.Ra3 Rb5 51.Ra6 Rb3+ 52.Kg2 Rb2+ 53.Kh3 Kxe4 54.Rxg6 Rb5 55.Rg8 Kf3 56.Rg5 Rb1 57.Rf5+ Ke4 58.Rxh5 Kf3 59.Rf5+ Ke4 60.Rf4+ Ke5 61.h5 Rh1+ 62.Kg4 Rg1 63.h6 Ke6 64.Rf3 Rb1 65.Kg5 Rb5+ 66.Kg6 Rb8 67.h7 Ke5 68.Kg7 Rb7+ 69.Rf7 Rb3 70.g4 Rg3 71.h8Q Rxg4+ 72.Kf8+ Ke4 73.Qc3 Rg5 74.Qf3+ Ke5 75.Qf4+ Kd5 76.Qxg5+ Kd4 77.Rf4+ Ke3 78.Qg3+ Ke2 79.Rf2+ Ke1 80.Qg1# 1-0 (80) K h e m (2695) - ChainsOfFantasia (2736) Blitz 2021;

C3f) 8...Bg4 9.0-0 *(9.h3 Bh5 10.0-0 Bg6 11.Bxg6 hxg6*

12.Re1 Nc6 13.Qb3 Nb6 14.d5 Na5 15.Qc2 Bf6 16.Rd1 Nac4 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.b3 Na3 20.Qd3 Bxc3 21.Rxc3 Nb5 22.Rc5 Nd6 23.Rdc1 Rac8 24.a4 Re7 25.a5 Na8 26.Nd4 Rce8 27.Kh2 Ne4 28.Rb5 g5 29.Bg3 a6 30.Rxb7 Qxd5 31.Ra7 c5 32.Rxe7 Rxe7 33.Qxa6 cxd4 34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Qxa8 Qxb3 36.Rd8 d3 37.Qd5 Qxd5 38.Rxd5 d2 39.f3 Nxg3 40.Kxg3 Ra7 41.Kg4 f6 42.Rxd2 Rxa5 43.g3 Kg6 44.f4 Ra4 45.Rf2 Ra3 46.fxg5 Ra4+ 47.Kf3 Kxg5 48.Kg2 Ra3 49.h4+ Kg6 50.Kh3 f5 51.Rf4 Kf6 52.Rf2 Ra6 53.Kg2 Re6 54.Rf3 g6 55.Rf2 Kg7 56.Rf3 Kh6 57.Rf2 Re4 58.Rf3 Rg4 59.Rf2 g5 60.Kh3 gxh4 61.gxh4 Kh5 62.Rxf5+ Rg5 63.Rxg5+ Kh6 64.Kg4 Kh7 65.h5 Kh6 66.Rg6+ Kh7 ½-½ (66) khekhm (2643)-legend2611 (2552) Blitz 2022*; 9.h4 h6 10.Be4 c6 11.0-0 Na6 12.g3 Bf6 13.Qb3 Nb6 14.Be3 Nc7 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Qc2 Ncd5 17.Bd2 Nb4 18.Qc1 Qxd4 19.Nf3 Qd8 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxh6 Re8 22.Bh7+ Kh8 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.hxg5 Qd4 25.Bg6+ Kg8 26.Ne4 Qg7 27.Nf6+ Kf8 28.Nh7+ Kg8 29.Nf6+ Kf8 30.Nxe8 Qxh6 31.gxh6 Rxe8 32.Be4 f5 33.Bf3 Kf7 34.Bh5+ Kf6 35.Bxe8 Nd3 36.Kg2 Bd5+ 37.f3 Nc4 38.Rae1 Nxe1+ 39.Rxe1 Bg8 40.Rh1 Bh7 41.g4 Nxb2 42.Kg3 fxg4 43.fxg4 Nd3 44.Kh4 Ne5 45.g5+ Ke7 46.Re1 Kxe8 47.Rxe5+ Kf7 48.Re1 b6 49.Rf1+ Ke7 50.Rf6 c5 51.g6 Bxg6 52.Rxg6 c4 53.h7 c3 54.h8Q c2 55.Qg7+* 1-0 (55) Rimac_C2 (2612)-Rubistein2023 (2437) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 c6 *(10...c5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.d5 Nb4 15.Be4 Bg6 16.Ba3 a5 17.Qb3 Bd6 18.Rad1 Re8 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Bb2 Qd7 21.a3 Na6 22.Qc3 Bf8 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Qxa5 Re2 25.Bd4 Ra2 26.Ne5 Qf5 27.Qd8 Qf6 28.Qc8 Qd6 29.Nd7 Rxa3 30.Be5 Qe7 31.d6 Qxd7 32.Qxd7 Nc5 33.Qc8 Ne6 34.d7 Kh7 35.Bd6 Nd8 36.Bxf8 Ne6 37.Be7 Rb3 38.Qe8 g5 39.Qxf7 Rd3 40.Rxd3 g4 41.Qh5+ Kg8 42.Qe8+ Kh7 43.hxg4 b5 44.Rh3#* 1-0 (44) khekhm (2664)-ZhohoFF (2565) Blitz 2022*)* 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Rb1 b6 14.Be4 Rc8 15.Qa4 Qc7 16.Bf5 Rfe8 17.Bf4 Qxf4 18.Bxd7 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Bd6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bxe8 Qh2+ 22.Kf1 Qh1+ 23.Ke2 Qxb1 24.Bxc6 Qb2+ 25.Kd3 Qxf2 26.Ke4 Qe2+ 27.Kd5 Qe6# 0-1 (27) khekhm (2660)-Otsz (2655) Blitz 2022;

C3g) 8...Bb4 9.0-0 h6

(9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxc3 11.Rb1 Nc6 12.Qc2 Bxd4 13.Bxh7+ Kh8 14.Be4 Bf6 15.Rb5 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 g6 18.Rxb7 Nd4 19.Qxc7 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Qd5 21.Qf4 Qxb7 22.Qxf6+ Kh7 23.Bb2 1-0 (23) AgeofExcuse (2604)-Mate-7 (2467) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.Bc2 c6 11.Re1 Nf6 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.Qd3 Nbd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 g6 16.Qe3 Kh7 17.Qf4 1-0 (17) El_Precisione (2638)-WreckingRAF (2640) Blitz 2022;

C3h) 8...Nc6 9.0-0 *(9.h3 Bb4 10.0-0 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxc3 12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Qc2+ Kg8 14.Qxc3 Be6 15.Bf4 Bd5 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 c6 18.Rad1 Qh4 19.Rd4 Qh5 20.a3 Rad8 21.Bg3 Be6 22.Rh4 Qf5 23.Kh2 Rd3 24.Qb4 b6 25.Rh8+ Kxh8 26.Qxf8+ Kh7 27.Qe7 Kg6 28.Qxa7 b5 29.Rc1 Bd5 30.Re1 Rc3 31.Qe7 Be6 32.Qb4 Rc4 33.Qd2 Bd5 34.Re3 Rc2 35.Qd1 Ra2 36.Rd3 Qe4 37.Rf3 Rxa3 38.e6 fxe6 39.h4 Rxf3 40.gxf3 Qxf3 41.Qc2+* 0-1 (41) Elfugitivo (2722)-Off-War (2784) Blitz 2023*; 9.Bc2 Re8 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qd3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Nb4 13.Qd2 Nxc2 14.Qxc2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qxd4 16.Nb5 Qe5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxc7 Rec8 19.Rac1 Qg5+ 20.Kh1 Be5 21.Ne6 fxe6 22.Qxc8+ Rxc8 23.Rxc8+ Kf7 24.Rd1 Qf4 25.Rd7+ Kg6 26.Kg2 Qxh2+ 27.Kf1 Qf4 28.Ke2 Bxb2 29.Re7 e5 30.Re6+ Kf7 31.Rce8 Qc4+ 32.Ke3 Bd4+ 33.Ke4 Qxe6 34.Rxe6 Kxe6 35.f4 Bxf2 36.fxe5 h5* 0-1 (36) Stormeman100100 (2676)-SexDrugsRnR (2543) Blitz 2024 *)*

C3h1) 9...Re8 10.h3 Nf6 11.Re1 Nb4 12.Bb1 Nbd5 13.Bd2 c6 14.Bc2 Qd6 15.Ne5 Be6 16.a3 Rad8 17.Qf3 Bf8 18.Rad1 g6 19.Bg5 Bg7 20.Ng4 Bxg4 21.hxg4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Nxc3 23.bxc3 h6 24.Bh4 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Nxe8 26.Bb3 Bf6 27.Qe4 Kf8 28.Bxf6 Nxf6 29.Qe3 Kg7 30.f3 Qxa3 31.c4 Qd6 32.c5 Qd7 33.Bc4 b5 34.cxb6 axb6 35.Qe5 b5 36.Bb3 b4 37.Qc5 Nd5 38.Bxd5 Qxd5 39.Qxb4 Qe6 40.Kf2 g5 41.Qc5 Kg6 42.Qc2+ Kg7 43.Qe4 Qd5 44.Ke3 Kf6 45.Qc2 Qe6+ 46.Kf2 Qd5 47.Qc3 Kg6 48.Ke3 Kg7 49.Qc5 Kg6 50.Qxd5 cxd5 51.Kd3 Kf6 52.Kc3 Ke6 53.Kb4 1-0 (53) Khem (2612)-MaximusD-m (2604) Blitz 2024;

C3h2) 9...Bf6 10.Be4 Be6 11.Re1 h6 12.a3 a6 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Bd2 Rad8 15.Rad1 Rd7 16.Na4 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Nc5 Rxd4 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Re2 Bxf2+ 22.Kh1 Ne5 23.Qb3 Bb6

24.g3 Qf6 25.Bg2 Ng4 26.Rf1 Nf2+ 27.Rfxf2 Bxf2 28.Bxb7 Bd4 29.Bg2 Kh8 30.h4 e5 31.Qd3 c5 32.b4 cxb4 33.axb4 Qb6 34.Qc4 Bf2 35.Kh2 Qf6 36.Be4 Bxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Qf4+ 38.Kh3 Qf1+ 39.Bg2 Qf5+ 40.Qg4 Qd3+ 41.Kh2 Rf4 42.Qc8+ Kh7 43.Qc2 1-0 (43) khekhm (2642)-Odessacoach (2672) Blitz 2022;

C3h3) 9...h6 10.h3 Be6 11.Re1 Bf6 *(11...a6 12.a3 Qd7 13.Bc2 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf5 15.Ba4 b5 16.Bb3 Bf6 17.Bf4 Rfe8 18.Qd2 Be4 19.Nh2 Bd5 20.Bc2 Bc4 21.Ng4 Be7 22.Bxh6 f5 23.Bxg7* 1-0 (23) KNCP_719 (2638)-leva1958 (2607) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Bc2 *(12.Ne4 Nxd4 13.Nxf6+* 1-0 (13) alonmindlin (2647)-xxxDEADMANNxxx (2646) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Ndb4 13.Be3 Nxc2 14.Qxc2 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Rad1 c5 17.Nb5 Rc8 18.Nxa7 Rc7 19.Nb5 Rd7 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Qe4 d3 22.Nc3 Qb6 23.Rd2 Rfd8 24.Re3 Rd4 25.Qe5 Qc6 26.Rg3 g6 27.Qf6 Qc7 28.Rf3 Kh7 29.h4 h5 30.Re3 Rf4 31.Qe5 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 Rxh4 33.Ne4 Rf4 34.f3 Bf5 35.g3 Rxf3 36.Ng5+ Kg7 37.Nxf3 f6 38.Re3 Kh6 39.Ne1 g5 40.Nxd3 g4 41.Kf2 h4 42.gxh4 Kh5 43.Nf4+ Kxh4 44.Rxd8 g3+ 45.Rxg3 Bg4 46.Rg8 Bh5 47.Rh8 1-0 (47) Hard-Training (2622)-rustev (2594) Blitz 2023;

C3h4) 9...Nf6 10.h3 Be6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.d5 Bxc3 15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.dxc6 Bf6 17.cxb7 Rb8 18.Qe2 Rxb7 19.Rd1 Qb8 20.Qe4 Rxb2 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Bg6 Rd8 23.Rc1 Qb6 24.Rf1 Ke7 25.Bd3 Qd6 26.Bc4 Qc5 27.Bb3 Rd6 28.Qe4 a5 29.Qa4 Qb4 30.g3 Qxa4 31.Bxa4 Rxa2 32.Bb5 Ra3 33.Kg2 Rb3 34.Bc4 Rb4 35.Rc1 Rc6 36.Nd2 a4 0-1 (36) Boyer,M (2428)-Galchenko,M (2438) chess.com INT 2024;

C3h5) 9...Bg4

C3h51) 10.Be4 Nf6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.h3 *(12.Be3 Rb8 13.b3 Nd5 14.Ne4 Re8 15.Rc1 Ba3 16.Nc5 Bxc1 17.Bxc1 Qf6 18.Qd3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rbd8 20.Bd2 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.Ne4 Re6 23.Rd1 h5 24.Qe3 Qxe3 25.fxe3 f5 26.Ng3 Rxe3 27.Nxf5 Re2 28.Rc1 Rxa2 29.Rxc6 Re8 30.Kf1 Ree2 31.Rxc7 Rxh2 32.Rxg7+ Kf8 33.Kg1 Rhb2 34.Kh1 Ra1+ 35.Rg1 Rxg1+ 36.Kxg1 Rxb3 37.Kf2 a5 38.Ne3 a4 39.Nc4 a3* Normal 0-1 (39) telitmas

(2602)-MaximusD-m (2611) Blitz 2024) 12...Bh5 13.Re1 *(13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 c5 15.Nc6 Qd6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Re1 Qd6 18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.Bf4 Rab8 20.Qe2 Rfe8 21.Be3 Qb4 22.Rac1 Qxb2 23.Qxb2 Rxb2 24.Bxa7 Ra8 25.Bd4 Rd2 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Re3 Kg7 28.Kg2 f5 29.Kg3 f4+ 30.Kxf4 Rxf2+ 31.Kg3 Rd2 32.Rf1 Ra3 33.Rff3 h5 34.gxh5 Bxh5 35.Rf2 Rxf2 36.Kxf2 f5 37.Kg3 Bf7 38.Kf4 Bxa2 39.Nxa2 Rxa2 40.Kxf5 Ra5+ 41.Re5 Rxe5+ 42.Kxe5 Kh6 43.Kd5 Kh5 44.Kc6 Kh4 45.Kxc7 Kxh3* ½-½ (45) zsolti_83 (2598)-Oedland (2559) Blitz 2022) 13...Rb8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 Qd6 16.f4 h6 17.f5 Bh7 18.Bf4 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 20.b3 Bd6 21.Qd2 Bb4 22.Qf2 Bxe1 23.Rxe1 Rb4 24.Nc4 Rbb8 25.Bxc7 Rbe8 26.Re5 Qd7 27.Bd6 f6 28.Bxf8 fxe5 29.Nxe5 Rxe5 30.dxe5 Kxf8 31.Qc5+ Kg8 32.e6 Qc7 33.Kf2 Kh8 34.Kf3 Bg8 35.b4 Qh2 36.Qf8 Qxh3+ 37.Kf4 Qh2+ 38.Kf3 Qh1+ 39.Kg3 Qe1+ 40.Kf3 Qc3+ 41.Kg2 Qd2+ 42.Kg3 Qd5 43.a3 Kh7 44.Qe8 Qe5+ 45.Kh3 Qe3+ 46.Kg2 Qf4 47.Kh3 Qf3+ 48.Kh4 Qg2 49.Qg6+ Kh8 50.g5 Qh2+ 51.Kg4 Qe2+ 52.Kh4 Qe4+ 53.Kh5 Qf3+ 54.Kh4 Qh1+ 55.Kg4 Qd1+ 0-1 (55) AgeofExcuse (2672)-No_signs_of_V (2624) Blitz 2024;

C3h52) 10.h3 Bh5 *(10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ndb4 12.d5 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Nb4 14.Qb5 Rb8 15.Rd1 Qe8 16.a3 Nc2 17.Rb1 Qxb5 18.Nxb5 a6 19.Nc3 Bc5 20.b4 Ba7 21.Bf4 Rbc8 22.Kf1 Nxa3 23.Ra1 Nc2 24.Rab1 Rfd8 25.b5 axb5 26.Rxb5 Bb6 27.Na4 Na3 28.Rb3 Nc4 29.Rc1 Na5 30.Rb5 Kf8 31.Nxb6 cxb6 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rxb6 Ke7 34.Bd2 Nc4 35.Rxb7+ Kf6 36.Bc3+ Kg6 37.Bb4 Rd8 38.Rb5 f6 39.Ke2 Kf5 40.Kd3 Ne5+ 41.Kd4 Nc6+ 42.Kc5 Nxb4 43.Rxb4 h5 44.d6 Rc8+ 45.Kd5 Rc1 46.g4+ hxg4 47.hxg4+ Kg6 48.Rd4 Rc8 49.d7 Rd8 50.Kd6 Kf7* 0-1 (50) Khem (2688)-KaiJieSoo (2553) Blitz 2021 *)*

C3h521) 11.Bxh7+

C3h5211) 11...Kh8 12.Be4 Nf6 13.Bxc6

bxc6
C3h52111) 14.Be3 Rb8 15.b3 Ba3 *(15...Bb4 16.Rc1 Ba3 17.Rc2 Bg6 18.Re2 Nd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Ne5 Bh5 21.g4 f6 22.Nc6 Qd7 23.Nxb8 Bxg4* 1-0 (23) Khem (2618)-nihilistiq (2567) Blitz 2021*)* 16.Re1 Bb2 17.Rc1 Bxc1 18.Bxc1 Nd5 19.Ne4 Re8 20.g4 Bg6 21.Ne5 Kg8 22.Nxc6 Qh4 23.Qf3 Rb6 24.Bg5 Qh7 25.Nf6+ Nxf6 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.Ne7+ Kh8 28.Qa8 f6 29.Bf4 Re6 30.Nd5 Qxh3 31.Ne3 Be4 0 - 1 (3 1) KNCP_719 (2633)-papasi (2671) Blitz 2021;
C3h52112) 14.Re1 c5 15.d5 Bd6 16.Bg5 Re8 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qd3 Bg6 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.Re1 Qd7 22.Nh2 Rh8 23.Ng4 Qf5 24.Ne4 Be7 25.Qc3 Bd8 26.Qxc5 Re8 27.f3 c6 28.Qxc6 Bb6+ 29.Kh1 Rh8 30.Qxf6+ Qxf6 31.Ngxf6 Rc8 32.d6 Rc2 33.d7 Rxb2 34.a4 Bd8 35.Rc1 Bxe4 36.Nxe4 Rb7 37.Rd1 Rb4 38.Nc5 Kf6 39.h4 Rc4 40.Rd5 Bb6 41.Ne4+ Ke7 42.a5 Rc1+ 43.Kh2 Bd8 44.Kh3 Bc7 45.Kg4 Ke6 46.d8Q f5+ 47.Kg5 Bxd8+ 48.Rxd8 fxe4 49.fxe4 Rc5+ 50.Kg6 Ke7 51.Rd5 Rc6+ 52.Kg5 Rc2 53.Rf5 Rxg2+ 54.Kh6 Rh2 55.h5 Ke6 56.Rg5 Rf2 57.Kg6 Rf6+ 58.Kg7 Rf7+ 59.Kg8 Rc7 60.h6 Rc8+ 61.Kh7 Rc7+ 62.Rg7 Rc3 63.Rxa7 Ke5 64.Rg7 Rc8 65.Kg6 Kd4 66.h7 Rc6+ 67.Kh5 Rc2 68.h8Q Rh2+ 69.Kg6 Rd2 70.Rd7+ Ke3 0-1 (70) Khem (2607) - ChainsOfFantasia (2615) Blitz 2022;

C3h5212) 11...Kxh7 12.Ng5+

C3h52121)

12...Bxg5 13.Qxh5+ Bh6 14.Nxd5 Nxd4

C3h521211)

15.Rd1 Ne6 *(15...c5 16.Be3 Rc8 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Rxd4 g6 19.Qf3 Kg7 20.Rad1 Qg5 21.g3 Rc1 22.h4 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Qe5 24.Qc3 Qxc3 25.Nxc3 a6 26.a4 Rb8 27.Rd7 Kf8 28.Ne4 Re8 29.Nd6 Re7 30.Rxe7 Kxe7 31.Nxb7 Bg7 32.b3 Bd4 33.Kf1 Kd7 34.Na5 Kd6 35.Ke2 Kc5 36.f3 Bc3 37.Nc4 Kb4 38.Nd2 a5 39.Kd3 Be5 40.g4 Bf4 41.h5 gxh5 42.gxh5 Bh6 43.Nc4 Kxb3 44.Nxa5+ Kxa4 45.Nc6 Kb5 46.Ne5 f6 47.Nd7 f5 48.Kd4 Kc6 49.Ne5+ Kc7 50.Ng6 Kd6 51.Nh4 Ke6 52.Kc5 Be3+ 53.Kc4 Kf6 54.Kd3 f4 55.Ke4 Kg5 56.Ng2 Bc1 57.h6 Kxh6 58.Nxf4 Kg5 59.Nd5 Bd2 60.Nc3 Bxc3 61.f4+ Kf6 62.f5 Be5 63.Kd5 Kxf5* ½ - ½ (6 3) KNCP_719 (2646)-Biriyani (2720) Blitz 2022 *)* 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qf5+ Kg8 1-0 (17) Hard-Training (2660)-Bellingol (2824) Blitz 2023;

C3h521212)

15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Rad1 c5 17.b4 b6 18.Rfe1 Qg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Nf6+ Kg6 22.Nd7 Rfd8 23.Nxc5 Ne2+ 24.Kf1 Nc3 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.a3 Rd5 27.Ne4 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Ra5 29.a4 Rc5 30.g4 a5 31.Kg2 Rd5 32.Rc4 Re5 33.Kg3 f6 34.h4 gxh4+ 35.Kxh4 Re2 36.f4 Rh2+ 37.Kg3 Ra2 38.Rc7 Rxa4 39.f5+ Kh6 40.Rf7 Ra1 41.Rxf6+ Kg7 42.Ra6 a4 43.Kf4 a3 44.Kg5 a2 45.Ra7+ Kf8 46.Kf6 Ke8 47.g5 Rb1 48.Rxa2 Rb6+ 49.Kg7 Rb5 50.Re2+ Kd7 51.Kg6 1-0 (51)

maybe_maybe (2829) - ChainsOfFantasia (2628) Blitz 2024;
C3h52122)
12...Kg8 13.Qxh5 Nf6 14.Qh4 Qxd4 15.Nce4 Rfd8 16.Be3 Qe5 17.Bf4 Qf5 18.Ng3 Qg6 19.Bxc7 Rd4 20.f4 Rc8 21.Rad1 Rxc7 22.Rxd4 Nxd4 23.f5 Qh6 24.Qxd4 Bc5 25.Qxc5 Rxc5 26.N5e4 Qe3+ 27.Kh2 Nxe4
0 - 1 (27) El_Precisione (2613) - Nogai (2614) Blitz 2021;
C3h52123)
12...Kg6 13.Qd3+ f5 14.Ne6
C3h521231)
14...Qd7 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 *(15...Bd6 16.Nxf8+ Rxf8 17.g4* 1-0 (17) Khem (2612) - MaximusD-m (2604) Blitz 2024; *15...Nb4 16.Qg3+ Bg4 17.Nxf8+ Bxf8 18.Nxb4*
1-0 (18) Khem (2617)-gg-gm-gmg (2638) Blitz 2020*)* 16.Nf4+ Kh7 17.Nxd5 Rad8 18.Nxe7 Nxe7 19.Bg5 Rd7
1-0 (19) Hard-Training (2647)-papasi (2603) Blitz 2023;
C3h521232)
14...Qd6 15.Nxd5 Rh8 *(15...Kh7 16.Nxf8+ Bxf8*
1-0 (16) Hard-Training (2665)-Baidetskyi,V (2789) Blitz 2023*; 15...Kf7 16.Qxf5+ Kg8 17.Nxf8 Bf7 18.Nxe7+ Nxe7 19.Qd7 Qf6 20.Re1 Nd5 21.Ne6* 1-0 (21) khekhm (2692)-Chesscomispayt owin (2630) Blitz 2022 *)* 16.Ndxc7 Rac8 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Qg3+ Bg4 19.hxg4 Bf6 20.gxf5+ Kf7 21.Rad1 Ne7 22.Qg4 Rh4 23.Qf3 Rch8 24.g3 Rh3 25.Qb3 Rh1+ 26.Kg2 R8h2+ 27.Kf3 Nxf5 28.Nc5+ Kg6 29.Nxd7 Nh4+ 30.gxh4
1 - 0 (30) maybe_maybe (2787)-BNK2020 (2732) Blitz 2024;
C3h522) 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Be4 Nb6 13.g4 Bg6 14.d5 Nb4 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.d6

Qxd6 17.Qxd6 cxd6 18.Rd1 d5 19.a3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Nc6 21.Be3 Rfd8 22.Rab1 Nc4 23.Rxb7 Nxa3 24.Ng5 Ne5 25.Bd4 Nd7 26.Re1 Nc2 27.Re7 Nxd4 28.cxd4 Nf6 29.Rxf7 Ne8 30.Ne6 a5 31.Rf8+ Kh7 32.Ng5+ Kh6 33.Nf7+ Kh7 34.Rh8# 1-0 (34) junior155 (2761)-Buscapina (2602) Blitz 2022;

C3h523) 11.Qe2 Bf6 12.Be3 Bxd4 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Bxd4 Nxd4 15.Qe4+ f5 16.Qxd4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qg5+ 18.Kh1 Nf4 19.Rg1 Qh6 20.Rg3 Nxh3 21.Rg2 Rad8 22.Qe5 Nxf2+ 23.Kg1 Nh3+ 24.Kh1 Rde8 25.Qg3 f4 26.Qh2 Rf5 27.Rg4 Nf2+ 28.Kg2 Qxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Nxg4+ 30.fxg4 Rfe5 31.Kg2 Re1 32.Rxe1 Rxe1 33.Kf3 g5 34.Nd5 c6 35.Nf6+ Kg6 36.Nd7 Re3+ 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Nc5 b6 39.Na6 c5 40.Nc7 Rd3 41.Nb5 Ke6 42.Ke2 Re3+ 43.Kf2 a5 44.Nc7+ Kd6 45.Nb5+ Kc6 46.Na7+ Kd5 47.Nb5 Rg3 48.Nc7+ Kd4 49.Ne6+ Kc4 50.Nxg5 Rxg4 51.Ne4 Kd4 52.Nd6 c4 53.a4 Rg6 54.Nb5+ Kd3 55.Nc3 Rh6 56.Kf3 Rh3+ 57.Kxf4 Rh2 58.Nd5 Rd2 59.Nxb6 Rxb2 60.Nd7 c3 61.Nc5+ Kc4 62.Ne4 c2 63.Nf6 Kd3 64.Ke5 c1Q 65.Nd5 Qc5 66.Ke6 Re2+ 67.Kd7 Qxd5+ 68.Kc7 Rc2+ 69.Kb6 Qb3+ 70.Ka6 Rc6+ 71.Ka7 Qb6+ 72.Ka8 Rc8# 0-1 (72) TeliTmas (2626)-S2Pac (2676) Blitz 2021;

C3h524) 11.Be2 Bf6 12.Qb3 Nb6 13.Be3 a5 14.a4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Qxd4 17.Bxb7 Rab8 18.Rad1 Qb4 19.Bd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Qxb2 21.Ne4 Qe5 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Qxa5 Ra8 24.Qxc7 Rxa4 25.Rd3 Rf4 26.Rg3 h5 27.Qc5 h4 28.Re3 Rd8 29.Re2 Rf5 30.Qb4 Rd4 31.Qa3 Kh7 32.Rfe1 Rdf4 33.Qe3 Rg5 34.Kh1 Rgf5 35.f3 Qg5 36.Qd3 Qg3 37.Re7 g6 38.Rg1 Rxf3 39.Qc4 R3f4 40.Qc7 Rf1 41.Qb6 Rxg1+ 42.Qxg1 Rf2 43.Re1 Kh6 44.Rd1 f5 45.Rb1 f4 46.Qc1 Qxg2# 0-1 (46) jesselroy99 (2599)-

SargisM (2437) Blitz 2024;
C3h525) 11.g4 Bg6 **C3h5251)** 12.Bc4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Bf6 *(13...Na5 14.Be3 Nbc4 15.Ne5 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bd6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Bd5 c5 19.e4 cxd4 20.Qxd4 Nc6 21.Qf2 Qe7 22.Kh1 Nb4 23.Bb3 Nd3 24.Qg2 Nf4 25.Qf3 Be5 26.Rf2 Rad8 27.Nd5 Nxd5 28.Bxd5 Rd6 29.Raf1 Rf6 30.Qg2 g5 31.Rf5 g6 32.Rxf6 Bxf6 33.Qf2 Kg7 34.Qxa7 Rh8 35.Qe3 Qd7 36.Rxf6 Kxf6 37.Qc3+ Ke7 38.Qxh8 Qd6 39.Qc3 Qf4 40.Kg2 Kf8 41.Qg3 Qd2+ 42.Qf2* 1-0 (42) zsolti_83 (2618)-forgiants (2762) Blitz 2021 *)* 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qh4 17.Qf3 Nd3 18.e6 fxe6 19.Bxe6+ Kh8 20.Qg3 Qe7 21.Bb3 Nxb2 22.Rfe1 Nd3 23.Re2 Qf6 24.Bd2 c5 25.Rf1 c4 26.Bd1 Rad8 27.f4 Qd4+ 28.Qe3 Qxe3+ 29.Bxe3 Be8 30.f5 Bc6 31.Bg5 Rde8 32.Re7 h6 33.Bh4 Nd5 34.Nxd5 Bxd5 35.f6 Rxe7 36.fxe7 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Bc6 38.Bc2 Kg8 39.Ke2 Nf4+ 40.Ke3 g5 41.Bg3 Nd5+ 42.Kd4 Nxe7 43.Kxc4 Bd5+ 44.Kc5 Bxa2 45.Be4 b6+ 46.Kd6 Kf7 47.Be1 Ng6 48.Kc7 Nf4 49.h4 Bd5 50.Bf5 Ng2 51.hxg5 Nxe1 52.gxh6 Nf3 53.Kb8 a5 54.Kc7 b5 55.Kb6 a4 56.Kxb5 a3 57.Bb1 a2 58.Bxa2 Bxa2 59.g5 Kg6 60.h7 Kxh7 61.Kb4 Nxg5 62.Kc5 Kg6 63.Kb4 Kf5 64.Ka5 Ke5 65.Kb6 Kd6 66.Ka5 Ne4 67.Kb4 Kd5 68.Ka3 Nc3 69.Kb2 Kc4 70.Ka1 Kb4 71.Kb2 Bb3 72.Kc1 Kc4 73.Kd2 Nd5 74.Ke1 Kd3 75.Kf2 Ke4 76.Kg3 Ne3 77.Kh4 Be6 78.Kg5 Nf5 79.Kf6 Kd5 80.Kg6 Ke5 81.Kg5 Ne7 82.Kh6 Kf6 83.Kh7 Ng6 84.Kh6 Bg4 85.Kh7 Bh5 86.Kg8 Bg4 87.Kh7 Bf5 88.Kg8 Nf4 89.Kf8 Ne6+

90.Ke8 ½-½ (90) Boris_Markoja (2655) - chargemax23 (2709) Blitz 2023; **C3h5252)** 12.Bxg6 fxg6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bc5 17.Rd4 Rae8 18.f4 g5 19.Kg2 Bxd4 20.cxd4 gxf4 21.Kf3 c5 22.dxc5 Rxe5 23.Rb1 Rxc5 0-1 (23) BlunderPandaZz (2743)-Eyesless18 (2858) Blitz 2024]

[7.Be2 Nxd5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.h3 *(9.Re1 Nf4 10.d4 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Bg4 12.d5 Nd4 13.Qxe7 Bxf3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.gxf3 Nxf3+ 16.Kf1 Nxe1 17.Kxe1 Rfe8+ 18.Kf1 c6 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Be3 Rd6 21.Rc1 a5 22.Na4 Rg6 23.b3 h5 24.Nc5 h4 25.Nd3 h3 26.Nf4 Rh6 27.Ne2 Rg6 28.Ng1 Rg2 29.Nf3 f6 30.Rxc6 a4 31.bxa4 Rb8 32.Rc1 Rb2 33.a5 Rxa2 34.Bb6 g5 35.Ne1 Rxh2 36.Kg1 Rhxf2 37.Bxf2 Rxa5 38.Nd3 Kf7 39.Kh2 Kg6 40.Kxh3 Ra3 41.Rd1 Kf5 42.Kg2 Ke4 43.Nc5+ Kf5 44.Rf1 Kg6 45.Ne6 Ra6 46.Nc5 Rc6 47.Ne4 f5 48.Nd2 f4 49.Nf3 Rd6 50.Ne5+ Kf5 51.Nc4 Rc6 52.Nd2 Kg4 53.Ne4 Rc2 54.Kg1 Kf5 55.Nd6+ Kg4 56.Nb5 Rd2 57.Nc3 Rd3 58.Ne4 Kf5 59.Nc5 Rc3 60.Re1 g4 61.Kf1 g3 62.Ne4 Rc4 63.Nxg3+ fxg3 64.Bxg3 Kg4 65.Bf2 Kf3 66.Re3+ Kf4 67.Kg2 Re4 68.Rh3 Kg5 69.Ra3 Rg4+ 70.Kf3 Rf4+ 71.Ke2 Rf5 72.Be3+ Kg6 73.Ra6+ Rf6 74.Ra3 Kf5 75.Rd3 Ke4 76.Rd2 Rg6 77.Rd4+ Ke5 78.Kd3 Rd6 79.Bf4+ Kf5 80.Bxd6 Ke6 81.Bb4 Kf5 82.Ke3 Ke6 83.Bc3 Kf5 84.Bd2 Ke6 85.Ke4 Kf6 86.Rd5 Ke7 87.Be3 Ke6 88.Re5+ Kf7 89.Kf5 Kg7 90.Bf4 Kf8 91.Re6 Kf7 92.Be5 Kf8 93.Bd6+ Kf7 94.Re7+ Kg8 95.Kf6 Kh8 96.Rf7 Kg8 97.Kg6 Kh8 98.Rf8#* 1-0 (98) Ragehunter (2623)-papasi (2559) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Re8 10.d4 Bf8 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Re1 Bf7 14.Rxe8 Qxe8 15.Bxd5 fxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Qd7 18.Qb3 Kh8 19.Nxc7 Nxd4 20.Nf7+ Kg8 21.Nh6+ 1-0 (21) German-machine (2655)-Alfilparanoico (2580) Blitz 2023]

7...Nbd7

[7...a6 8.0-0 b5 9.Bb3 Bb7 10.d4 Nxd5 11.Re1 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bf6 13.Bf4 Nd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 Qd6 17.Qg4 Rae8 18.Rae1 Rxe5 19.Rxe5 h6 20.h3 Kh8 21.Qf5 Qc6 22.Bd5 Qb6 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Re7 Qc6 25.Re3 Kg8 26.Qe5 Rd8 27.Rg3 g6 28.h4 Qd6 29.Qe3 h5 30.Qh6 Re8 31.Re3 Rxe3 32.Qxe3 Qe6 33.Qd2 a5 34.d5 Qd6 35.Qd3 c6 36.Qe3 Qxd5 37.a3 Kh7 38.g3 Qd6 39.Qa7 Qd1+ 40.Kh2 Qf3 41.Kg1 a4 42.Qc5 Qd5 43.Qa7 Kg7 44.Kh2 Qf3 45.Qd4+ Qf6 46.Qa7 Qxc3 47.Kg2 Qxa3 48.Qd4+ Kh7 49.Qf6 Qb3 50.Qxc6 a3 51.Qa6 a2 52.g4 hxg4 53.h5 Qh3+ 54.Kg1 g3 55.hxg6+ fxg6 56.Qa7+ Kh6 57.Qe3+ Kh7 58.Qe7+ Kh6 59.Qe3+ Kh7 60.Qa7+ Kh6 61.Qh7+ Kxh7 62.fxg3 1-0 (62)

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8.0-0 Nb6 9.Bb3 Nbxd5 10.d4

[10.h3 c5 *(10...c6 11.d4 Bf5 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Re1 h6 14.Bh4 Qd6 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Ne4 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Qxe5 21.Nc5 Qxb2 22.Nxe6 Rxe6 23.Rxe6 fxe6 24.Qe4 Re8 25.Bc2 Nf6 26.Qg6 Qb6 27.Rd7 Nxd7 28.Qxe8+ Nf8 29.Bb3 c5 30.Kh1 Qc6 31.Qxc6 bxc6 32.f4 Kf7 33.Kg1 Nd7 34.Kf2 Nb6 35.Ke3 c4 36.Bc2 c5 37.Ke4 Kf6 38.g4 g5 39.a4 a5 40.f5 Nd5 41.fxe6 Kxe6 42.Kf3 Ke5 43.Bd1 c3 44.Bc2 Nb4* 0-1 (44) Alexukraine8 (2670)-Mr_FlagPunisher (2637) Blitz 2022*)* 11.d4 cxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Bf5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qe5 Re8 16.Be3 Bf8 17.Qf4 Be4 18.Ne5 Re7 19.Rac1 Qf5 20.Qxf5 Bxf5 21.Nxf7 Rxf7 22.Rc7 Bg6 23.Rxb7 Re8 24.Bxf7+ Bxf7 25.Rxa7 Rb8 26.b3 Nd5 27.Rxf7 Nxe3 28.Rxf8+ 1-0 (28) habitualthinker (2655)-jugandorapidito (2672) Blitz 2022]

10...c6

[10...Bg4 11.h3 Bf5 12.Ne5 c6 13.g4 Be6 14.f4 c5 15.f5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bxb3 17.axb3 Nd5 18.Qf3 Rc8 19.c4 Nb4 20.d5 Nc2 21.Rxa7 Nd4 22.Qd3 Bd6 23.Nf3 Qb6 24.Nxd4 Qxa7 25.Nb5 Qb6 26.g5 Rfe8 27.g6 Be5 28.gxf7+ Kxf7 29.d6 Rcd8 30.Qd5+ Kf8 31.f6 Rd7 32.f7 Ra8 33.Qxe5 Qc6 34.Bh6 Rxf7 35.Qxg7+ 1-0 (35) doreality (2737)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2746) Blitz 2021]

11.Ne5

[11.Re1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Nxc3 *(14...Re8 15.f4 h6 16.f5 Bh7 17.Qf3 Qb6 18.Be3 Rad8 19.Rad1 Nxe3 20.Bxf7+ Kh8 21.Qxe3 Rf8 22.Bb3 Rxd4 23.Rxd4 Bc5 24.Red1 Re8 25.Nf7+ Kg8 26.Nd6+* 1-0 (26) Shramov,I (2601)-WhisperingXylophone (2647) Blitz 2022 *)* 15.bxc3 Nd5 16.c4 Nc7 17.f4 f6 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Qd3 f5 20.g5 c5 21.d5 Bd6 22.Bd2 Re8 23.h4 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Qd7 25.Bc2 Rf8 26.a4 b6 27.Qf3 Re8 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.h5 gxh5 30.Bxf5 g6 31.Bd3 Na6 32.f5 Qe5 33.fxg6 1-0 (33) doreality (2762)-SalgadoChess (2871) Blitz 2021]

[11.Bg5 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Bc2 Nxc3 *(14...Qd7 15.Bb3 h6 16.Bh4 Bd6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qd3 Kf8 19.Nh4 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Kf1 Bf4 23.Qc4 Bg5 24.Nf5 Ne4 25.Nxe4 Qxe4 26.Bc2 Qf4 27.g3 Qf3 28.Kg1 Bg6 29.Qc5+ Kg8 30.Qe5 Bf6 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Ne7 Bxe7 33.Bxg6+ fxg6 34.Qxe7 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Qxd4 36.Qxb7 Qd5+ 37.Kh2 Qxa2 38.h4 h5 39.Kg2 Qd5+ 40.Kg1 a5 41.b3 Qb5 42.Qf7 a4 43.bxa4 Qxa4 44.Qe7 Qc2 45.Kg2 c5 46.Qe5 c4 47.g4 hxg4 48.h5 Qf5 49.hxg6+ Kxg6 50.Qd6+ Qf6 51.Qc7 Qf3+ 52.Kg1 Qd1+ 53.Kh2 Qd3 54.Qf4 Qe2 55.Qd6+ Kh7 56.Qd4 c3 57.Qc5 g6 58.Qc7+ Kh6 59.Qf4+ Kh5 60.Qd4 c2 61.Qh8+ Kg5 62.Qd8+ Kf5 63.Qc8+ Ke4 64.Qe6+ Kd3 65.Qa6+ Kd2 66.Qa5+ Kd1 67.Qd5+ Ke1 68.Qa5+ Kxf2 69.Qc5+ Kf3+* 0-1 (69) Rakhmanov,A (2634)-Csonka, B (2456) Hungary HUN 2019*)* 15.bxc3 Nd5 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qd3 Bg6 18.Qd2 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qa5

20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.c4 Qxd2 22.Nxd2 Nf4 23.Re7 Rd8 24.Nf3 a5 25.Rxb7 Ne2+ 26.Kh2 Nxd4 27.Ne5 Rf8 28.Ra7 g5 29.Rxa5 f6 30.Nd7 Re8 31.Ra7 Re2 32.Kg3 Nf5+ 33.Kf3 Rc2 34.c5 Nh4+ 35.Kg3 Nf5+ 36.Kf3 Nd4+ 37.Ke3 Ne6 38.g4 Rc3+ 39.Kd2 Rxh3 40.a4 Ra3 41.a5 Nd4 42.a6 Nb5 43.Ra8+ Kf7 44.Nb6 Kg6 45.Nc4 Ra4 46.Kd3 Nc7 47.Ra7 Nxa6 48.Kc3 Nxc5 49.Rc7 Ne4+ 50.Kd4 Nxf2 51.Rxc6 Nxg4 52.Ke4 Ne5 0-1 (52) Ingebretsen,J (2414)-Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son (2632) chess.com INT 2025]

11...Be6 12.Qf3

[12.Re1 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxb3 14.Qxb3 Qc7 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bg3 Nh5 17.Re2 Nxg3 18.hxg3 a5 19.a4 Rae8 20.Rae1 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 g6 23.g4 Rd8 24.g5 Kg7 25.g3 h6 26.gxh6+ Kxh6 27.Qd1 Kg7 28.Qe2 Rd5 29.Re7 Qb6 30.Kg2 Qb3 31.Qe6 1-0 (31) Rikikits (2684)-Didici12 (2655) Blitz 2021]

12...Nc7 13.Rd1 Bxb3 14.axb3 Ncd5 15.Bg5 Qb6 16.Na4 Qc7 17.Nc3 a6 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.h4 h6 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.g3 Rfe8 22.Kg2 Qb6 23.Na4 Qb4 24.Rc4 Qd6 25.Nc3 Bf8 26.Ne4 Nxe4 27.Qxf7+ Kh7 28.Qf5+ g6 29.Qf7+ Bg7 30.h5 Ng5 31.hxg6+ Kh8 32.Qxb7 Rxe5 33.dxe5 Qxd1 34.Qxc6 Bxe5 0-1 (34) maybe_maybe (2756)-MatthewG-p4p (2754) Blitz 2024

5.Be2 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Be6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bc5 9.d4 Bb6 10.Re1 h6 11.Bb5 0-0 12.h3 Nce7 13.Bd3 Re8 14.Bd2 c6 15.Qa4 Nf6 16.Rad1 Bf5 17.Bc4 Ned5 18.Qb3 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be6 20.Na4 Nc7 21.Nc5 Bxc4 22.Qxc4 Bxc5 23.dxc5 Ne6 24.a3 Qd5 25.Qb4 Nxc5 26.Re5 Nd3 27.Qxb7 Nxe5 28.Qxa8+ Kh7 29.Nxe5 Qxd2 30.Nxf7 Qc1+ 31.Kh2 Qf4+ 32.Kh1 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+ 34.Kg1 Ne4 35.Qxa7 c5 36.f3 Qc1+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kh2 Nd2 40.Qb8 Qe1 41.Qe5 Nxf3+ 42.gxf3 Qf2+ 43.Kh1 Qf1+ 44.Kh2 Qf2+ 45.Kh1 Qf1+ 46.Kh2 Qf2+ ½-½ (46) Nikitosikbot (2849)-Shineshou90_BOT (2859) Rapid 2023

5.Qe2+ Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Nf3 Re8 8.Qd3 Na6 9.Be2 Nb4 10.Qb1 Nfxd5 11.a3 Nf4 12.axb4 Bxb4 13.Kf1 Qe7 14.Bb5 c6 15.d4 Nxg2 16.Kxg2 Qd7 17.Ng5 Qg4+ 18.Kf1 Qh3+ 19.Nxh3 Bxh3+ 20.Kg1 Re1+ 0-1 (20) exagge (2626)-Incike (2670) Blitz 2024

5.Nf3 Nxd5

[5...Bg4 6.Nc3 Nxd5 7.Bc4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Rb1 Nc6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Be2 Rb8 13.d4 Re8 14.Qc2 Bg6 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Qf6 17.Bg5 Qg6 18.Qxg6 hxg6 19.Rfe1 f6 20.Be3 b6 21.Nd2 Na5 22.Kf1 Re7 23.f3 Rbe8 24.Ne4 Nc4 25.Bf2 f5 26.Nxd6 cxd6 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Re1 Kf7 29.Rxe7+ Kxe7 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.Kd3 Kd5 32.Bg3 b5 33.Bf4 a5 34.Bg5 a4 35.Be7 Nb6 36.Bf8 a3 37.Bxg7 Na4 38.Bh6 Nb2+ 39.Kc2 Kc4 40.g4 Nd3 41.Bd2 f4 42.h4 b4 43.cxb4 Kxd4 44.h5 gxh5 45.gxh5 Ne5 46.h6 Nf7 47.h7 Kc4 48.Bc3 d5 49.h8Q Nxh8 50.Bxh8 Kxb4 51.Kd3 Kc5 52.Bc3 Kd6 53.Kd4 Ke6 54.Bb4 Kf5 55.Kxd5 Kg5 56.Ke4 Kh4 57.Kxf4 Kh3 58.Ke3 Kg2 59.f4 Kh3 60.f5 Kg4 61.f6 Kh5 62.f7 Kg6 63.f8Q Kh7 64.Qa8 1-0 (64) Boris_Markoja (2734)-LarsenMagnus (2614) Blitz

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6.d4
[6.Bc4 c6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.h3 Be6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Nc3 N7b6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Bd2 a5 14.a3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxb3 16.Qxb3 a4 17.Qa2 Nd5 18.c4 Nf6 19.Rab1 Qc7 20.Bg5 h6 21.Bh4 Nh5 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.d5 cxd5 24.cxd5 Nf4 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.Qc4 g5 27.d6 Qxd6 28.Rxb7 Rf8 29.Qxa4 Qd5 30.Qd7 Nxh3+ 31.gxh3 Qxf3 32.a4 h5 33.Rb5 Qf4 34.Rf5 Qxa4 35.Qxa4 Normal 1-0 (35) Panesso (2665)-Lightlike (2581) Blitz 2024]
6...Bb4+
[6...Be7
A) 7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0 Nb6 *(8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 c5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Be4 14.Qb3 Qe8 15.f3 Bc6 16.d5 Ba4 17.Qxb7 Bd6 18.f4 Nd7 19.Nxd7 Bxd7 20.Bd2 Qe4 21.Qa6 Rad8 22.Rae1 Qc2 23.Rf2 Bc8 24.Qxa7 h5 25.Rc1 Qe4 26.Be2 c4 27.Qd4 Qe7 28.Kg2 Bc5 29.Qxc4 Bxf2 30.Kxf2 Qh4+ 31.Kg2 hxg4 32.hxg4 Bxg4 33.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 34.Kf2 Qh4+ 35.Kg2 Rfe8 36.Rf1 Qg4+ 37.Kf2 Rd6 38.Rg1 Qh4+ 39.Kf3 Qh3+ 40.Rg3 Qh1+ 41.Kf2 Rxd5 42.Be3 Rd1 43.Qe2 Qh2+ 44.Rg2 Qh4+ 45.Rg3 Rh1 46.Qg4 Rh2+ 47.Kf3 Qh6 48.Bd4 Qc6#* 0-1 (48) No_Move_Left (2599)-Viktor_Solovyov (2673) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.h3 Bf6 11.Be3 Be6 12.Nc3 Nb4 13.Bb1 Bc4 14.Re1 N4d5 15.Ne4 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bh4 17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Nd2 Be6 19.Bc2 Rad8 20.Qf3 Nd5 21.a3 Nf6 22.Rad1 Nh5 23.Qe4 Qxe4 24.Bxe4 c6 25.Bf3 Ng3 26.Kf2 Nf5 27.Ne4 Nh4 28.Nc5 Nxf3 29.Kxf3 b6 30.Nxe6 fxe6+ 31.Ke2 Rd5 32.Rc1 c5 33.dxc5 bxc5 34.Rc2 Rb8 35.Rec1 Kf7 36.Kf3 a5 37.Rxc5 Rxb2 38.Rxd5 exd5 39.Rc5 Rb3 40.Rxa5 d4 41.a4 Rxe3+ 42.Kf4 Re2 43.g4 Ke6 44.Ra7 d3 45.Kf3 Re1 46.Ra6+ Ke5 47.Ra5+ Kd4 48.Ra7 d2 49.Kf4 d1Q 50.Rd7+ Kc4 51.Rxd1 Rxd1 52.h4 Ra1 53.Kf5 Rxa4 54.Ke6 Kd3 55.g5 Rxh4 56.Kf7 g6 0-1 (56) vaynetop (2840)-Killingtherats (2655) Blitz 2021;
B) 7.Bd3 0-0 8.h3 Nc6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Na5 12.Re1 c5 13.Qa4 b6 14.Be3 Qd5 15.Qc2 Qh5 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Qa4 c4 18.Be4 Rac8 19.Bxa7 Bc5 20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Re3 Bxh3 22.gxh3 Qxh3 23.Ne1 Qh6 24.Bg2 Nc6 25.Rd1 Ne5 26.Qc2 Ng4 27.Rh3 Rh5 28.Rxh5 Qxh5 29.Nf3 1-0 (29) LeBoringM8 (2656)-Zombieblitz (2569) Rapid 2024]
[6...Nd7 7.Nc3 N7f6 8.Be2 h6 9.0-0 c6 10.h3 Bd6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Bd2 Re8 13.a3 a6 14.Qc2 Bc7 15.Rae1 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Be6 17.Na4 Qd6 18.Ne5 Re8 19.Nc5 Bc8 20.Qb3 Bb6 21.Nc4 Rxe1+ 22.Bxe1 Qe7 23.Nxb6 Qxe1+ 24.Bf1 Nxb6 25.Qxb6 Qe7 26.Qb4 Nd5 27.Qd2 Qd6 28.Bc4 Nf4 29.Qe3 Kf8 30.Ne4 Qc7 31.Nc5 g5 32.Ne4 Kg7 33.Qc3 f6 34.d5 Qe5 35.Qxe5 fxe5 36.d6 Kf8 37.Nf6 Be6 38.Bxe6 Nxe6 39.Nd7+ Ke8 40.Nxe5 Nd4 41.d7+ Ke7 42.Nf7 Kxd7 43.Nxh6 Ke6 44.Ng4 c5 45.Ne3 b5 46.Kf1 c4 47.Ke1 a5 48.Kd2 Kd6 49.Kc3 Kc5 50.Nc2 Ne2+ 51.Kd2 Nf4 52.Ne3

b4 53.axb4+ axb4 54.Kc2 Kd4 55.b3 c3 56.h4 gxh4 57.Nf5+ Ke4 58.Nxh4 Ne2 59.f3+ Ke3 60.Nf5+ Kf4 61.Nd6 Nd4+ 62.Kd3 Nxb3 63.Ne4 Na1 64.Nxc3 b3 65.Nb1 Kg3 66.Kc3 Kxg2 67.Kb2 Kxf3 68.Kxa1 b2+ 69.Kxb2 ½-½ (69) andsangarzon-1114 (2622)-Roman_Yanchenko (2766) Blitz 2022]

[6...Nc6 7.h3 *(7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bg4 12.Nb5 Be7 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.Ne5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxe5 16.dxe5 c6 17.Nd4 Bc5 18.Rad1 Qb6 19.Nb3 Be7 20.e6 fxe6 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Rxd5 cxd5 23.Qxe7 Rae8 24.Qd6 Qxd6 25.Bxd6 Rf6 26.Bc5 b6 27.Bd4 Rc6 28.Bc3 Kh7 29.g3 g5 30.Rd1 Rd6 31.Kf1 Kg6 32.Bd4 Rc6 33.Bc3 Rd6 34.Nd4 a6 35.Nf3 Kf5 36.h3 h5 37.Bd2 g4 38.Nd4+ Kg6 39.Bf4 Rd7 40.Rc1 Re4 41.Rc6+ Kf7 42.Be3 gxh3 43.Kg1 h4 44.gxh4 Rxh4 45.Rxb6 h2+ 46.Kh1 Rc7 47.Nf3 Rh5 48.Rh6 Rxh6 49.Bxh6 Rc2 50.Ne5+ Ke6 51.Nd3 Kf5 52.Kxh2 Ke4 53.Nb4 Rxf2+ 54.Kg3 Rxb2 55.Nxa6 Rxa2 56.Nc5+ Kd4 57.Ne6+ Ke5 58.Nc7 d4 59.Bg7+ Ke4 60.Ne6 d3 61.Ng5+ Ke3 62.Bh6 Ke2 63.Nf3 Ra3 64.Nd4+ Ke1 65.Kg2 d2 66.Nc2+ Ke2 67.Nxa3 d1Q 68.Nc4* 1-0 (68) KorabSaraci (2659)-tantgreta (2588) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Bf5 8.a3 Qf6 9.Be2 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Qg6 11.Bxd8 Kxd8 12.Nh4 Qf6 13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.0-0 Nf4 16.Bg4 Qg6 17.Kh1 h5 18.Bf3 Qf5 19.Ne4 Rh6 20.Nxd6 Rxd6 21.Qb1 Qg5 22.Qe4 f5 23.Qe3 Nxd4 24.Rad1 c5 25.b4 b6 26.bxc5 bxc5 27.Rb1 Nfe6 28.Rb8+ Ke7 29.Rb6 axb6 0-1 (29) Elretornodelmore (2633)-ZhohoFF (2617) Blitz 2023]

[6...g6 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.Qb3 c6 9.Nc3 Qe7+ 10.Kf1 Nb6 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Re1+ Kf8 13.Qb4+ c5 14.dxc5 Nxc4 15.c6+ Nd6 16.Bf4 Qxc6 17.Qxd6+ Kg8 18.Qxc6 Nxc6 19.Re8+ Bf8 20.Bh6 1-0 (20) Bubacik (2619)-doreality1991 (2634) Blitz 2020]

7.Bd2 Bxd2+

[7...Qe7+ 8.Be2 Nf4 9.Kf1 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Qf6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Ne4 Qh6 13.h4 Bg4 14.Neg5 Nxe2 15.Qxe2 Nc6 16.d5 Nd4 17.Qe4 Nxf3 18.Nxf3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qd2 20.Qb3 Rfe8 21.Rd1 Qe2+ 22.Kg1 Rad8 23.Rh3 Re4 24.h5 h6 25.Rc1 Qd2 26.Rd1 Re1+ 27.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 28.Kh2 Qxf2 29.Qxb7 Qf4+ 30.Kg1 Re8 31.Rf3 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Qd2+ 33.Kg3 Qg5+ 34.Kf2 Qd2+ 35.Kg3 Kh7 36.Qb3 Qg5+ 37.Kf2 Qd2+ 38.Kg3 Re5 39.Qd3+ Qxd3 40.Rxd3 Rxh5 41.Kf4 Kg6 42.Ke4 Rg5 43.g3 Rg4+ 44.Ke5 Rb4 45.b3 h5 46.Rc3 Rb7 47.a3 Kg5 48.b4 g6 49.Kd4 Kg4 50.Kc5 Rb6 51.Kd4 Rb7 52.Kc5 Rb6 53.Kd4 Rb7 ½-½ (53) Chess_Is_Life23 (2811)-iakov98 (2681) Blitz 2022]

8.Qxd2

[8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.Be2 Nd7 10.0-0 N7f6 11.Ne5 c6 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Ndc4 Be6 14.a3 Qc7 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Qc2 Nf4 17.Rad1 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Bd5 19.Ne3 Be4 20.Qb3 h6 21.h3 Bh7 22.N3g4 Nd5 23.Qg3 Kf8 24.Ne3 Qd6 25.Nxd5 Qxd5 26.Qf4 f6 27.Ng4 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Qxd4 29.Qc7 Qd7 30.Qa5 b6 31.Qa4 Bf5 32.Ne3 Bg6 33.Rd1

Qc7 34.Rxd8+ Qxd8 35.Qxa7 Kg8 36.Qb7 c5 37.Qd5+ Kh7 38.Qxd8 1-0 (38) sotirakis (2618)-MsBlunderful (2601) Blitz 2024]

8...0-0 9.Be2 Re8

[9...Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nc3 Re8 12.h3 Bh5 13.Rfe1 Nb6 *(13...Qd6 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Qc3 Qxa2 17.d5 Qa5 18.dxc6 Qxc3 19.bxc3 Rxd1 20.Bxd1* 1-0 (20) Rodoalonn (2622)-PetrKostenko (2647) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Rad1 Qd6 15.Bb5 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Nxd4 18.Qe4 Rd8 19.Bf1 c6 20.Bg2 Qf6 21.f4 g6 22.Kh1 Kg7 23.Re1 Ne6 24.Ne2 Rd2 25.b4 Nd5 26.b5 Ndxf4 27.Nxf4 Nxf4 28.bxc6 bxc6 29.Qxc6 Rxf2 30.Qxf6+ Kxf6 31.Bc6 Rxa2 32.Rf1 g5 33.h4 h6 34.hxg5+ hxg5 35.Bd5 Rd2 36.Be4 a5 37.Ra1 Rd4 38.Bf3 a4 39.Bc6 Rd6 40.Be8 Re6 41.Bd7 Re7 42.Bb5 Ra7 43.Ra3 Nd5 44.Rxa4 Rxa4 45.Bxa4 Ke5 46.Kg2 f5 47.Kf3 g4+ 48.Kg3 Kf6 49.Kh4 Ke5 50.Bc2 Kf4 51.Bb1 Ne3 52.Bd3 Kf3 53.Bb5 f4 54.Bc6+ Kf2 55.Bd7 g3 56.Bc6 f3 57.Bxf3 Kxf3 58.Kh3 Kf2 59.Kh4 g2 60.Kh3 g1Q 61.Kh4 Qg4# 0-1 (61) racer478 (2717)-Demian_33 (2818) Blitz 2023]

10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Rad1 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bg4 15.Bxg4 Nxg4 16.d6 Qxd6 17.Qxd6 cxd6 18.Rxd6 Nf6 19.Rfd1 h5 20.h3 Re7 21.Rd8+ Rxd8 22.Rxd8+ Kh7 23.Ra8 a6 24.Ra7 g5 25.Na4 Kg6 26.Nc5 Re1+ 27.Kh2 b5 28.Rxa6 Kg7 29.Rb6 Re2 30.Rxb5 Rxf2 31.a4 g4 32.a5 Rf1 33.a6 Ra1 34.b4 h4 35.hxg4 Nxg4+ 36.Kh3 Ne3 37.Ra5 Rh1# 0-1 (37) Baikal2004 (2631)-calculatebetter (2745) Blitz 2023

5.Bc4 g6

[5...Nbd7 6.Ne2 *(6.Nc3 a6 7.Nge2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.Nf4 Bb7 12.Re1 Bd6 13.Ne4 Nbxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Bxd5 Rae8 17.Be4 g6 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 Kg7 20.Bd2 b4 21.Bc6 Rb8 22.Rac1 Rfd8 23.Bg5 f6 24.Be3 a5 25.Ba7 Rbc8 26.Bb7 Rb8 27.Bxb8 Rxb8 28.Bc6 f5 29.d4 Kf6 30.d5 Bf4 31.Re6+ Kg5 32.Rce1 a4 33.Bxa4 Ra8 34.b3 Ra5 35.Rd1 Rc5 36.Rc6 Ra5 37.Kg2 h5 38.Rc4 Bd6 39.h4+ Kf6 40.f4 Kf7 41.Kf3 Be7 42.Rxc7* 1-0 (42) Heisenberg01 (2693)-cubanito2002 (2677) Blitz 2019*)* 6...Nb6 7.d3 h6 8.Nbc3 Nbxd5 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Bxd5 Bxc3+ 13.Qxc3 Qxd5 14.Qxg7 Rf8 15.Bxh6 1-0 (15) mayasofia25 (2622)-NoRageJustCalm (2627) Blitz 2023]

[5...Nxd5 6.Ne2 *(6.d4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 0-0 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.f3 Bh5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Bc3 Ne3* 0-1 (12) gg-gm-gmg (2693)-sergioguerreroolmos (2573) Blitz 2022*)* 6...c6 7.Qb3 Be7 8.Nbc3 0-0 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxd5 Nc6 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qf3 Bf6 13.d4 Nc6 14.Be3 Qd6 15.a3 Rd8 16.Ba2 b6 17.Ng3 Ba6 18.Ne4 Qe7 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxf6 gxf6 21.Rfd1 Ne7 22.d5 Bb7 23.Rd2 Rd7 24.d6 Nf5 25.Bf4 Rad8 26.Rad1 Kg7 27.f3 h5 28.Bb1 Nh6 29.Bxh6+ Kxh6 30.Bf5 1-0 (30) Lovkay (2758)-TorVik-1 (2583) Blitz 2021]

6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.d3 Nb6 10.Qb3 Bg4 11.Ne5 Bf5 12.Re1 Nfd7 13.Bf4 Nc5 14.Qa3 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Nxd3 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.Qb4 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Ba6

20.Ne4 b6 21.Qc3 Bc8 22.d6 Be6 23.Rg5 f6 24.Rg3 cxd6 25.Rxd6 Qe7 26.h4 Rad8 27.Rgd3 Bf5 28.Nxf6+ Kf7 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Rxd8 Qxd8 31.Nxh7 Qxh4 32.Qc7+ Kg8 33.g3 Qxh7 34.Qd8+ Kg7 35.Qe7+ Kh6 36.Qe3+ Kg7 37.Qe7+ Kh6 38.Qh4+ Kg7 39.Qd4+ Kg8 40.Qe3 Qf7 41.f3 Kg7 42.Kf2 Qe6 43.g4 Qxe3+ 44.Kxe3 Be6 45.a3 Ba2 46.Kf4 Bb1 47.Kg5 Bd3 48.f4 Kf7 49.Kh4 Kf6 50.Kg3 g5 51.Kf3 gxf4 52.Kxf4 Bg6 53.g5+ Ke6 54.Kg4 Bf7 55.Kf4 1-0 (55) gomoonryong (2834)-wannabe2700 (2755) Blitz 2022

5.d4 Bb4+

[5...Nbd7 6.Nc3 Nb6 7.Qb3 Bd6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bd3 Re8+ 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Nd2 Bf4 12.0-0 Rxe3 13.fxe3 Bxe3+ 14.Kh1 Bxd2 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Qd6 17.Qd3 Qh6 18.Bxh7+ Qxh7 19.Qxd2 Nxd5 20.Rac1 c6 21.Qg5 Be6 22.Rf3 Qh6 23.Qxh6 gxh6 24.Re1 Rd8 25.a3 Nb6 26.Re4 Nc4 27.Rh4 Kg7 28.Rf2 c5 29.Rff4 Nxb2 30.h3 c4 31.Rf3 b5 32.Rg3+ Kh7 33.Rf3 Rc8 34.Rc3 a5 35.Rc2 Nd3 36.Re4 b4 37.axb4 axb4 38.Re3 b3 39.Rce2 b2 0-1 (39) WE_H2010_G0_IBO (2607)-xurramid77 (2632) Blitz 2023]

6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bd3

[7.Bc4 Nxd5 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Bb3 Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qd3 Bd6 12.Bc2 Qh4 13.g3 Qh5 14.Nf4 Bxf4 15.Bxf4 Nb4 16.Qd2 Nc4 17.Qc1 Nxc2 18.Qxc2 Bh3 19.Qe2 Qxe2 20.Nxe2 Bxf1 21.Kxf1 c6 22.b3 Nb6 23.Bd6 Rfe8 24.Bc5 Nd5 25.Rd1 Rxe2 26.Kxe2 Nc3+ 27.Kd2 Nxd1 28.Kxd1 b6 29.Ba3 Rd8 30.Bb2 c5 31.Kd2 cxd4 32.Kd3 f5 33.Bxd4 Kf7 34.Kc4 g5 35.Be3 Ke6 36.Kb5 Rd5+ 37.Kc6 Ra5 38.a4 g4 39.Bxb6 axb6 40.Kxb6 Rd5 41.a5 Kd7 42.a6 Kc8 43.a7 Rd6+ 0-1 (43) zsolti_83 (2603)-Gryffindor92 (2573) Blitz 2021]

7...Nxd5

[7...Bg4 8.Nge2 Nxd5 9.Qb3 Bxe2 10.Bxe2 Re8 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.Qc4 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nc6 14.Kf1 Rad8 15.Re1 Nb6 16.Qb3 Qe4 17.h4 Na5 18.Qb5 Qc2 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qxa5 Nd5 22.Rh2 Nxc3 23.Qc5 Rxe2 24.Qc4+ Nd5 25.Qxe2 1-0 (25) Boris_Markoja (2728)-gmcyborek (2716) Blitz 2021]

[7...Qxd5 8.Nf3 Re8+ 9.Be3 Bg4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3 13.gxf3 Nd5 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Rab1 b6 16.Be4 Rad8 17.Rb5 Nce7 18.Re1 c6 19.Rb3 b5 20.Ra3 Nc8 21.Ra6 Rd6 22.Bxh7+ Kf8 23.Rxe8+ Kxe8 24.Bf5 Nde7 25.Be4 f5 26.Bc2 Kd7 27.a4 g6 28.Bf4 Re6 29.Be5 Nd5 30.Bb3 bxa4 31.Rxa4 Re8 32.c4 Ndb6 33.Ra5 Re7 34.f4 Re8 35.Kg2 Re7 36.d5 cxd5 37.cxd5 Kd8 38.Bf6 Kd7 39.Ba4+ Nxa4 40.Bxe7 Nxe7 41.Rxa7+ Kd6 42.Rxa4 Nxd5 43.Kg3 Ke7 44.Kh4 Nc3 45.Ra7+ Kf6 46.Ra6+ Kg7 47.f3 Kh6 48.Ra5 Ne2 49.Ra4 Ng1 50.Kg3 Ne2+ 51.Kf2 Nc3 52.Ra5 Nd1+ 53.Ke2 Nc3+ 54.Kd2 1-0 (54) Durarbayli,V (2626)-Sahib Singh (2438) chess.com INT 2024]

[7...Nbd7 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.a3 Bd6 10.Qc2 Re8 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Bf4 13.0-0 Bxh2+ 14.Kh1 Bd6 15.f4 Bg4 16.Ng3 Be7 17.Bb5 Bd7 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.Nf5 Bd8 20.d6 cxd6 21.Rae1 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 d5 23.Qe2 Ne4 24.Qf3 Qxf5 25.Bxd8

Rxd8 26.Ne2 Nc4 27.g4 Qf6 28.Kg2 Re8 29.Ng3 Qxd4 30.Nf5 Qxb2+ 31.Re2 Qf6 32.Qd3 Ncd6 33.Qxd5 Nxf5 34.Rxe4 Qb2+ 35.Kf3 Qc3+ 36.Kf2 Qc2+ 37.Kf3 Nh4+ 38.Ke3 Rxe4+ 39.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 40.Kxe4 Ng6 41.f5 Ne7 42.Ke5 Kf8 43.Kd6 b5 44.Kc7 a5 45.f6 gxf6 0-1 (45) RebeccaHarris (2791)-smurf42 (2573) Blitz 2016]

8.Nge2 Nf6

[8...c5 9.0-0 cxd4 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nf4 Qd6 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qh6 Nc6 14.a3 Ba5 15.Nh5 Qe5 16.Bg5 f5 17.b4 gxh5 18.bxa5 Nxa5 19.Rae1 Qg7 20.Qxh5 Qg6 21.Qh4 Be6 22.Re5 Nc6 23.Re2 Rae8 24.Rfe1 Bf7 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Rxe8+ Bxe8 27.Qf4 Qe6 28.g4 fxg4 29.Bh6 Bf7 30.Qg5+ Bg6 31.Qf4 Qf7 32.Bc4 d3 33.Bxf7+ Bxf7 34.Qf6 1-0 (34) Boryboy (2630)-Nikiton4ik (2627) Blitz 2021]

9.0-0 Bg4 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Qb3 Bd6 12.Ng3 Nb4 13.Bc4 a6 14.a3 Nc6 15.h3 Na5 16.Qa2 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Bd7 18.d5 Re8 19.a4 Bxg3 20.Bg5 Be5 21.Rfe1 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 h6 23.Bh4 g5 24.Bg3 Ne4 25.Qb3 Nxg3 26.Qxg3 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Bf5 28.h4 Bg6 29.hxg5 Qxg5 30.Qxc7 Qxd5 31.Qc1 Kh7 32.Rd1 Qf5 33.Qc3 Re8 34.f3 Qc2 35.Qxc2 Bxc2 36.Rd7 Bg6 37.Rxb7 a5 38.Rb5 Re2 39.Kf1 Rc2 40.Kg1 h5 41.Kh2 h4 42.Kh3 Kg7 43.Kxh4 Rxg2 44.Kh3 Rc2 45.f4 Kf6 46.Kg3 Bf5 47.Kf3 Be6 48.Ke3 Bd7 49.Rb6+ Ke7 50.f5 Rc7 51.f6+ Kd8 52.Kd4 Rc8 53.Rd6 Kc7 54.Rd5 Re8 55.Rc5+ 1-0 (55) Markov_M (2763)-Vagerhook (2730) Blitz 2022

5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.d4 0-0 8.Be2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.Bd2 c6 11.Nf3 Re8 12.Nd1 Bf4 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Qd1 Bh6 15.0-0 Nf4 16.Re1 Nxe2+ 17.Rxe2 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd2 19.Qxd2 Qxd5 20.Re5 Qd6 21.Rae1 Red8 22.a3 h6 23.Qe3 Bd5 24.Nh4 Be6 25.Nf3 Bd5 26.Re7 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 Qg6 28.Rxb7 Rxd4 29.g3 a5 30.Ree7 Rf8 31.Rec7 Rc4 32.Kg2 a4 33.Rb6 Rd8 34.Rbb7 Rf8 35.h3 Qe6 36.Rb6 Rd8 37.Rcxc6 Rxc6 38.Rxc6 Qd5 39.Qxd5 Rxd5 40.Rb6 Rd2 41.Rb4 g5 42.g4 Kg7 43.Kf3 Kg6 44.Ke3 Rc2 45.f3 f6 46.Kd3 Rf2 47.Ke4 h5 48.Ke3 Rh2 49.Ke4 h4 50.Ke3 Rg2 51.Rxa4 Rxb2 52.Ra8 Rh2 53.a4 Ra2 54.a5 Ra4 55.a6 Kg7 56.Kd3 Kf7 57.Kc2 Kg7 58.Kb3 Ra1 59.Kb4 Rb1+ 60.Kc5 Ra1 61.Kb6 Rb1+ 62.Ka7 Rb3 63.Rc8 Rxf3 64.Rc7+ Kg6 65.Kb8 Ra3 66.a7 1-0 (66) Constantine83 (2674)-Konstrictor (2585) Blitz 2023

5.a3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nf4 9.d4 Nxe2+ 10.Qxe2 Bg4 11.Qe4 Bc8 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Nc3 Nd7 14.Bf4 c6 15.Rac1 Nb6 16.Ne5 Be6 17.Bg3 Nd5 18.Na4 Re8 19.Nc5 b6 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Rxc6 Rxc6 22.Nxc6 Qd7 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Rd8 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.Rxd5 1-0 (26) Ragehunter (2603)-papasi (2578) Blitz 2021

[92] **5...Bd7** 6.Bc4

[6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Nf3 Re8 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Qd1 Bg4 11.Nc3 Nbd7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Qe7 16.d4 Ne4 17.Re1 f5 18.f3 Qh4 19.Be3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Bg3 21.Re2 Rxe3 22.d6+ Kf8 23.dxc7 Rxe2 24.c8Q+ Rxc8 25.Qxc8+ Re8 26.Qxb7 Qe7 27.Qb1 Qe1+ 28.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Bxe1 30.c4 Ke7 31.Kf1

Bc3 32.d5 Kd6 33.Ke2 Kc5 34.Kd3 Be5 35.g4 f4 36.h4 Bd6 37.h5 g6 38.hxg6 hxg6 39.g5 Be7 40.Ke4 Kxc4 41.Ke5 Bxg5 42.d6 Kd3 43.Ke6 Ke3 44.Kf7 Kxf3 45.Kxg6 Bh4 46.d7 Kg3 47.Kh5 f3 48.d8Q Bxd8 0-1 (48) Improperio (2712)-futureprofesional59 (2615) Blitz 2023]

[6.Qb3 Bc5 7.Nf3 Qe7+ 8.Be2 Bb6 9.d4 Na6 10.Nc3 Nb4 11.Bf4 Nd3+ 12.Kd2 Nxf4 13.Bb5 0-0 14.Rhe1 Qd8 15.g3 Bxb5 0-1 (15) dhfernandez (2729)-BillyBigMan (2699) Blitz 2020]

[6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 7.Nc3 Nb6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 Nbxd5 11.Re1 c6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Re8 14.Ne5 Qb6 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qh5 Bxh4 17.Qxf7+ Kh7 18.Qg6+ Kg8 19.Qf7+ Kh7 20.Qf5+ Kg8 Normal ½-½ (20) THE_INDIAN_ROCK (2715)-AngryBirds1999 (2454) Rapid 2024]

6...Bd6

[6...b5 7.Bb3 a5 *(7...Na6 8.d4 Nb4 9.Nc3 Bf5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Qxb5+ Bd7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.a3 Re8 14.axb4 Bxb4 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qc4 c5 17.dxc6 a5 18.d5 Re4 19.Qd3 Bf5 20.Nge2 a4 21.0-0 axb3 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.c7 Bxc3 24.Nxc3 Re5 25.Qc4 Qc8 26.d6 Ne4 27.Nxe4 Rxe4 28.Qxb3* 1-0 (28) energy382 (2686)-OrthodoxBrother (2653) Blitz 2022*; 7...Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Nc3 b4 10.Na4 Bb5 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.d4 Re8 13.Be3 Nbd7 14.Nf3 Kf8 15.0-0-0 h6 16.Nc5 Nb6 17.Rhe1 a5 18.Nb7 a4 19.Bc2 Nfxd5 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Kb1 Bc4 22.Bd3 a3 23.Bc1 axb2 24.Bxb2 Bxa2+ 25.Kc1 Bc4 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Re1+ Kd7 28.Bf5+ Kc7 29.Be4 b3 30.Nd2 Ra4 31.Nxc4 Rxc4+ 32.Kd2 Nb4 33.Rc1 d5 34.Bb1 Rxc1 35.Bxc1 Nc4+ 36.Kc3 Nc6 37.Bf4+ Kb6 38.Kxb3 Nxd4+ 39.Ka2 Ne6 40.Bc1 Kc5 41.f4 d4 42.f5 Nc7 43.f6 Nd5 44.fxg7 Nb4+ 45.Ka1 Na5 46.Ba2 Nb3+ 47.Bxb3* 1-0 (47) EndritUruci (2659)-Nat74 (2554) Blitz 2021 *)* 8.a3

A) 8...a4 9.Ba2 Bd6 *(9...Bf5 10.Nc3 Qd7 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.d4 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 14.Bg5 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Re1 Qf5 17.Bh4 Nd7 18.Bg3 Bxd5 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.Qd3 Nb6 22.Re2 g6 23.Rae1 Rxe2 24.Qxe2 Rc8 25.h4 Qf5 26.Ng5 h6 27.Ne4 Nc4 28.h5 Kg7 29.Ng3 Qf6 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.Qg4 Qf8 32.Re7+ Kh8 33.Re6 Re8 34.Rxg6 Nd2 35.Ne2 Re4 36.Qh5 Kh7 37.Ng3 Re1+ 38.Kh2 Nf1+ 39.Nxf1 Rxf1 40.Rg4 Rxf2 41.Qg6+ Kh8 42.Rh4 Rf6 43.Qg3 Qg7 44.Rg4 Qf7 45.d5 Qxd5 46.Qh4 Qf7 47.Qe1 Qe6 48.Qh4 Qe5+ 49.Rg3 Rg6 50.Qg4 Rxg4* 0-1 (50) WhiteBoader (2659)-Auger, P (2657) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Nge2 Na6 12.0-0 b4 13.axb4 Nxb4 14.Bc4 Bf5 15.d3 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Ng4+ 17.Kg1 1-0 (17) Necklacesurvivor (2641)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2641) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...Bd6 9.Qe2+ Qe7 *(9...Kf8 10.Nf3 Na6 11.d4 c6 12.Nc3 a4 13.Ba2 b4 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.0-0 Qc7 17.Ne5 Re8 18.Bf4 Nfd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Rfc1 Qe7 22.Re1 Kg8 23.Qh5 g6 24.Qh6 Qf8 25.Ng4 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxh6 27.Bxh6* 1-0 (27) Contento (2637)-TMB2023 (2585) Blitz 2023*)*

10.Qxe7+ Kxe7 11.Nf3 Re8 12.0-0 Kf8 13.d4 a4 14.Ba2 b4 15.axb4 Na6 16.Nc3 Nxb4 17.Bc4 Nc2 18.Ra2 Nb4 19.Ra1 Nc2 20.Rb1 a3 21.bxa3 Nxa3 22.Bxa3 Rxa3 23.Nb5 Bxb5 24.Bxb5 Rb8 25.Bc6 Rxb1 26.Rxb1 g6 27.Ne5 Ra2 28.f3 Rd2 29.Nd7+ Nxd7 30.Bxd7 Rxd4 31.Bc6 Rd2 32.Re1 h5 33.g3 h4 34.f4 Kg7 35.Rc1 h3 36.Bd7 f5 37.Be6 Rb2 38.Kh1 Kf6 39.Rf1 Bc5 40.g4 Bd6 41.gxf5 gxf5 42.Bd7 Rb4 43.Bc8 Rxf4 44.Rxf4 Bxf4 45.Kg1 Be3+ 46.Kf1 Ke5 47.Bb7 Bf4 48.Kg1 Be3+ 49.Kf1 Kf4 50.Bc6 Bd4 51.Ba4 Ke3 52.Bd7 Kf4 53.Bc8 Ke4 54.Bb7 Ke5 55.Ke2 Bg1 56.Kf3 Bxh2 57.Bc6 Bf4 58.Bb7 h2 59.Kg2 Bg3 60.Bc6 f4 61.Bb7 Kd6 62.Ba6 Kc5 63.Bb7 Kd6 64.Ba8 Ke5 65.d6 cxd6 66.Bf3 d5 67.Kf1 d4 68.Ke2 Kd6 69.Kd3 Kc5 70.Bg2 Bf2 71.Bh1 Be3 72.Bf3 Kb4 73.Bh1 Kc5 74.Bf3 Kd6 75.Bh1 Ke5 76.Ke2 Kf5 77.Kf3 d3 78.Bg2 d2 79.Ke2 Kg4 80.Kd1 Kg3 81.Bh1 Kf2 82.Kc2 Kg1 83.Bf3 h1Q 84.Bxh1 Kxh1 85.Kd1 Kg1 86.Ke2 Kg2 87.Kd1 Kg3 88.Kc2 Kf3 89.Kd3 Kf2 0-1 (89) Improperio (2698)-Itinerant69 (2682) Blitz 2023]

[6...Be7 7.Nf3 *(7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qb3 b6 9.d4 Bc8 10.Nf3 Bb7 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Re1 a6 13.a4 Re8 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Be5 Qe7 16.h3 h6 17.Re3 Qf8 18.Rae1 Re7 19.Bxd6* 1-0 (19) azikom (2675)-theken (2585) Blitz 2021*; 7.Ne2 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.f3 Bh5 10.Nbc3 Nbd7 11.Nf4 Bg6 12.d3 Nb6 13.Qb3 a5 14.Be3 Re8 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.d6 Nxc4 17.dxc4 Bxd6 18.Bf2 Qd7 19.Rad1 Qf5 20.Qb5 Qf4 21.Bg3 Qe3+ 22.Bf2 Qh6 23.g3 Re5 24.Qxb7 Rae8 25.Kg2 Rh5 26.Rh1 g5 27.c5 Be5 28.Rde1 g4 29.Re2 Rf5 30.f4 Bxc3 31.Rxe8+ Nxe8 32.bxc3 Qh3+ 33.Kg1 Rf6 34.Qg2 Qh5 35.Qa8 Re6 36.h4 gxh3 37.Kh2 c6 38.Qd8 Qf3* 0-1 (38) Lovkov,R (2742)-Kashlinskaya,A (2484) Chess.com INT 2019 *)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5

A) 11.d3 Nb6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Nfxd5 14.f4 *(14.Qf3 c6 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.Rfe1 Re8 18.Nxg6 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 hxg6 20.b4 a6 21.Qe4 Bg5 22.f4 Bh4 23.Re2 Qb6+ 24.Kg2 Nf6 25.Qxg6 Nd5 26.Qe4 Bf6 27.g5 Ba1 28.g6 Qc7 29.Qe8+* 1-0 (29) SAMF64 (2608)-Niper13 (2653) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Nxc4 15.dxc4 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bc5+ 17.Kh2 Be4 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Re8 21.Qd4 Qf6 22.Rae1 Rad8 23.Qxa7 Rd2+ 24.Rf2 Qxf4+ 0-1 (24) Necklacesurvivor (2650)-No_signs_of_V (2578) Blitz 2024;

B) 11.d4 Nb6 12.Bd3 Nbxd5 13.Re1 *(13.g4 Bg6 14.Bc4 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Be4 16.Ne5 Bd5 17.Qb3 c6 18.Bxd5 Nxd5 19.c4 Nb6 20.Bb2 Bd6 21.Rad1 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qh4 23.Rd3 Rad8 24.Rf3 Rd7 25.a4 h5 26.a5 Nc8 27.c5 hxg4 28.Rg3 gxh3 29.e6 fxe6 30.Qxe6+ Rff7 31.Rxg7+ Kf8 32.Rxf7+ Rxf7 33.Qxc8+* 1-0 (33) dr_xStranger (2600)-monkkkk (2554) Blitz 2022*)* 13...c6 *(13...Bb4 14.Bd2 a6 15.Rc1 Nb6 16.Be3 Re8 17.g4 Bg6 18.Ne5*

Bxd3 19.Nxd3 Bd6 20.f4 Nfd5 21.Bd2 Qh4 22.Qf3 Nxc3 23.bxc3 Nc4 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Be1 Qf6 26.Bf2 c6 27.Kg2 Nd2 28.Qd1 Ne4 29.Qf3 Nd2 30.Qd1 Nc4 31.Qf3 h6 32.Ne5 Bxe5 33.dxe5 Qe6 34.Rd1 b5 35.Bc5 f6 36.exf6 Qxf6 37.Rd7 Qe6 38.Ra7 Nd2 39.Qd3 Qxa2 40.Kh1 Re1+ 41.Bg1 Qd5+ 42.Qxd5+ cxd5 43.Kg2 Re2+ 44.Kh1 Nf3 45.Rxa6 Re1 46.Kg2 Nxg1 47.Kf2 Rc1 48.Ra1 Nxh3+ 49.Kg3 Rxa1 0-1 (49) Contento (2639)-No_signs_of_V (2608) Blitz 2023; *13...Re8 14.Bg5 c6 15.a3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bg6 18.Ne5 Bxd3 19.Nxd3 Bd6 20.Qf3 Qc7 21.g3 h6 22.Kg2 a5 23.c4 Nf6 24.Bc3 Nh7 25.Qg4 Qc8 26.Qh5 Nf6 27.Qf3 Nh7 28.Ne5 Ng5 29.Qh5 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qe6 31.f4 Nh7 32.Qe2 Rad8 33.Rad1 Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Nf8 35.Rd6 Qe7 36.Bxa5 Ne6 37.Bb4 Qc7 38.c5 b6 39.Qc4 bxc5 40.Bxc5 Qb7 41.Bf2 c5+ 42.Qd5 Qb2 43.Qd2 Qxa3 44.f5 Nd4 45.Bxd4 cxd4 46.Qxd4 Qa2+ 47.Kf3 Qb3+ 48.Kg4 Qc2 49.e6 Qe2+ 50.Kf4 fxe6 51.fxe6 Rxe6 52.Rd8+ Kh7 53.Qd3+ Qxd3 54.Rxd3 Rf6+ 55.Kg4 Rg6+ 56.Kh4 Rf6 57.g4 Rg6 58.Rd5 Rf6 59.Re5 Kg6 60.Kg3 Rf1 61.Kg2 Ra1 62.Re2 Ra3 63.Rb2 Rc3 64.Rb5 Kh7 65.Kh2 Ra3 66.Rf5 Ra2+ 67.Kg3 Ra3+ 68.Kg2 Ra1 69.Rf2 Ra3 70.Re2 Ra8 71.Re3 Rf8 72.Kg3 Ra8 73.Rc3 Ra1 74.h4 Rg1+ 75.Kh3 Rh1+ 76.Kg3 Rg1+ 77.Kf4 Rh1 78.h5 Rf1+ 79.Kg3 Rf6 80.Rd3 Rf1 81.Kg2 Rf6 82.Rd4 Rf8 83.Kg3 Rf6 84.g5 Ra6 85.Kg4 hxg5 86.Kxg5 Ra5+ 87.Kg4 Ra6 88.Re4 Rh6 89.Re7 Rf6 90.Kg5 Rh6 91.Re5 Rf6 92.Rb5 Rh6 93.Rb3 Rf6 94.Rc3 Rh6 95.Rc8 Rf6 96.Kg4 Rh6 97.Rd8 Rf6 98.Rd2 Rh6 99.Kh4 Rf6 100.Rg2 Rh6 101.Kg5 Rf6 102.Rh2 Rh6 103.Rh1 Rf6 104.Rb1 Rh6 105.Rb3 Rf6 106.h6 Rxh6 107.Rb5 Rh1 108.Rb2 Rg1+ 109.Kf4 Rh1 110.Rf2 Rh6 111.Ke5 Kg6 112.Ke6 Kh7+ 113.Ke7 Kg6 114.Rg2+ Kh7 115.Kf8 Rg6 116.Rh2+ Rh6 117.Rg2 Rg6 118.Re2 Rh6 119.Ke7 Rf6 120.Rg2 Rh6 121.Kd7 Rg6 122.Rf2 Rh6 123.Re2 Rf6 124.Ke7 Rh6 125.Ke8 Rh1 126.Rg2 Rh6 127.Kf8* Normal ½-½ (127) Contento (2616)-justasadman (2422) Blitz 2024 *)*

B1) 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qb3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bd6 17.Qxb7 Qh4 18.Qxc6 Rad8 19.Bc4 Qxh3 20.a4 Bh2+ 0-1 (19) nynaevealmeara (2616)-ChessDama2021 (2685) Blitz 2022;

B2) 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bc4 Bb4 *(15...h6 16.Ne5 Bh7 17.Qf3 Bb4 18.Bd2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rb8 20.g5 hxg5 21.Bxg5 Qd6 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Rad1 Rbe8 24.Bb3 Re7 25.Qg3 Qd8 26.Kh2 Nd5 27.Rg1 Bg6 28.c4 Rxe5 29.dxe5 Qe7 30.cxd5 cxd5 31.Rxd5 Kh8 32.Rd4 Rg8 33.Rh4+ Bh7 34.Bc2 g6 35.Qg5 Qc5 36.e6 Qxc2 37.Qf6+ Rg7 38.exf7 Qc7+ 39.Rf4 Bg8 40.f8Q Kh7*

41.Qh4# 1-0 (40) Revakirill (2601)-Honest_12 (2309) Blitz 2024 *)* 16.Bd2 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Ne4 18.Bd2 Qf6 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Be3 Qb6 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 Rfc8 23.Rec1 a6 24.Ne5 Nd6 25.Nd7 Rxc1+ 26.Rxc1 Rc8 27.Nc5 a5 28.Ra1 b6 29.Nd7 Rc6 30.b4 f6 31.bxa5 bxa5 32.Rxa5 Nc4 33.Ra8+ Kf7 34.Ra7 Kg8 35.b4 Nxe3 36.fxe3 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Rb1 38.Nc5 Rxb4 39.Ne6 Rb2+ 40.Kg3 Re2 41.Rxg7+ Kh8 42.Kf3 Rh2 43.Rd7 Be4+ 44.Kg3 Rg2+ 45.Kh4 h6 46.Nf4 1-0 (45) Delgado Ramirez,N (2515)-Perez Gormaz,M (2400) Oruro BOL 2023;

B3) 14.a3 Re8 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne5 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Bd6 18.Bg5 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 Nd5 20.Bxd8 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Raxd8 22.Nc4 Bc7 23.a4 Kf8 24.Kf1 Rxe1+ 25.Kxe1 Ke7 26.Rb1 b6 27.Ne3 g6 28.Ke2 Ke6 29.Kd3 Bf4 30.Ke4 Bd6 31.f4 Re8 32.Nc4 Kd7+ 33.Kf3 f6 34.h4 Bc7 35.g5 fxg5 36.hxg5 Rf8 37.Ne5+ Ke6 38.Ke4 c5 39.Rh1 cxd4 40.cxd4 Bxe5 41.fxe5 Rf7 42.d5+ 1-0 (42) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2749)-MaximusD-m (2696) Blitz 2023]

[6...Bf5 7.Nc3 Nbd7 *(7...Bd6 8.Qe2+ Kf8 9.Nf3 h5 10.0-0 h4 11.h3 a6 12.a4 Nbd7 13.d3 Nh5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Nxh4 Bxh3 16.Ng6+ Kf7 17.Nxh8+ Qxh8 18.gxh3 Re8 19.Qf3 Ne5 20.Qf5 g6 21.Qe4 fxg5 22.Ne2 Nxc4 23.Qf3+ Qf6 24.Qxf6+ Kxf6 25.dxc4 Rxe2 26.b4 Bxb4 27.Rab1 a5 28.Rb3 b6 29.Rc1 Nf4 30.Re3 Rxe3* 0-1 (30) SAMF64 (2623)-BardiaVeisi (2573) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Nge2 *(8.d3 Be7 9.Nge2 0-0 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.h4 h6 12.h5 Bh7 13.Bf4 Nb6 14.Qf3 Bb4 15.0-0 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Nfxd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.d4 c6 19.c4 Nb6 20.Qc3 Qd7 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Rfe1 Rfe8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Qb3 Rd8 25.a4 Qe6 26.Bc7 Rd7 27.Bxb6 axb6 28.d5 cxd5 29.cxd5 Qd6 30.Qc4 Rc7 31.Qb5 g5 32.hxg6 Bxg6 33.Qe8+ Kg7 34.Qe3 Rc5 35.Qd4+ Kh7 36.Ne2 b5 37.axb5 Rxb5 38.Nc3 Rb4 39.Qd2 Rg4 40.Ne2 Rh4 41.g3 Ra4 42.Nf4 b5 43.Rc1 Be4 44.Qe2 Rb4 45.Qh5 Bg6 46.Qd1 Rc4 47.Qe1 Rd4 48.Rd1 Re4 49.Qd2 b4 50.Re1 Rxe1+ 51.Qxe1 b3 52.Qc1 Qb4 53.d6 Qxd6 54.Qb2 Qb6 55.Nh5 Bxh5 56.Qf6 Qxf6 57.Kg2 Qa1 58.f3 b2 59.Kh3 b1Q 60.Kh4 Qbb2 61.g4 Qb3 62.Kg3 Qb4 63.f4 Qb5 64.Kh4 Qa3* 0-1 (64) EndritUruci (2614)-anhao (2651) Blitz 2021*)* 8...a6 9.d3 Nb6 10.Nf4 Bd6 11.Qe2+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.0-0 Rhe8 14.Be3 Kf8 15.a4 Rad8 16.Bxb6 Bxf4 17.Bd4 Be5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.Rfe1 Rde8 20.Kf1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Ke7 23.Kd2 Kd6 24.Ke3 Kc5 25.f3 h5 26.b3 Kb4 27.Kd2 Nd7 28.d6 cxd6 29.Bxf7 h4 30.Nd5+ Ka3 31.Kc3 Nc5 32.d4 Nd7 33.Ne3 Bh7 34.Bd5 b5 35.Be4 b4+ 36.Kc2 Bg8 37.Bd5 Bh7+ 38.Kd2 Kb2 39.Nc4+ Ka2 40.Nxd6 Nb6 41.Be6 a5 42.Nb7 Kb2 43.Nxa5 Bc2 44.Nc6 Bxb3 45.Bxb3 Kxb3 46.a5 Nc4+ 47.Kc1 Kc3 48.a6 b3 49.Ne5 b2+ 50.Kb1 Nd2+ 51.Ka2 b1Q+ 52.Ka3 Qb3#

0-1 (52) EndritUruci (2745)-Lightlike (2569) Blitz 2023]
[6...Bc5 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.Nc3 Re8 10.Nf3 Kf8+ 11.Kf1 Na6 12.d4 Bd6 13.a3 Bg4 14.Be2 Rad8 15.Bg5 Be7 16.h3 Bh5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rd1 Nb8 19.g4 Bg6 20.Kg2 Nd7 21.Bb5 a6 22.Ba4 b5 23.Bb3 Nb6 24.Rhe1 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Nc4 26.Bxc4 bxc4 27.Ne5 Bd3 28.b3 Bxe5 29.dxe5 cxb3 30.Re3 Bc2 31.Re2 g5 32.h4 h6 33.Kg3 c5 34.f4 gxh4+ 35.Kxh4 c4 36.f5 Rb8 37.d6 Bd3 38.Re3 b2 39.e6 b1Q 40.Nxb1 Bxb1 41.e7+ Ke8 42.f6 Bg6 43.Re5 Kd7 44.Rc5 Kxd6 45.Rxc4 Re8 46.Rd4+ Kc7 47.Kg3 h5 48.gxh5 Bxh5 49.Kf4 Bg6 50.Ke5 Rb8 51.Rd5 Re8 52.a4 Rb8 53.Rc5+ Kd7 54.Ra5 Rb6 55.Rd5+ Kc7 56.e8Q Re6+ 57.Qxe6 fxe6 58.Rd6 Bf7 59.Rxa6 1-0 (59) Contento (2626)-FastCavalier (2612) Blitz 2023]
[6...c6 7.dxc6 Nxc6 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxf3 13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qxf6 gxf6 17.Bd5 Be5 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Rfd8 20.Rc2 Rd3 21.Na4 Rad8 22.g3 h5 23.Rfc1 h4 24.Kg2 Kg7 25.Rxc6 Rh8 26.R6c2 h3+ 27.Kf1 Rhd8 28.Ke2 R3d4 29.Nc5 Kg6 30.f4 Bd6 31.Kf3 f5 32.Nb7 Rd7 33.Nxd6 R7xd6 34.Rc6 Rd3+ 35.Ke2 Rd2+ 36.Ke1 Rd1+ 37.Rxd1 Rxc6 38.Ke2 f6 39.Rd5 Rc2+ 40.Rd2 Rc1 41.Rd1 Rc2+ 42.Rd2 Rc1 43.Kd3 Kh5 44.b4 Kg4 45.Rb2 Rg1 46.a4 Rg2 47.Kc3 Kf3 48.b5 Rxb2 49.Kxb2 Kg2 50.a5 Kxh2 51.b6 axb6 52.axb6 Kxg3 53.b7 h2 54.b8Q h1Q 55.Qg8+ Kf2 56.Qc4 Qe4 57.Qc5+ Qe3 58.Qf8 Qe2+ 59.Kc3 Qe3+ 60.Kc4 Qxf4+ 61.Kd5 Qe5+ 62.Kc6 f4 63.Qb4 Qe4+ 64.Qxe4 Kg3 65.Qg6+ Kf3 66.Qxf6 Ke3 67.Qc3+ Kf2 68.Qc1 f3 69.Qd2+ Kg3 70.Qd1 Time forfeit 1-0 (70) Consent_to_treatment (2660)-ZhohoFF (2581) Blitz 2024]
[6...Bg4

A) 7.f3 Bf5 *(7...Bh5 8.Nc3 Bc5 9.d4 Bb6 10.Nge2 0-0 11.Nf4 Re8+ 12.Kf2 Bg6 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 c6 15.Re1 cxd5 16.Bb5 Nc6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Na4 Qd7 19.Rc1 Qf5 20.Kg1 Re7 21.Bf2 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Re8 23.Qd2 Qd7 24.Qc2 Re6 25.b3 Qe8 26.Kf1 g5 27.Qf5 g4 28.Nxb6 axb6 29.Re1 gxf3 30.gxf3 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Qe3 32.Bf2 Qe6 33.Qxe6 fxe6 34.a4 Ne8 35.Bg3 Kf7 36.Be5 Nf6 37.Bxf6 Kxf6 38.b4 Ke7 39.Kf2 Kd6 40.f4 c5 41.bxc5+ bxc5 42.dxc5+ Kxc5 43.Ke3 Kb4 44.Kd4 Kxa4 45.f5 exf5 46.Kxd5 Kb4 47.h4 g6 48.Ke5 Kc4 49.h5 gxh5 50.Kxf5 Kd4 51.Kg5 Ke4 52.Kxh5* Normal ½-½ (52) Contento (2630)-herhertgk (2502) Blitz 2024*)* 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.d3 Nb6 10.Qb3 Bd6 11.Nge2 0-0 12.0-0 Nfd7 13.Ne4 Nc5 14.Qc2 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Qe7 16.Be3 b5 17.Qc2 Na4 18.N2c3 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Qe5 20.g3 Qxd5 21.Rad1 Rfe8 22.c4 bxc4 23.dxc4 Qc6 24.c5 Bf8 25.Rd4 Rad8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Qc4 Re8 28.Bd4 h6 29.Nc3 Be6 30.Qb5 Qxb5 31.Nxb5 Bc4 32.Rb1 Rb8 33.a4 c6 34.Nc3 Rxb1+ 35.Nxb1 f6 36.Nd2 Bd5 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Ke3 Ke6 39.Ne4 Bb3 40.Nc3 Be7

41.g4 g5 42.h3 Bc2 43.f4 f5 44.Kd2 Bb1 45.Nxb1 gxf4 46.gxf5+ Kxf5 47.Nc3 h5 48.Ke2 Bg5 49.Kf3 Ke6 50.Ne4 Be7 51.Be3 Kd5 52.Bxf4 Bxc5 53.Nxc5 Kxc5 54.Be3+ Kb4 55.Bxa7 Kxa4 56.Be3 1-0 (56) Jashari,A (2598)-Tahaned2015 (2597) Blitz 2021;

B) 7.Qb3 Nbd7 8.Qe3+ Qe7 9.Nc3 Nb6 10.Bb3 0-0-0 11.Qxe7 Bxe7 12.Nge2 Nbxd5 13.f3 Bf5 14.d4 Bg6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Kf2 Rhe8 19.Rhd1 Nd5 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Re7 22.Re1 Rde8 23.Rxe7 Rxe7 24.g4 Kd7 25.h4 f6 26.h5 Bd3 27.Re1 Rxe1 28.Kxe1 Kd6 29.Kd2 Bf1 30.Ke3 c5 31.d5 c4 32.Ba4 Kxd5 33.Kf4 Bd3 34.Bd7 a6 35.Bc8 Kc6 36.Ke3 Kc7 37.Be6 b5 38.Kd4 Kd6 39.Bd5 a5 40.a3 Be2 41.Be4 Bd1 42.Bg6 Be2 43.Be4 Bd3 44.Bb7 Kc7 45.Bd5 Kb6 46.Bf7 Be2 47.Bd5 b4 48.cxb4 axb4 49.axb4 Kb5 50.Kc3 Bd3 51.Be4 Be2 52.Bd5 Bd3 53.Be4 Be2 54.Bd5 ½-½ (54) Improperio (2618)-Takacsbl (2565) Blitz 2022]

[6...a6 7.Nc3 b5 8.Bb3 b4 9.Nce2 Bb5 10.Nf3 Nxd5 11.0-0 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Ned4 Bf6 14.Nxb5 axb5 15.d4 c6 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Na6 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 cxd5 20.Be3 Rfc8 21.Rac1 Kf8 22.f4 Ke8 23.f5 Kd7 24.Bd4 Rc4 25.e6+ fxe6 26.fxe6+ Ke7 27.Bxg7 Rac8 28.Rcd1 R8c6 29.Rxd5 Rxe6 30.Rxe6+ Kxe6 31.Rxb5 Nc5 32.h3 Nd3 33.a4 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 Ra1 35.a5 Kd6 36.Bd4 Kc6 37.Rb6+ Kd5 38.Bf6 Nc5 39.Rxb4 Rxa5 40.Rh4 Ra7 41.Bd4 Rb7 42.Bxc5 Kxc5 43.b4+ Kd5 44.Rf4 Ke5 45.g3 Rc7 46.h4 Rc2+ 47.Kh3 Rb2 48.Rc4 Kf5 49.Rc5+ Kg6 50.b5 h5 51.Rc6+ Kf5 52.b6 Rb3 53.Rh6 Ke4 54.Rxh5 Rxb6 55.Rg5 Kf3 56.Rf5+ Ke4 57.Rf8 Rb1 58.h5 Ke5 59.Kh4 Rg1 60.g4 Ke6 61.Kg5 Ke7 62.Rf2 Ra1 63.h6 Ra5+ 64.Kg6 Ra6+ 65.Kg7 Ra4 66.g5 Rg4 67.g6 1-0 (67) dolar9 (2801)-Ataque_Rey (2552) Blitz 2019]

7.Nf3

[7.Qe2+

A) 7...Kf8 8.Nf3 c6 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.d4 Bg4 11.Be3 Qa5+ 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.0-0 Nxd4 14.Qd3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Rd8 16.Nd4 Qh5 17.g3 Bc7 18.Qa3+ Bd6 19.Qxa7 Bf3 20.Qb6 Ke7 21.Rfe1 Be4 22.Rad1 Rhe8 23.h4 Kf8 24.Bg5 Bf3 25.Nxf3 Qxf3 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Qxd6+ Kg8 28.Rf1 Ne4 29.Qf4 Qxf4 30.Bxf4 h6 31.Re1 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Bxg5 Kg7 34.Bf4 f5 35.Bd3 Rd8 36.Bxe4 fxe4 37.Rxe4 Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Rb1 39.Rb4 Kf6 40.Rxb7 Ke6 41.Rb3 Kd5 42.Re3 Kd4 43.b3 Rb2 44.a4 Ra2 45.Rf3 Kd5 46.g4 Kd4 47.g5 Kd5 48.Bg3 Rc2 49.g6 Rc8 50.Rf5+ Ke4 51.Rg5 Rg8 52.g7 Kd4 53.Bf4 Ke4 54.Be3 Kd3 55.Kg3 Ke4 56.Rg6 Kd5 57.Rg5+ Ke6 58.Kg4 Kf7 59.f4 Ke6 60.f5+ Kf7 61.Bd4 Ke7 62.Rg6 Kf7 63.Kg5 Ke7 64.f6+ Kf7 65.Kf5 Rc8 66.Rg4 Rd8 67.Re4 Rd5+ 68.Kf4 Rd8 69.Re7+ Kg6 70.Be5 Rd1 71.Ke4 Rf1 72.Kd5 Re1 73.Ke6 Rd1 74.Re8 Re1 75.g8Q+ Kh5 76.Qg7

Rxe5+ 77.Kxe5 Kh4 78.Rh8# 1-0 (78) kroonts13 (2689)-ZhohoFF (2646) Blitz 2023;

B) 7...Be7 8.Nf3 *(8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.d3 Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.g5 Nh5 14.a3 Bd6 15.Ne4 Nb6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Be3 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.0-0-0 Rad8 20.Nd4 c5 21.Nc2 Qa2 22.d4 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Nf4 24.Qe5 Rxd4 25.Rxd4 Rc8 26.Qc7 Ne2+ 27.Kd2 Rf8 28.Rd8 f6 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Qc8+ Kf7 31.Kxe2 Qxb2 32.Qd7+ Kf8 33.Qd8+ Kf7 34.Qc7+ Kf8 35.Qc5+ Kf7 36.Qd5+ Kf8 37.Qd6+ Kf7 38.Qc7+ Kf8 39.Rd1 Qxc2+ 40.Qxc2 Bxc2 41.Rd8+ Ke7 42.Rc8 Be4 43.Rc7+ Kf8 44.gxf6 gxf6 45.f3 Bc6 46.Rxh7 a6 47.Rh8+ Kf7 48.Rh7+ Ke6 49.a4 Kf5 50.Ke3* 1-0 (50) nynaevealmeara (2612)-Evermore8 (2636) Blitz 2022*)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 *(9.Ne5 Bf5 10.d4 Nxd5 11.0-0 Bf6 12.Nc3 Nb6 13.Bb3 Qxd4 14.Nxf7 Bg6 15.Nd8+ Kh8 16.Ne6 Qd6 17.Bf4 Qe7 18.Nxf8 Qxf8 19.Bxc7 Nc6 20.Rad1 Nd4 21.Qe3 Re8 22.Qg3 Nf5 23.Qh3 Qc5 24.Bf4 Nd4 25.Be3 Qb4 26.Qg4 Rd8 27.Bxd4 Bxd4 28.Kh1 Qc5 29.Ne4 Qe5 30.Ng5 h6 31.Nf3* Normal 1-0 (31) Contento (2607)-pop-up (2601) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Bg4 *(9...Bf5 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.d3 Nb6 12.Bf4 Re8 13.Qd2 Nfxd5 14.Rfe1 c6 15.Bg3 Nxc3 16.Qxc3 Bf6 17.Qb3 Nxc4 18.dxc4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qb6 20.Be5 Qxb3 21.axb3 Bd8 22.Nd4 Bd7 23.f3 Ba5 24.Rd1 f6 25.Bf4 Bb6 26.Be3 Re8 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.b4 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Be6 30.b3 a6 31.Rd2 b5 32.Rc2 Bf5 33.Rc3 g5 34.g4 Be6 35.h3 Kg6 36.Bd4 f5 37.cxb5 cxb5 38.Rc6 fxg4 39.fxg4 Kf7 40.Rxa6 Bxb3 41.Be3 Re5 42.Rb6 Bc4 43.Bd4 Re2+ 44.Kf3 Rd2 45.Be3 Be2+ 46.Ke4 Bd3+ 47.Kd4 Rd1 48.Bxg5 Bf1+ 49.Ke5 Bxh3 50.Rb7+ Kg6 51.Be3 Bxg4 52.Rb6+ Kh5 53.Rh6#* 1-0 (53) EndritUruci (2683)-Tuguldur0429 (2591) Blitz 2023*)* 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nc3 Re8 *(11...Nbd7 12.d4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Re8 14.Qd3 Nfxd5 15.Ne5 c6 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.Rfe1 Nb4 18.Qe4 Bg6 19.Qf4 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Rxe5 21.Qxe5 Nd3 22.Qe3 Nxb2 23.Qg3 N2c4 24.Bg5 Qxd4 25.Rd1 Qe5 26.Bf4 Qf6 27.Bg5 Qe5 28.Bf4 Qc5 29.h4 Re8 30.Bc7 Nd5 31.Nxd5 cxd5 32.Bf4 b5 33.Qg5 h6 34.Qxd5 Re1+ 35.Kh2 Qxf2 36.Bg3 Qg1+ 37.Kh3 Rxd1 38.Qxd1 Qxd1 39.Bxd1 Bb1 40.a4 b4 41.Be1 a5 42.Be2 Nb6 43.Bg3 Nxa4 44.Bc7 Nc3 45.Bc4 a4 46.Ba5 Ba2 47.Bd3 Nd5 48.Be4 Nf6 49.Bd3 b3 50.Bb4 b2* Time forfeit 0-1 (50) Contento (2602)-t3p24w1 (2504) Blitz 2024*)* 12.d3 Nbd7 13.Be3 a6 14.d4 Bd6 15.Qd1 Nb6 16.Be2 Nbxd5 17.Bg5 Nxc3 18.bxc3 h6 19.Be3 Qd7 20.Re1 Re7 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.Bxh5 Bd6 23.Bf3 c6 24.c4 Rae8 25.Qd2 Bc7 26.Re2 Qd6 27.g3 Qd7 28.Bg2 Ne4 29.Qd3 Nf6 30.Rae1 Ba5 31.Rb1 b5 32.Rc2 bxc4 33.Qxc4 Re6 34.Bxc6 Rxc6 35.Qxc6 Qxh3 36.Qg2 Qf5 37.Rbc1 Bb4 38.Rc4

Bf8 39.Rc6 a5 40.R6c2 Nd5 41.Rc6 Nxe3 42.fxe3 Rxe3 43.Rf1 Qe4 44.Qxe4 Rxe4 45.Rc7 Rxd4 46.Rfxf7 Rd1+ 47.Kg2 Rd3 48.Kh3 h5 49.Rb7 Ra3 50.Rfd7 Rf3 51.Rb8 Kh7 52.Rdd8 Be7 53.Rh8+ Kg6 54.Rb6+ Bf6 55.Rhb8 h4 56.R8b7 Rxg3+ 57.Kh2 a4 58.Rb2 a3 59.Rd2 Re3 60.Rb3 Rxb3 61.Rg2+ Rg3 0-1 (61) Improperio (2692)-Niper13 (2653) Blitz 2022;

C) 7...Qe7 8.Qxe7+

C1) 8...Kxe7 9.Nf3 Re8 10.0-0 Kf8 11.Nc3 Na6 *(11...a6 12.a4 Bg4 13.d3 Nbd7 14.Nd2 Ne5 15.f4 Ned7 16.Nde4 Nb6 17.b3 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 f5 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Ba3 Rad8 21.Rfe1 Kf7 22.Kf2 Bh5 23.h3 h6 24.Bb4 Nc8 25.Re6 Kf8 26.Rae1 Bf7 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rc1 Ke7 29.a5 Kd7 30.g4 Ne7 31.Rg1 Rc8 32.Ke3 g6 33.Kd4 Re8 34.g5 h5 35.Re1 Nc8 36.Rxe8 Kxe8 37.Ba3 Kd7 38.b4 Na7 39.Bb2 Nb5+ 40.Ke3 Nc7 41.Bf6 Bxd5 42.Bxd5 Nxd5+ 43.Kd4 Nxb4 44.Kc4 Nc6 45.Bc3 Ke6 46.d4 Ne7 47.Bd2 Nd5 48.Kd3 Nc7 49.Kc4 d5+ 50.Kc5 Nb5 51.Be3 Nc3 52.Kb6 Nd1 53.Bg1 Nb2 54.Kxb7 Kd6 55.Kxa6 Nc4 56.Kb5 Kc7 57.a6 Kb8 58.Kc5 Nd2 59.Kxd5 Nf3 60.Be3 Ka7 61.Ke6 Kxa6 62.d5 Kb7 63.d6 Kc8 64.Ke7 1-0 (64) Tactical_Attacker3 (2700)-No_signs_of_V (2622) Blitz 2022)* 12.d4 Nb4 13.Bg5 Bg4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rad1 a5 16.a3 Na6 17.Be2 Re7 18.h3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Rae8 20.g3 Nb8 21.h4 Nd7 22.Kg2 Nb6 23.Rd2 f5 24.Rc1 Kg7 25.Rdc2 Kf6 26.Kf1 f4 27.g4 h5 28.gxh5 Kf5 29.Re2 Nc4 30.Rcc2 Rxe2 31.Bxe2 Nb6 32.Bf3 Nd7 33.Nb5 1-0 (33) Contento (2662)-KillerAnaconda (2571) Blitz 2023;

C2) 8...Bxe7 9.Nc3 *(9.Ne2 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.Nbc3 Nbd7 13.d4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Bg6 15.Nf4 Rad8 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Nb5 Bxf4 18.Bxf4 Nfxd5 19.Bg3 c6 20.Nd6 Rd7 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.fxe4 Nf6 23.Rad1 Rfd8 24.Bf2 Re8 25.e5 Nfd5 26.Rd3 a5 27.a3 a4 28.Ba2 Nf4 29.Rf3 Nbd5 30.h4 h5 31.Kh2 g6 32.Rf1 Ne6 33.g3 Ndc7 34.Be3 Nb5 35.Rf6 Nbxd4 36.Bxd4 Rxd4 37.Rxf7 Rd2+ 38.Kh3 Rxb2 39.Bxe6 Rxe6 40.Rf8+ Kg7 41.R1f7+ Kh6 42.Rh8# 1-0 (42) Tactical_Attacker3 (2696)-CoffeeSoul (2646) Blitz 2021; 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Ne5 Bc8 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.d4 Rd8 14.Bg5 Nbd7 15.Rfe1 Bd6 16.Re2 h6 17.Bh4 g5 18.Bg3 a6 19.a4 Nh5 20.Rae1 f5 21.f3 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Nf6 23.Kf2 Kg7 24.Bd3 Nxd5 25.Bxf5 Bb4 26.Rc1 Ne7 27.Be4 Bxe4 28.Nxe4 Rac8 29.Rec2 Rxd4 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Rxc7 Kf8 32.Ke3 Rd1 33.Rb7 Rb1 34.Nd3 Ba5 35.Nd6 Nd5+ 36.Kd4 Rd1 37.Kxd5 Rxd3+ 38.Ke6 Rb3 39.Nf5 Kg8 40.Kf6 Rd3 41.Rb8+ Kh7 42.Rb7+ Kg8 43.Kg6 Rd8 44.Rg7+ Kf8*

45.Rf7+ Ke8 46.Ng7# Normal 1-0 (46) Contento (2610)-nissou-ach (2542) Blitz 2024*)* 9...0-0 *(9...Bf5 10.Nge2 Nbd7 11.d3 a6 12.a4 Bd6 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.f4 h5 16.Nge4 Bf5 17.Bd2 Rde8 18.Rae1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rhf8 20.h3 Bd4 21.Kh2 Nc5 22.Nxc5 Bxc5 23.Re5 g6 24.Rfe1 Bd6 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.Kg3 Kd7 28.Kf3 Bf8 29.g4* 1-0 (29) SAMF64 (2614)-Sozin_ST (2557) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Nf3 Re8 *(10...Bd6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Nd4 Nbd7 13.d3 Rfe8 14.Be3 a6 15.a4 Ne5 16.h3 Bd7 17.Rfe1 h6 18.b3 Bb4 19.Rac1 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ndxb5 Nxd5* 1-0 (21) Tactical_Attacker3 (2658)-miki_train (2594) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.0-0 Bd6 12.d4 Na6 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Rfe1 Nxg5 15.Nxg5 Nb4 16.Rad1 Nc2 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.a3 Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.Bd3 Nxd4 21.Bxh7+ Kf8 22.Nge4 Be5 23.Nc5 Bc8 24.Bb1 b6 25.Nd3 Bd6 26.Ne4 Nf5 27.Kf2 Bb7 28.Nxd6 Nxd6 29.Nf4 Re5 30.Ba2 g5 31.Nd3 Rf5 32.g4 Rf6 33.Ke3 Rh6 34.Rd2 Ba6 35.Ne5 Kg7 36.Rc2 Ne8 37.Bc4 Bb7 38.b4 Nd6 39.Bb3 Ba6 40.Rxc7 Rxh2 41.Rc2 Rh1 42.Rc6 Re1+ 43.Kf2 Re2+ 44.Kg3 Nb5 45.f4 Re3+ 46.Kf2 Rxb3 47.fxg5 Rc3 48.Rf6 Rc7 49.d6 Rc2+ 50.Kg3 Rc3+ 51.Kh4 Nxd6 52.Rxd6 Re3 53.Nd7 Re1 54.g6 Rh1+ 55.Kg5 fxg6 56.Nf6 Kf7 57.Rd7+ Ke6 58.Rd8 Ke5 59.Re8+ Kd4 60.Rd8+ Kc3 61.Re8 Kb3 62.Re3+ Ka4 63.Rf3 Bb5 64.Rh3 Rg1 65.Ng8 Rxg4+ 66.Kf6 Be2 67.Kg7 Kb5 68.Nf6 1-0 (68) Contento (2668)-Aggressive-Python (2765) Blitz 2023]

[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nge2 *(8.Nf3 Re8+ 9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.d4 Nb6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Re1 Qf4 16.Qd2 Qf6 17.Ne4 Rxe4* 0-1 (17) McManow (2629)-papasi (2665) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 8...Re8 9.h3 a6 *(9...Bf5 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.d3 Ne5 12.Nd4 Bg6 13.Kh1 a6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 b5 16.f4 Nxc4 17.dxc4 bxc4 18.f5 Bh7 19.Nc6 Qd7 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Qxc4 Bxf5 23.Qh4 Kg7 24.Rf3 Bg6 25.Qxf6+ Kh7 26.Raf1 Rg8 27.Ne5 Bxe5 28.Qxe5 Rae8 29.Qf6 Bh5 30.Qf5+ Qxf5 31.Rxf5 Bg6 32.Rf6 a5 33.Rc6 Re7 34.Rc5 Ra8 35.a4 Rb8 36.Rf2 Ra8 37.Kh2 Kg7 38.Nb5 Rd8 39.Nc3 Ra8 40.Rd2 Rd7 41.Kg3 h5 42.Kf4 Rb8 43.Rxa5 Rb4+ 44.Kg3 h4+ 45.Kh2 Re7 46.Rb5 Rf4 47.Re2 Rxe2 48.Nxe2 Rxa4 49.Nc3 Rd4 50.Rc5 Be4 51.Nxe4 Rxe4 52.Rxc7 Rb4 53.Rc2 Rd4 54.Rc5 Kf6 55.Rb5 Ke5 56.Rb7 f5 57.Re7+ Kf4 58.Rd7 Ke3 59.Rd8 Kf2 60.d6 f4 61.Rf8 Rxd6 62.Rxf4+ Ke3 63.Rxh4 Rd2 64.b4 Kf2 65.Rg4 Kf1 66.b5* 1-0 (66) doreality (2712)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2769) Blitz 2021*)* 10.a3 Bf5 11.d3 Nbd7 12.0-0 Ne5 13.Nd4 Bg6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Bc5 16.Nf3 b5 17.Nxe5

Rxe5 18.d4 Rh5 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.dxc5 bxc4 21.Qa4 Bd3 22.Rfe1 Rg5 23.Re8+ Rxe8 24.Qxe8+ Kh7 25.Qe3 Qg6 26.g3 Qh5 27.f4 Rg6 28.g4 f5 29.Qg3 fxg4 30.h4 c6 31.Re1 Qf5 32.Re5 Qf8 33.d6 Rf6 34.Ne2 Bxe2 35.Rxe2 Rxf4 36.Kg2 Qf5 37.Rd2 Rf3 38.Qe1 Rh3 39.Qd1 Qe4+ 40.Kf2 Rh2+ 41.Kg3 Qe5+ 42.Kxg4 h5+ 43.Kf3 Rh3+ 44.Kg2 Qg3+ 45.Kf1 Rh1+ 46.Ke2 Rh2+ 47.Kf1 Qf4+ 48.Ke1 Qe3+ 49.Kf1 Rh1+ 50.Kg2 Rxd1 51.Rxd1 Qe2+ 0-1 (51) doreality (2722)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2758) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...Bf5 9.0-0 *(9.d3 Nbd7 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.0-0 Re8 12.Qb3 a5 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Nd4 Ng4 15.g3 Qh6 16.h4 Bd7 17.Ne4 Ne3 18.d6 Nexc4 19.dxc7 Rac8 20.Ng5 Nd2 21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.Rfe1 Rf8 23.Qe7 Qf6 24.Qxf6 gxf6 25.Nge6 Bxe6 26.Nxe6 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Nxe1 28.Nxf8 Nc2 29.Rc1 Rxc7 30.Ne6 Ne3+* 0-1 (30) runittwice (2695)-supertactic91 (2656) Blitz 2021*)* 9...a6 10.d3 Nbd7 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Nge4 Be7 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Qf3 Ne5 15.Qg3 b5 16.Bb3 Nxd3 17.Rd1 Nxc1 18.Raxc1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 cxd6 20.Bc2 Bxc3 21.Bxg6 Bxb2 22.Bxh7+ Kxh7 0-1 (22) McManow (2655)-Vagerhook (2680) Blitz 2021;

C) 8...Ng4 9.h3 Nxf2 10.Kxf2 Qh4+ 11.Kg1 Qxc4 12.d4 Qa6 13.Kf2 b5 14.Rf1 Bh2 15.Bf4 Qf6 16.Ne4 Qf5 17.g4 Qxe4 18.Bxh2 Qxd5 19.Bxc7 Nc6 20.Rc1 Rfe8 21.a3 f5 22.g5 f4 23.Bxf4 Bxh3 24.Rg1 Re4 25.Rg3 Bd7 26.Qb3 Qxb3 27.Rxb3 Rxe2+ 0-1 (27) McManow (2621)-harsha15 (2678) Blitz 2021;

D) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qb3 Nbd7 11.0-0 a6 12.Qxb7 Nc5 13.Qc6 Rb8 14.d4 Rb6 15.dxc5 Rxc6 16.dxc6 Bxc5 17.Bxa6 Qd6 18.Bb7 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 Ne4 20.Bf4 Qd3 21.Ng3 Nxg3 22.Bxg3 Qxg3 0-1 (22) doreality (2733)-chessisinmyblood (2746) Blitz 2021]

[7.Ne2 0-0 8.h3 b5 9.Bb3 Na6 10.Nbc3 Nc5 11.0-0 b4 12.Na4 Nd3 13.Bc4 Ne5 14.d3 c6 15.Nf4 Qa5 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.b3 Rad8 18.Qc2 Rc8 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Nb2 Ba8 21.Rad1 Qc7 22.Ne2 Ng6 23.d4 Be4 24.Qd2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Nh4+ 26.Kh1 Qc6+ 27.d5 Qd7 28.Ng1 Nf3 29.Qe2 Nxg1 30.Kxg1 Qxh3 31.f3 Re8 32.Rd3 Rxe3 33.Rxe3 Bc5 34.Nd1 Re8 35.Qf2 Rxe3 36.Nxe3 Nh5 37.Re1 Ng3 38.Qg2 Qh4 39.d6 Nf5 40.Bxf7+ 1-0 (40) Improperio (2672)-skeletonking (2626) Blitz 2022]

7...0-0

[7...Qe7+ 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 0-0 10.Rd1 Bg4 11.h3 Re8+ 12.Kf1 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nbd7 14.Nc3 Nb6 15.Bb3 a6 16.d4 Rad8 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Rac1 Kf8 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Ne4 Rd7 21.Nxf6 gxf6 22.Rc5 Ree7 23.a4 Nc8 24.Bc2 b6 25.Rc3 Rxd5 26.Bxh7 f5 27.Rdc1 Kg7 28.Rxc7 Rxc7 29.Rxc7 Nd6 30.Rc6 b5 31.Rc5 Rxd4 32.Bxf5 Rxa4 33.Bd3 Ne8 34.Rc6 Nf6 35.Rc7 Nd5 36.Ra7 Nf4 0-1 (36) Consent_to_treatment (2687)-Semenychev_Alexander (2568) Blitz

2021]
8.0-0 Bg4
[8...a5 9.d4 b5 10.Bb3 a4 11.Bc2 Bg4 12.Bg5 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rb8 14.a3 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Re1 Nxd5 17.Qd3 g6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bxh4 20.Rxd5 Qf6 21.Ne4 Qg7 22.Qc3 Rbd8 23.Rxb5 Rxd4 24.h3 Bf5 25.Ng3 Bxc2 26.Qxc2 Bxg3 27.fxg3 Rfd8 28.Re1 Rd2 29.Qxc7 Qd4+ 30.Kh1 Qf2 31.Rg1 Rd1 32.Qxd8+ Rxd8 33.Rb4 Re8 34.Rxa4 Qxg3 35.Rb4 Re2 36.a4 Re1 37.Rb5 Re4 38.a5 Ra4 39.b4 Ra2 40.Rb6 Qf2 41.a6 Qxb6 0-1 (41) Revakirill (2608)-Fightbro (2670) Blitz 2022]
[8...Bf5 9.d4 Nbd7 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Re8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Be7 14.Re1 Rb8 15.Ne5 Nfxd5 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qf3 Be6 18.Ne4 c6 19.Nc5 Bc8 20.Re4 Be6 21.Rae1 Qc7 22.Qg3 Rbe8 23.h4 Qd8 24.a4 Nc8 25.Ned3 Nd6 26.R4e2 Bf5 27.Ne5 Qc7 28.Bxd5 cxd5 29.Qb3 b6 30.Ncd3 Nc4 31.f4 f6 32.Nb4 Qb7 33.g4 Bc8 34.f5 fxe5 35.dxe5 a5 36.e6 axb4 37.Qxb4 Qc7 38.b3 Nd6 39.Kf1 Qc5 40.Qxc5 bxc5 41.Rd2 d4 42.Red1 Ne4 43.Rc2 Ba6+ 44.Kg2 Nf6 45.Kf3 Nd5 46.Rxc5 Ne3 47.Rxd4 Nxg4 48.Re4 Bb7 49.Kxg4 Bxe4 50.Kf4 Bxf5 51.Kxf5 Rxe6 0-1 (51) Consent_to_treatment (2708)-Semenychev_Alexander (2631) Blitz 2021]
[8...b5 9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 Na6 11.d4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Rb8 15.Re1 g5 16.Bg3 Bxg3 17.fxg3 Qd6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Ne5 Be4 20.Nc3 Bh7 21.a4 bxa4 22.Rxa4 Qb6 23.Bc2 Qxb2 24.Bxh7+ Nxh7 25.Rc4 Rbd8 26.Qf3 Rd6 27.Ne4 Rxd5 28.Kh1 Rxd4 29.Rc6 Nb4 30.Rxh6 Nd5 31.Rxh7 Kxh7 32.Qf5+ Kh8 33.Nxf7+ Kg7 34.Rf1 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Ne3+ 36.Kg1 Nxf5 37.Nfxg5 Re8 38.gxf5 Rexe4 39.Nxe4 Rxe4 40.Rc1 a4 41.Rxc7+ Kf6 42.Rc5 Re3 43.Ra5 Rxh3 44.Rxa4 Kxf5 45.Ra5+ Kg4 46.Ra4+ Kf5 47.Ra5+ Ke6 48.Ra6+ Kd5 49.Ra2 Kc4 50.Rg2 Rd3 51.Kh2 Kd4 52.Rg3 Rd1 53.Kh3 Ke4 54.Rg4+ Kf5 55.Rg8 Rh1+ 56.Kg2 Ra1 57.Rg3 Kf4 58.Kh3 Ra2 59.Rg4+ Kf5 60.Rg3 Ra4 61.Kg2 Ra2+ 62.Kh3 Kf4 63.Rg4+ Kf3 64.Rg3+ Kf4 ½-½ (64) Consent_to_treatment (2692)-Semenychev_Alexander (2564) Blitz 2021]
9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.d4
[10.h3 Bh5 11.d4
A) 11...Nb6 12.Bb3 h6 *(12...Be7 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Nfxd5 15.Qf3 c6 16.Re1 Bg5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5 Rad8 21.Qxb7 Rxd4 22.Qxa7 Re4 23.Rxe4 Bxe4 24.Qd4 Ba8 25.Re1 Rd8 26.Qe3 Qf6 27.Nd7 Qe6 28.Qxe6 fxe6 29.Rxe6 Bd5 30.Re7 Bxa2 31.b4 Bc4 32.Kg2 Bb5 33.Nc5 Rd4 34.Rxg7+ Kh8 35.Rc7 Rxb4 36.Kg3 Bf1 37.f3 Rb2 38.h4 Be2 39.h5 h6 40.Ne4 Rb3 41.Rc3 Rxc3 42.Nxc3 Bd3 43.Kf4 Kg7 44.Nd5 Bc2 45.Ne3 Bd3 46.Nf5+ Kh7 47.Ke5 Be2 48.Nd4 Bd1 49.Kf6 Ba4 50.Nf5 Bd1 51.Nh4 Be2 52.Kf5 Bd3+ 53.Kf4 Bc2 54.Ng6 Bd1 55.Ne5 Kg7 56.Kg3 Be2 57.f4 Bd1 58.Nc4 Be2 59.Ne3 Kh7 60.Kh4 Kg7 61.Nf5+*

Kh7 62.g5 hxg5+ 63.fxg5 Bd3 64.g6+ Kg8 65.Kg5 Bc2 66.h6 Bd3 67.h7+ Kh8 68.Kh6 1-0 (68) Vachier Lagrave,M (2729)-Ruperez Benito,A (2323) chess.com INT 2025*)* 13.Re1 a5 14.a3 Qd7 15.Qd3 Bg6 16.Qd1 Rfe8 17.Ne5 Qd8 18.Qf3 a4 19.Ba2 Bc2 20.Nb5 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qxb3 Nfxd5 23.Bd2 Bf8 24.Nc4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 c6 26.Nc3 Nxc4 27.Qxc4 Nf6 28.Bf4 Qd7 29.Be5 Nh7 30.d5 Re8 31.dxc6 bxc6 32.Rd1 Qf5 33.Bg3 Qc2 34.b4 Ra8 35.Rd7 Ng5 36.Qd3 Qxd3 37.Rxd3 Rxa3 38.Be5 f6 39.Bd4 Bxb4 40.Kf1 c5 0-1 (40) Consent_to_treatment (2679)-lukadoncik (2714) Blitz 2021;

B) 11...h6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Bd2 Bg6 0-1 (13) doreality (2677)-GMJOEY93 (2819) Blitz 2021]

10...Nb6 11.Bb3 Re8

[11...Bb4 12.Qd3 Nbxd5 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bc2 g6 16.Bb3 c6 17.Rfe1 Nb4 18.Qf3 Bxb3 19.axb3 Nfd5 20.Bh6 1-0 (20) kroonts13 (2620)-zhao4000 (2692) Blitz 2023]

12.h3

[12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 a5 14.Qd3 a4 15.Bc2 g5 16.Bg3 Bxg3 17.fxg3 Nbxd5 18.Ne5 Be6 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Rxf6 Qxf6 21.Qh7+ 1-0 (21) Miron161 (2691)-No_signs_of_V (2591) Blitz 2023]

12...Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Re1 Qd6 17.Qd2 h6 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Re1 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Qb4 21.h4 h5 22.Qe8+ Kh7 23.gxh5 Bxh5 24.Bc2+ Bg6 25.Bxg6+ fxg6 26.h5 gxh5 27.Qxh5+ Kg8 28.Qe8+ Qf8 29.Qe2 Qd6 30.Qe8+ Qf8 31.Qe4 Qf7 32.b3 Nc8 33.Ne5 Qh5 34.Nd7 Qg5+ 35.Kh1 Qc1+ 36.Kg2 Qg5+ 37.Kf3 Be7 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.Ne4 Qh5+ 40.Ke3 Qd1 41.Ne5 Qe1+ 42.Kf3 Qh1+ 43.Kf4 Qh4+ 44.Ke3 Nd6 45.Ng6+ 1-0 (45) MarcoF89 (2689)-FourPlayingCards (2652) Blitz 2024

5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6

[6...bxc6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 *(9.h3 h6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.d4 Nbd7 12.Nc3 Nb6 13.Bb3 Nbd5 14.Ne5 Rc8 15.Re1 Nxc3 16.bxc3 c5 17.Ba3 cxd4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Ng6 Qxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Bxg6 21.cxd4 Rfd8 22.Rd1 Rd6 23.Qa5 Rd7 24.d5 Rcd8 25.Qc5 Ne4 26.Qd4 a6 27.f4 Ng3 28.Kh2 Nf5 29.Qd2 Re8 30.g4 Ne3 31.Rc1 Rc7 32.f5 Rxc1 33.Qxc1 Nxf5 34.gxf5 Re2+ 35.Kg3 Bxf5 36.d6 g5 37.Qc7 Bg6 38.d7 Re3+ 39.Kf2 Rd3 40.d8Q+ Rxd8 41.Qxd8+ Kg7 42.Qd4+ Kh7 43.Qf6 Kg8 44.Qxg6+ Kf8* 1-0 (44) Contento (2664)-Gen_1 (2595) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Nbd7 10.d4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.Nc3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4 14.Qxc6 Rac8 15.Qf3 Bd6 16.Rd1 Qe5 17.g3 Bc5 18.Bf4 Qf5 19.Kg2 h5 20.Bd6 Qxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Rfe8 22.Bxc5 Rxc5 23.Re1 Rf5+ 24.Kg2 Rd8 25.Rad1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Kf8 27.Rd8+ Ke7 28.Rb8 Ng4 29.Rb7+ Ke8 30.Ne4 Re5 31.Nd6+ 1-0 (31) Medarde94 (2855)-Guary1 (2800) Blitz 2021]

7.Nf3 Bg4

[7...Bc5 8.d4 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Be3 Nd5 13.h3 Bh5 14.Ne4 Re8 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Ne5 Rc8 17.a3 Bd6 18.Nc4 Bxg3 0-1 (18) SAMF64 (2613)-

Betomarcico (2567) Blitz 2022]
8.0-0 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.d4 0-0 12.Be3 Rb8 13.b3 Nd5 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Qc2 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bg5 17.Nxg5 Qxg5 18.Nc4 Bg6 19.Qf2 f6 20.Rfe1 c5 21.Rad1 Qd5 22.e4 Rxe4 23.dxc5 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 h6 25.Nd6 a5 26.Qe3 Kh7 27.Qc3 a4 28.Re3 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Qf1 30.Qd4 Qf2 31.Rd3 Qe1 32.Rg3 Rb4 33.Qe3 Qa1 34.Qe7 f5 35.Ne8 f4 36.Rg4 axb3 37.axb3 Rxb3 38.Rxf4 Rb1 39.Nf6+ Qxf6 40.Rxf6 1-0 (40) MarcoF89 (2704)-FourPlayingCards (2642) Blitz 2024

93 **6.d4** Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8+ 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bd3 Nb6 12.0-0 Nbxd5 13.Ng3 Qd6 14.Rfd1 Be6 15.Nge4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Qb6 17.Nc5 Nf6 18.a3 Bd5 19.Rac1 Re7 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rd8 22.b4 Qd6 23.h3 Bc6 24.Rd1 h6 25.Qc2 Qf4 26.Qd2 Qh4 27.Bf1 Nh5 28.Qe2 Nf4 29.Qg4 Qf6 30.g3 Ne6 31.Bg2 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Nxd4 33.Qe4 b6 34.Nxa6 c6 35.b5 c5 36.a4 Qd6 37.Re1 Kh8 38.Qb7 f5 39.h4 Rg8 40.Nc7 Qd7 41.Qxb6 Rc8 42.Na6 Qd5+ 43.Kh3 Ne2 44.Kh2 Qf3 45.Rxe2 Qxe2 46.Qb7 Qxf2+ 47.Qg2 Qd4 48.b6 Qxa4 49.b7 Qxa6 50.bxc8Q+ Qxc8 51.Qc2 c4 52.Kg2 c3 53.Kf2 Qc5+ 54.Kf3 Qd5+ 55.Kf2 Qd2+ 56.Qxd2 cxd2 57.Ke2 g5 58.hxg5 hxg5 59.Kxd2 Kg7 60.Ke3 Kf6 61.Kf2 Ke5 62.Ke3 g4 63.Kd3 f4 64.Ke2 f3+ 65.Kf2 Kd4 66.Kf1 f2 67.Kxf2 Kd3 68.Ke1 Ke3 69.Kf1 Kf3 70.Ke1 Kxg3 71.Ke2 Kh2 72.Ke3 g3 73.Ke4 g2 74.Kd5 g1Q 75.Kd6 Qc1 76.Kd5 Kg3 77.Kd4 Qc6 78.Ke5 Qd7 79.Kf6 Kf4 80.Kg6 Qe7 81.Kh6 Kf5 82.Kh5 Qg5# 0-1 (82) pawn_git (2706)-RaspFish (2943) Blitz 2024

6.Nf3 a6 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.0-0 Nxd5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Nd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.d4 0-0-0 13.Nd2 h6 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.Bd2 Rhf8 16.Re4 Nf6 17.Re2 Nd5 18.Re4 Nf6 19.Re2 Qb5 20.b3 Qd5 21.Qc2 Qf5 22.Rc1 Rf7 23.Qb1 Nd5 24.Qe4 Rf6 25.Ne5 Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Rd6 28.f3 Rf5 29.h4 h5 30.Re2 g6 31.Rc2 Nf6 32.Be1 Nd5 33.Bg3 Rb6 34.Rc5 Kd7 35.Re4 Rb5 36.Rc2 Rf8 37.Be1 Rf5 38.Bg3 Rb6 39.Rc5 Rb4 40.Kh2 Rb5 41.Rc2 Rb4 42.Rc5 Rb5 43.Rc2 Rb6 44.Be5 a5 45.Re1 Rb4 46.Rec1 c6 47.Rc4 Ne3 48.R4c3 Nd5 49.Rc4 Rf8 50.Rg1 Rb6 51.Rc2 Rb5 52.Re2 Rf5 53.Rd2 Rf8 54.Re2 Rf5 55.Rd2 Rf7 56.Rc2 Rb4 57.Rb1 Rb5 58.Re1 Nb4 59.Rd2 Nd5 60.Rc2 Rf8 61.Rg1 Ke7 62.Re1 Rb4 63.Rc4 Rb5 64.Rc2 Kd7 65.Rg1 Rf7 66.Rc4 Nf4 67.Rd1 Nd5 68.Rd3 Nb4 69.Rd2 Nd5 70.Rd3 Nb4 71.Rd2 Nd5 72.Rd3 Normal ½-½ (72) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2945)-EmanBot (2927) Rapid 2024

6.Qe2+ Be7
[6...Qe7 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.d6 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 Bxd6 11.Nf3 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.d4 Bf5 14.Be3 Nfd5 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bc4 c6 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Ne5 f6 21.Nf3 Kf7 22.Ba5 Rc8 23.Rxe8 Kxe8 24.Bc3 b5 25.a3 Rb8 26.Re1+ Kd7 27.Ra1 Re8 28.Re1 Rc8 29.Ra1 g5 30.h3 h5 31.Re1 Bxa3 32.Ra1 b4 33.Be1 Bxb2 34.Rxa6 Bc3 35.Rxf6 Bd3 36.Ne5+ Ke7 37.Rf7+ Ke6 38.Rb7 Be2 39.Rb6+ Kf5 40.Nd7 Bxe1 41.f3 Kf4 42.Nf6 Rc1 43.Nxh5+ Ke3 44.Re6+ Kd2 45.Kh2 b3 46.Rb6 Bc4 47.f4 gxf4 48.Nxf4 Kc3 49.Rc6 Kxd4

50.Ne2+ Bxe2 51.Rxc1 Bd2 52.Rb1 Kc3 53.h4 Bd3 54.Rxb3+ Kxb3 55.g4 Bf4+ 56.Kg2 Be4+ 57.Kf2 d4 58.g5 d3 59.g6 Bxg6 60.Kf3 Bh6 61.h5 d2 62.Ke2 Bc2 0-1 (62) Chesspirate_Channel (2641)-Yiyi1984 (2820) Blitz 2022]

7.Nc3

[7.d6 cxd6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.h3 a6 11.Ba4 d5 12.d4 Bd6 13.Qd1 b5 14.Bc2 Ne4 15.Nc3 Bb7 16.Re1 Ndf6 17.Bg5 Nxg5 18.Nxg5 h6 19.Nf3 b4 20.Na4 Ne4 21.Bb3 Bf4 22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.dxc5 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 d4 25.Nh2 Qg5 26.Qf1 Qxc5 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Bc4 a5 29.Bd3 h5 30.Nf3 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Qg5+ 32.Qg2 Qf6 33.Kh1 g6 34.Rg1 Kg7 35.Rd1 Rd5 36.Qf1 Re5 37.Be4 Rg5 38.Qc4 Be5 39.Rg1 Qf4 40.Rg2 Rxg2 41.Kxg2 Qh2+ 42.Kf1 Qxh3+ 43.Ke2 Qd7 44.Qc5 Qd6 45.Qxa5 h4 46.f4 Bxf4 47.Qd5 Qxd5 48.Bxd5 Kf6 49.a4 h3 50.a5 h2 51.a6 Bb8 52.Kd3 Ke5 53.Bg2 f5 54.b3 g5 55.Ke2 f4 56.Kf3 Kf5 57.Bh3+ g4+ 58.Bxg4+ Kg5 59.Kg2 h1Q+ 60.Kxh1 Kxg4 61.Kg2 f3+ 62.Kf1 Kf4 63.Ke1 Ke4 64.Kd1 d3 65.Kd2 Kd4 66.a7 Bxa7 67.Kd1 Kc3 68.Kc1 Kxb3 69.Kd2 Kc4 70.Kc1 Kd4 71.Kd2 Kc4 72.Kd1 Kc3 73.Kc1 Bxf2 74.Kd1 Bd4 75.Ke1 b3 76.Kd1 b2 Normal 0-1 (76) Panesso (2665)-JR43 (2589) Blitz 2024]

7...0-0 8.Nf3 a6

[8...Nb6 9.0-0 Nbxd5 10.d4 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 c6 14.Bc4 Nb6 15.Bb3 Nfd5 16.f4 f6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Bd2 Bd6 19.Qd3 Qe8 20.Rae1 Qf7 21.f5 gxf5 22.Rxf5 Rfe8 23.Ref1 Rad8 24.a4 Bc7 25.a5 Nc8 26.Nxd5 cxd5 27.g5 Ne7 28.R5f2 f5 29.h4 g6 30.Bb4 Nc6 31.Bd2 Bxa5 32.h5 Bxd2 33.Qxd2 Re4 34.hxg6 Qxg6 35.Rxf5 Rg4+ 36.Kh1 Qh5+ 37.Qh2 Rh4 38.R1f2 Nxd4 39.Rxd5 Rxh2+ 40.Rxh2 Qf3+ 0-1 (40) Tactical_Attacker3 (2689)-Dr-CRO (2786) Blitz 2021]

9.Bc4 Nb6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.d3 Re8 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Bd6 15.f4 Nfxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qh2 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Nb4 19.Bd2 Nxd3 20.Bc3 b5 21.Bxd3 Qxd3 22.a3 Rad8 23.Rae1 c5 24.e6 fxe6 25.Qe5 Rd7 26.Re3 Qd5 27.Rfe1 Qxe5 28.Rxe5 Rd3 29.Kh2 Rf8 30.R1e2 Rdf3 31.Rxc5 Bd3 32.Rd2 Rf2+ 33.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 34.Kg3 Rf8 35.Rc7 Rf7 36.Rc8+ Rf8 37.Rc6 Rf7 38.Rxe6 Bc4 39.h4 Bxe6 Time forfeit 0-1 (39) Panesso (2669)-SustechWarrior (2738) Blitz 2024

[94] **6...a6** 7.Be2

[7.Ba4

A) 7...b5 8.Bb3 Nb6 *(8...Nc5 9.Bc2 b4 10.Nce2 Qxd5 11.Nf3 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Qxd3 13.Nf4 Qb5 14.Qe2+ Be7 15.Qxb5+ axb5 16.b3 Bb7 17.Bb2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 0-0 19.Rg1 Rfd8 20.Kd1 g6 21.Kc2 Nd5 22.Nd3 Ra6 23.Rge1 Rc6+ 24.Kb1 Bg5 25.Ne5 Re6 26.d4 Bd2 27.Re4 Nc3+ 28.Kc2 Nxe4 29.fxe4 Bf4 30.h3 f6 31.Nd3 Rxe4 32.f3 Re2+ 33.Kd1 Rd2+* 0-1 (33) EndritUruci (2605)-lavr64 (2587) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.d4 Nbxd5

A1) 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.Re1 Nxc3 *(13...c5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Be3 Bb4 17.Re2 Qd6*

18.Bg5 Bxb3 19.Qxb3 Rae8 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Ng4 Qd6 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.g3 h5 24.Rd1 Qe7 25.Ne3 Bc5 26.Re1 Qg5 27.Ng2 Rd8 28.Nf4 h4 0-1 (28) Ivanisevic,I (2608)-Yang Kaiqi (2481) chess.com INT 2020*)* 14.bxc3 c5 15.Bg5 c4 16.Bc2 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Ng6 Qg5 19.h4 Qf6 20.Nxf8 Rxf8 21.Qd2 Qxh4 22.Be4 f5 23.Bf3 g5 24.Re5 Rd8 25.g3 Qh3 26.Qxg5+ 1-0 (26) EndritUruci (2617)-RomChartres (2578) Blitz 2021;

A2) 12.Re1 Bg4 13.Nxd5 1-0 (13) SAMF64 (2642)-drah_ciR (2587) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...Bd6 8.Nf3 Qe7+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 b5 11.Bb3 0-0 12.d4 Re8+ 13.Be3 Nb6 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.f3 Nfxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Kf2 f6 18.Nd3 a5 19.Bf4 Bc4 20.Rac1 Kf8 21.Rhd1 g5 22.Bg3 h5 23.Nc5 Re2+ 24.Kg1 Rxb2 25.Ne4 Bxg3 26.hxg3 a4 27.Bxc4 Nxc4 28.Nxf6 Rxa2 29.Re1 Rb2 30.Nh7+ Kg7 31.Nxg5 a3 32.Ne6+ Kf6 33.Nxc7 Rg8 34.Nxb5 Rxg3 35.Rxc4 Rgxg2+ 36.Kh1 Rh2+ 37.Kg1 Rbg2+ 38.Kf1 a2 39.Ra4 h4 40.Nc3 h3 41.Ra6+ Kg5 42.Re5+ Kf4 43.Rf6+ Kg3 44.Ne4+ Kh4 45.Rf4+ Rg4 46.Rxg4# 1-0 (46) Consent_to_treatment (2665)-Aquablast22 (2640) Blitz 2023]

7...Nb6

[7...b5 8.Nf3 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Nxd5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Re1 Re8 15.Qb3 c5 16.Rad1 c4 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.a4 Qb6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ne5 Nf6 21.Bf3 Ned5 22.Qf5 Nxc3 23.bxc3 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 b4 25.cxb4 Qxb4 26.Rc1 c3 27.Qd3 Red8 28.h3 Rxd4 29.Qf5 Rdd8 30.Re3 Qb2 31.Ree1 c2 32.Nf3 Rc7 33.g4 Rd5 34.Qf4 Rcd7 35.Kg2 Rd1 36.g5 hxg5 37.Nxg5 Rxe1 38.Rxe1 Qb7+ 39.Kh2 Qc7 40.Qxc7 Rxc7 41.Rc1 Nd5 42.Nf3 Nb4 43.Nd4 Rc4 44.Nxc2 Rxc2 45.Rf1 Nd3 46.Kg2 f5 47.Kg3 g5 48.h4 g4 49.f3 gxf3 50.Rxf3 f4+ 51.Kg4 Rd2 52.Kf5 Kf7 53.h5 Kg7 54.Rh3 Kh6 55.Ke4 Nc5+ 56.Kxf4 Rd4+ 57.Ke5 Rd1 58.Rh1 Rxh1 59.Kd5 Rxh5+ 0-1 (59) SAMF64 (2605)-dedaluz (2616) Blitz 2022]

8.Nf3 h6

[8...Nbxd5

A) 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 0-0 11.Nxd5 *(11.Re1 Bf5 12.Ne5 c6 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Bd3 Qc7 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Rad1 Bc8 18.Bb1 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Bg4 20.Qg3 Bxd1 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Bxf6 g6 23.Qf4 Qa5 24.b4* Normal 1-0 (24) Contento (2603)-Grandmasterbomo (2522) Blitz 2024 *)* 11...Nxd5 12.Bc4 c6 13.Qb3 Be6 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Nf3 b5 16.Bd3 Qd7 17.Bd2 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 h6 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 c5 22.Rad1 Qe6 23.f4 Ne7 24.Be3 c4 25.Qd6 Nf5 26.Qxe6 fxe6 27.Bb6 h5 28.Ba5 b4 29.Bxb4 a5 30.Bc3 a4 31.a3 Red8 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Re4 Rc8 34.g3 Ne7 35.Rd4 Nd5 36.Kf2 g6 37.h3 Kf7 38.Re4 Kg7 39.g4 hxg4 40.hxg4 Kf7 41.Kg3 g5 42.f5 Ne7 43.f6 Nd5 44.Kf3 Rc5 45.Re1 Nxc3 46.bxc3 Rd5 47.Ke4

Rd3 48.Re3 Rd1 49.Rh3 Rg1 50.Rh7+ Kf8 51.Rh8+ Kf7 52.Rh7+ Kf8 53.f7 Rxg4+ 54.Kf3 Rf4+ 55.Kg3 Re4 56.Kf3 Rxe5 57.Kg4 Rf5 58.Rh8+ Kxf7 59.Rc8 Kf6 60.Rxc4 Rf4+ 61.Rxf4+ gxf4 62.Kxf4 e5+ 63.Kf3 Ke6 64.c4 Kd6 65.Ke3 Kc5 66.Kd3 e4+ 67.Kc3 e3 68.Kd3 e2 69.Kxe2 Kxc4 70.Kd1 Kc3 71.Kc1 Kd3 72.Kb2 Ke4 73.Kc3 Ke3 74.Kb4 Kd4 75.Kxa4 Kc5 76.Ka5 Kc6 77.Ka6 Kc7 78.Kb5 Kc8 79.Kb6 Kb8 80.Ka6 Kc8 81.Ka7 Kc7 82.Ka6 Kb8 83.a4 Ka8 84.Kb6 Kb8 85.a5 Ka8 86.Ka6 Kb8 87.Kb5 Kc7 88.a6 Kc8 89.Ka5 Kc7 90.Kb5 Kc8 91.Kb4 Kb8 92.Kb5 Ka8 93.Kb4 Ka7 94.Ka5 Ka8 95.Kb6 Kb8 96.Kb5 *(96.a7+ Ka8 97.Ka6* ½-½ (96) theprodigco (2718)-AGM_Gavin_Ong (2521) Rapid 2024*)* 96...Ka8 97.a7 Kxa7 ½-½ (97) wood423 (2829)-LazyBot (2686) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.d4 Be7

B1) 10.0-0 0-0

B1a) 11.Ne5 Be6 *(11...Bd6 12.Bf3 c6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Be7 15.Qb3 Nb6 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Qc2 Nbd5 18.Rfe1 Re8 19.Bg3 Qc8 20.h3 Rd8 21.Qe2 Bb4 22.Rc1 Bf5 23.Qc4 a5 24.Bh4 Be6 25.Qe2 Re8 26.Qd2 a4 27.a3 Ba5 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.Ne5 Qb8 30.Qd3 Qa7 31.Bg3 Rac8 32.Rcd1 Rcd8 33.Bh4 Ra8 34.Bg3 Qa6 35.Qb1 Ba5 36.Rc1 Rac8 37.Red1 Red8 38.Nxa4 Qb5 39.Nc5 Bb6 40.Nxb7* 1-0 (40) Vachier Lagrave,M (2780)-Forcen Esteban,D (2567) chess.com INT 2019*)* 12.Bf3 *(12.Re1 Re8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.a4 c6 17.Ra3 Qa5 18.Bc4 Rd8 19.Rg3 Nf4 20.Ree3 Qb4 21.Rgf3 Nxg2 22.Kxg2 Bxc4 23.Nxc4 Qxc4 24.Rxe7* 1-0 (24) Nakhmasson (2605)-MatthewG-p4p (2830) Blitz 2022*)* 12...c5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Bg5 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qd5 17.Bxf6 Qxf3 18.gxf3 gxf6 19.Nd7 Rfc8 20.Nxf6+ Kg7 21.Ne4 Bd4 22.Rab1 Rc2 23.Rfd1 Rd8 24.Rbc1 Rxb2 25.Rc7 Bb6 26.Rxd8 Bxc7 27.Rd7 Bb6 28.h4 Kg6 29.Kg2 Ba7 30.Rd6+ Kg7 31.h5 f5 32.h6+ Kf7 33.Ng5+ Ke7 34.Re6+ Kd7 35.Rf6 Rxf2+ 36.Kg3 Rf1 37.Rf7+ Kd6 38.Rxh7 Rg1+ 39.Kf4 Kc6 40.Kxf5 Be3 41.f4 Rh1 42.Rh8 Bd4 43.Rd8 Ba1 44.h7 b5 45.Kg4 b4 46.Nh3 a5 47.h8Q Bxh8 48.Rxh8 Ra1 49.f5 Rxa2 50.f6 Rg2+ 51.Kh4 Rg1 52.Nxg1 1-0 (52) Improperio (2640)-Pescaderocalvo (2608) Blitz 2024;

B1b) 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Re1 c6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 Nd7 17.Bg3 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bf6 19.Qf3 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Nf6 21.Rd1 Bd5 22.Qe3 Be6 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 g6 25.Qe3 Kg7 26.f4 Bd5 27.f5 g5 28.f6+ Qxf6 29.Rf1 Rxe5 30.dxe5 Qe7 31.Rf5 Re8

32.h4 Be6 33.Rf6 b6 34.hxg5 Qc5 35.gxh6+ Kg8 36.h7+ Kg7 37.Qxc5 bxc5 38.Rf4 Rd8 39.Rf3 c4 40.Be4 c5 41.Rg3+ Kh8 42.Kh2 Normal 1-0 (42) Contento (2615)-juvefun (2473) Blitz 2024;

B1c) 11.Re1 c6 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bf3 Bb4 *(13...Qc7 14.Bg5 Rad8 15.Qe2 Rfe8 16.Rad1 h6 17.Bh4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nd5 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Bg3 Bd6 21.c4 Be6 22.c5 Bf8 23.Ng6 Qc8 24.Nxf8 Kxf8 25.Bd6+ Kg8 26.Qd2 Bd5 27.h3 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Re8 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 30.a3 Qe4 31.f3 Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Qf5 33.Qe3 Qe6 34.Qf4 f6 35.h4 Kh7 36.h5 Bc4 37.Qe4+ Qxe4 38.fxe4 Bd3 39.e5 fxe5 40.dxe5 Kg8 41.Kg3 Kf7 42.Kf4 Ke6 43.g4 Bc2 44.g5 Bd1 45.gxh6 gxh6 46.Bf8 Bxh5 47.Bxh6 Kd5 48.Bf8 Bg6 49.Bd6 Ke6 50.Ke3 Kd5 51.Kf4 Ke6 52.Ke3 Bf5 53.Kd4 Bg4 54.Kc4 Be2+ 55.Kb4 Kd5 56.a4 Bd1 57.a5 Be2 58.Bc7 Bb5 59.Bd6 Bd3 60.Bc7 Bb5 61.Bd6 Be2 62.Bc7 Bf1 63.Bd6 Bg2 64.Bc7 Ke6 65.Bd6 Bd5 66.Bc7 Be4 67.Bd6 Bf5 68.Bc7 Bg6 69.Bd6 Bf7 70.Bc7 Be8 71.Bd6 Bf7 72.Bb8 Bg8 73.Bd6 Bh7 74.Kc3 Bf5 75.Kd4 Bg4 76.Ke3 Bh5 77.Kf4 Bg6 78.Kg5 Bf7 79.Kh6 Be8 80.Kg7 Bd7 81.Kf8 Kd5 82.Ke7 Be6 83.Kd8 Bg4 84.Kc7 Kc4 85.Kxb7 Kb5 86.e6 Bxe6 87.Kc7 Bd5 88.Kd8 Bc4 89.Kc7 Kxa5 90.Kd8 Kb5* Time forfeit 0-1 (90) Contento (2608)-Pescaderocalvo (2640) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Na4 Re8 16.Nc5 Bc8 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.Ncd3 Bf5 19.a3 Bxd3 20.Nxd3 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Re8 23.Qd2 Bd6 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Qe7 26.Qd2 h6 27.Bh4 g5 28.Bxg5 hxg5 29.Qxg5+ Kf8 30.Ne5 Ke8 31.Kg1 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Nd7 33.Qg8+ Nf8 34.Qg3 Ng6 35.Bxd5 cxd5 36.f4 Qh4 37.Qxh4 Nxh4 38.Kf2 Kd7 39.g3 Ng6 40.Ke3 Ke6 41.g4 Ne7 42.Kd4 Nc6+ 43.Kc5 d4 44.Kc4 f6 45.exf6 Kxf6 46.Kd3 Ke6 47.Ke4 Kd6 48.g5 Ke6 49.f5+ Kf7 50.Kd3 Ne7 51.Ke4 d3 52.Kxd3 Nxf5 53.Ke4 Ne7 54.Ke5 Nc6+ 55.Kd6 Na5 56.Kc7 1-0 (56) AgeofExcuse (2625)-G0DZILLA (2695) Blitz 2023;

B2) 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1 c6 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Rc1 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Ba3 18.Rb1 Rxe1+ 19.Bxe1 b5 20.g4 Bg6 21.Ne5 Bd6 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.Bd2 Bf4 24.Be4 Bxd2 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 26.Qxd2 c5 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Qe2 b4 29.c4 Qe6 30.Qxe6 fxe6 31.Re1 cxd4 32.Rxe6 Kf7 33.Re1 Rc8 34.Rc1 Ke6 35.Kf1 Kd6 36.Ke2 Kc5 37.Kd3 Rf8 38.Ke2 a5 39.h4 a4 40.f3

Re8+ 41.Kd2 Re3 42.Rh1 Ra3 43.h5 Rxa2+ 44.Kd3 Ra3+ 45.Ke4 Re3+ 46.Kf4 gxh5 47.Rxh5+ Kxc4 48.Rg5 b3 49.Rxg7 b2 50.Rc7+ Kb4 51.Rb7+ Ka3 52.g5 Rb3 53.Re7 b1Q 54.g6 Qxg6 55.Re5 Qf6+ 56.Rf5 Qd6+ 57.Kg5 Qe7+ 58.Kf4 Re3 59.Re5 Qxe5+ 60.Kg4 Qe6+ 61.Kh4 Qf6+ 62.Kh5 1-0 (62) Improperio (2724)-MartinLorenzini (2683) Blitz 2023]

9.Qb3 Bd6 10.a4 a5 11.d4 0-0 12.Ne5 Bb4 13.0-0 Nfxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bc4 Be6 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.Rd1 Re8 18.b3 Qe7 19.Rd3 Rad8 20.Bd2 Bxd2 21.Rxd2 Kg8 22.Re2 Qg5 23.Rae1 Qxg3 24.hxg3 Nb6 25.Bxe6 Rxe6 26.Nd3 Rxe2 27.Rxe2 Nd5 28.Rc2 Kf8 29.Kf1 Ke8 30.Ke2 Rd6 31.Rc1 Ke7 32.Ne5 h5 33.Kd3 b6 34.Re1 Nb4+ 35.Kc4 Kf8 36.Re4 g5 37.Nd3 Nc2 38.d5 c6 39.dxc6 Rxc6+ 40.Kb5 Rc3 41.Ne5 Rxb3+ 42.Ka6 Rb2 43.Nd7+ Kg7 44.Re5 f6 45.Rf5 Ra2 46.Nxb6 Nd4 47.Rd5 Ne6 48.Kxa5 Rxf2 49.Rd7+ Kg6 50.Nd5 Nc5 51.Rc7 Ne6 52.Rd7 Nc5 53.Rc7 Nxa4 54.Kxa4 Rxg2 55.Kb5 Rb2+ 56.Kc4 Rc2+ 57.Kd3 Rxc7 58.Nxc7 g4 59.Ke3 h4 60.gxh4 f5 61.Kf4 Kh5 62.Nb5 Kxh4 63.Nd4 g3 64.Nxf5+ Kh3 65.Nxg3 ½-½ (65) pawn_git (2681)-Hoon_Bot (2871) Blitz 2024

6...Bd6 7.d4

[7.Qe2+

A) 7...Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bc4 *(10.d4 Nbxd5 11.Ne5 c6 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Qf3 Nb4 14.Bb1 Qxd4 15.Re1 Nbd5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.Bc2 Bg4 18.Nxg4 Qxg4 19.Qxg4 Nxg4 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.h3 Nf6 22.Rad1 Ng6 23.Bb3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Rd1 Kf8 26.g3 Ke7 27.Kg2 Rd8 28.Re1+ Kd6 29.Bxf7 Ne5 30.Bb3 Nd3 31.Re2 Kc7 32.Bc4 b5 33.Bxd3 Rxd3 34.Ne4 Nxe4 35.Rxe4 Kd6 36.Re2 c5 37.f4 c4 38.g4 b4 39.f5 a5 40.g5 Rd5 41.Rf2 c3 42.bxc3 bxc3 43.h4 Rd2 44.f6 gxf6 45.gxf6 Rxf2+ 46.Kxf2 c2 47.f7 Ke7* 0-1 (47) Contento (2627)-No_signs_of_V (2591) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Bg4 11.Bb3 Re8 12.Qb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Bd6 14.d4 Nh5 15.Ne4 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Rxe4 17.fxe4 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Qg4+ 19.Kh2 Re8 ½-½ (19) nynaevealmeara (2606)-unrealisticallybad (2779) Blitz 2022;

B) 7...Qe7 8.Qxe7+ *(8.d3 a6 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Nge2 Bf5 13.Nd4 Bxd3 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6+ Kxf6 16.0-0-0 Bf4+ 17.Rd2 b4 18.Nce2 Nc4 19.Nxf4 Nxd2 20.Kxd2 Bg6 21.Rc1 Rac8 22.Rc6+ Ke5 23.Ke3 Be4 24.f3 Bb1 25.Nd3+ Bxd3 26.f4#* 1-0 (26) EndritUruci (2611)-QingsGambit (2600) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...Kxe7 9.Nf3 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bb3 Nc5 12.Bc2 Bb7 13.0-0 Nxd5 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.d4 Ne6 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Bb1 Bd5 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Be3 Rc8 20.a4 Nc6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra6 Ke7 23.Ng5 Ra8 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Bxh7 Ra2 27.Rb1 Ra4 28.Rd1 Rb4 29.Rd2 Na5 30.Bd3 Nc4 31.Bxc4 Rxc4 32.h4 b4 33.Kh2 b3 34.g4 Rc2 35.Kg3 Rxd2 36.Bxd2 e5 37.dxe5 dxe5 38.Bc3 Ke6 39.f4 exf4+

40.Kxf4 Kf7 41.Kg5 Be4 42.h5 Bc2 43.Kf4 Bd1 44.Kg5 Be2 45.Kh4 Bd1 46.g5 Kg8 47.g6 Be2 48.Kg5 Bd1 49.Bb4 Be2 50.Bd6 Bd1 51.Be5 Be2 52.h6 gxh6+ 53.Kxh6 Bd1 54.g7 Be2 55.Kg5 Bd1 56.Kf4 Bc2 57.Ke3 Kf7 58.Kd4 Kg8 59.Kc3 Kf7 60.Bd4 Kg8 61.Kd2 Kf7 62.Ke3 Kg8 63.Bc3 Kf7 64.Kd4 Kg8 65.Ke5 Kxg7 66.Kd6+ Kg6 67.Kc5 Kf5 68.Kc4 Ke4 69.Kb4 Kd3 70.Kc5 Ke2 71.Kc6 Kd1 72.Kd6 Bd3 73.Ke6 Kc2 74.Kf6 Be2 75.Kg5 Bc4 76.Kf4 Bd3 77.Kg3 Be2 78.Kh4 Bd1 79.Kg5 Kd3 80.Kh6 Bc2 81.Kg7 Ke4 82.Kh8 Kf5 83.Kg7 Ke6 84.Kh6 Kf5 85.Kh5 Ke6 86.Kh4 Kf5 87.Kh3 Ke4 88.Kh2 Kf5 89.Kg1 Ke4 90.Kf1 Kf5 91.Ke1 Ke4 92.Kd2 Kf5 93.Kc1 Ke4 94.Kd2 Kf5 95.Kc1 Ke4 96.Kd2 ½-½ (96) Improperio (2684)-Mischuk_D (2721) Blitz 2024]

[7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nb6 9.d4 Bg4 *(9...Nfxd5 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bh4 Be6 12.Re1 Bf7 13.Bg3 a6 14.Bf1 Qd7 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.Rc1 Bf4 17.Nc5 Qc8 18.Rb1 Rfe8 19.Bd3 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Re8 21.Qd1 Bxg3 22.hxg3 Nb4 23.a3 Nxd3 24.Nxd3 Bd5 25.Nf4 Qf5 26.Rc1 c6 27.Nxd5 Qxd5 28.Qd3 Nd7 29.Nh4 g6 30.Nf3 Kg7 31.Qc3 Re7 32.Qb4 Rf7 33.Qxb7 Ne5 34.Qxa6 Nxf3+ 35.gxf3 Qxd4 36.b4 Re7 37.Qxc6 Re2 38.Qc7+ Kg8 39.Qc8+ Kg7 40.Rc7+ Kh6 41.Qh3+ Kg5 42.f4+* 1-0 (42) WhiteBoader (2653)-JIELtm (2606) Blitz 2022*; 9...Nbxd5 10.Bg5 c6 11.Bc4 Be7 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Re1 Re8 14.h3 Qb6 15.Bb3 Rad8 16.Qf3 h6 17.Bh4 Qxd4 18.Bg3 Bb4 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Bh4 Be7 21.Ng6 Bc5 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxf3 26.Re8+ Kh7 27.Bd8 Bxf2+ 28.Kf1 Qb5+ 29.Kxf2 Kxg6 30.gxf3 Qxb2+ 31.Re2 Qd4+ 32.Kg2 Qxd8 33.Rb2 Qg5+ 34.Kf2 Qh4+ 35.Kg2 Qg5+ 36.Kf2 Qc5+ 37.Kg2 b5 38.Re2 Qd5 39.Re8 a5 40.Rb8 a4 41.a3 Qa2+ 42.Kg3 Qxa3 43.Rc8 Qd6+ 44.f4 a3 45.Ra8 Qd3+ 46.Kf2 b4 47.Rc8 a2 48.Rxc6+ Kh7 49.Rc7 a1Q 50.Rd7 Qaf1#* 0-1 (50) Consent_to_treatment (2661)-Nishan-Yetevum (2613) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nbxd5 13.Re1 Nf4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.g4 Bg6 17.Ne5 Bh7 18.Bc4 c6 19.Qb3 Qc7 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.a4 a6 22.a5 Kg7 23.Kg2 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Nd7 25.e6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Nc5 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Qb4 Nxe6 29.Bxe6 Re8 30.Bb3 Qe7 31.Qd4+ Qe5 32.Qd7+ Re7 33.Qd8 Qf6 0-1 (33) AgeofExcuse (2608)-Kesha05 (2545) Blitz 2024]

7...0-0 8.Nge2 a6 9.Bd3 Nb6 10.Bg5 Re8 11.Qd2 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Qc2 Bxd3 16.Rxd3 Qf5 17.Ng3 Bxg3 18.fxg3 Qg6 19.Rfd1 Nc4 20.Qf2 Re7 21.h3 Rde8 22.b3 Ne3 23.R1d2 h5 24.Qf3 b5 25.Ne2 Qg5 26.Nf4 Ng4 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Nxe2 Nf6 29.Kh2 b4 30.Qf2 Qh6 31.Nf4 g5 32.Ne2 Nxd5 33.Rf3 c6 34.Rf5 f6 35.Nc1 Qg6 36.Rf3 Kg7 37.h4 Qb1 38.Nd3 g4 39.Qf1 Qxf1 40.Rxf1 Kg6 41.Nf4+ Nxf4 42.Rxf4 Re2 43.Rf1 Rc2 44.Ra1 a5 45.a3 Rc3 46.axb4 axb4 47.Ra6 Kf5 48.Rb6 Rxb3 49.Rxc6 Rd3 50.Rb6 Rxd4 51.Rb5+ Ke4 52.Rxh5 Kd3 53.Rb5

Kc4 54.Rb6 b3 55.Rc6+ Kd3 56.Rb6 Kc2 57.Rc6+ Kb1 58.Kg1 b2 59.Kf2 Ka2 60.Ke3 Rb4 61.Rc2 Ka1 62.Rxb2 Rxb2 63.Kf4 Rxg2 64.Kxg4 Rf2 65.Kh5 f5 66.Kg5 Kb2 67.h5 Kc3 68.h6 Kd4 69.h7 Rh2 70.Kxf5 Rxh7 71.Ke6 Rg7 72.Kf5 Rxg3 73.Ke6 Rg5 74.Kd6 Rg6+ 75.Ke7 Kd5 76.Kf7 Re6 77.Kf8 Kd6 78.Kf7 Kd7 79.Kf8 Re7 80.Kg8 Ke8 81.Kh8 Kf7 82.Kh7 Re6 83.Kh8 Rh6# 0-1 (83) pawn_git (2675)-ToromBot (2998) Blitz 2024

6...Bb4 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nb6 9.d4 Nbxd5 10.Qd3 c6 11.Bc4 Bg4 12.Ne5 Bh5 13.Bg5 Bg6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Bb3 Re8 17.Rad1 Qd7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qf3 Re4 20.Qxf6 Rae8 21.Qg5 Rd8 22.Rd3 Be7 23.Qh6 Bf8 24.Qg5 Qe7 25.Qg3 Bg7 26.h3 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Bxd4 28.Rd1 Bxb2 29.Rxd5 Rxd5 30.Bxd5 Kg7 31.Qe3 Qd7 32.Bb3 Bd4 33.Qf3 b5 34.Qd5 Qxd5 35.Bxd5 a5 36.Bc6 b4 37.Ba4 f5 38.Kf1 Kf6 39.Ke2 g5 40.Bc2 g4 41.hxg4 fxg4 42.Kd3 Bxf2 43.Kc4 Bb6 44.Kd5 Kg5 45.Ke4 Kh4 46.Kf5 Kg3 47.Bd1 Kxg2 48.Kxg4 Kf2 49.Kf5 Ke3 50.Ke6 Kd4 51.Kd6 Kc4 52.Kc6 Bf2 53.Bb3+ Kd4 54.Kb5 Be1 55.Kxa5 ½-½ (55) kroonts13 (2667)-MigueMosquera (2698) Blitz 2024

6...Bc5 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nb6 9.d4 Bd6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be2 Be7 14.Ne5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nbxd5 16.Bg3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Rfd1 Re8 19.c4 Qa5 20.Qb2 Qa6 21.Rab1 b6 22.Nxc6 Qxc4 23.d5 Bc5 24.Rbc1 Qa4 25.Ne5 Ne4 26.Kh2 Nxg3 27.fxg3 Rad8 28.Nf3 Ba3 29.Qc2 Qa6 30.Qc4 Qb7 31.Rc2 Bc5 32.Rcd2 Qc7 33.Nh4 Re5 34.Qb3 Re3 35.d6 Qd7 36.Qd5 Re6 37.Nf5 Rf6 38.Ne7+ Kh8 39.Qb3 Rxd6 40.Rxd6 Bxd6 41.Nd5 Bb8 42.Rd3 Qd6 43.h4 Rf8 44.Qd1 Qe5 45.Qf3 f5 46.Nf4 Kh7 47.Rd7 Qf6 48.Nh5 Qg6 49.Rxg7+ Qxg7 50.Nxg7 Kxg7 51.Qb7+ Kg8 52.h5 f4 53.gxf4 Bxf4+ 54.Kh3 Bg5 55.Qd5+ Rf7 56.g3 Kg7 57.Qe6 Bf6 58.Qe4 Bg5 59.Qg6+ Kf8 60.Kg4 Ke8 61.Qe6+ Kf8 62.Qc8+ Kg7 63.Qc4 Kg8 64.Qe4 Kg7 65.Qg6+ Kf8 66.Qe6 Kg8 67.Qg6+ Kf8 68.Qd6+ Kg7 69.Qd2 Kf8 70.Qd1 Kg7 71.Qb3 Kg8 72.Qc3 Kf8 73.Qc8+ Kg7 74.Qe6 Kf8 75.Qg6 Ke8 76.Qg8+ Ke7 77.Qg6 Ke8 ½-½ (77) chess_crusher3 (2608)-No_signs_of_V (2590) Blitz 2023

[95] **7.Nf3** 0-0 8.0-0

[8.d3 a6 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 Bb7 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Re1 Nbxd5 13.d4 h6 14.Ne5 c5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bd2 Qb6 17.Nxd5 Bxf2+ 18.Kh1 Nxd5 19.Rf1 Rad8 20.Qg4 Qd4 21.Qf5 Ne7 22.Qxf2 Qxe5 23.Rae1 Qc7 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 25.Bxh6 Ng6 26.Bxg7+ Kh7 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.Bxg6+ Kxg6 29.Qxf8 1-0 (29) Tactical_Attacker3 (2652)-Thunder-In-Paradise (2672) Blitz 2022]

[8.Bxd7 Qxd7 9.Qb3 Rd8 10.0-0 Nxd5 11.Ne5 Qe6 12.d4 Nb4 13.Qxb4 Bxb4 0-1 (13) Revakirill (2618)-Gormaley (2708) Blitz 2021]

8...Nb6

[8...a6 9.Ba4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Nbxd5 11.h3 c5 12.Re1 Re8 13.d4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.Ng5 Nd5 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Qf3+ Bf6 18.Bxd5+ Be6 19.Bxe6+ Rxe6 20.Qxb7+ Qe7 21.Qxe7+ Kxe7 22.Rxe6+ Kxe6 23.cxd4 Bxd4 24.Rb1 Rf8 25.Be3 Bxe3 26.fxe3 Ke5 27.Rb6 Ra8 28.Kf2 h5 29.a4 g5 30.g4 hxg4

31.hxg4 Ke4 32.Rg6 Rb8 33.Re6+ Kd3 34.Rxa6 Rf8+ 35.Kg3 Kxe3 36.Ra5 Rf3+ 37.Kg2 Rf4 38.Re5+ Kd3 39.Rxg5 Rxa4 40.Kf3 Ra8 41.Rd5+ Kc4 42.Rd7 Rf8+ 43.Ke4 Kc5 44.g5 Kc6 45.Rd1 Rf1 46.Rxf1 1-0 (46) VojtaPlat (2689)-WhiteBoader (2587) Blitz 2021]

9.Be2

[9.d4

A) 9...Nbxd5

A1) 10.Ne5

A1a) 10...Bf5 11.Re1 *(11.Bg5 c6 12.Bc4 h6 13.Bh4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Nfd5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Qb3 Be6 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.h3 a6 21.Rfe1 b5 22.a3 Qg5 23.Qe3 Qxe3 24.fxe3 f6 25.Ng6 Rfe8 26.Nf4 Bf7 27.Kf2 g5 28.Nd3 h5 29.Rc5 Rcd8 30.Rec1 Kg7 31.Rc7 Kg6 32.R1c6 Re6 33.Rxe6 Bxe6 34.Rc6 Bf5 35.Nc5 a5 36.Rb6 b4 37.axb4 axb4 38.Rxb4 Ra8 39.Ra4 Rb8 40.b4 h4 41.Ke2 Be4 42.Nxe4 dxe4 43.Kd2 f5 44.d5 g4 45.hxg4 fxg4 46.Ke2 Rb5 47.d6 Rd5 48.b5 Rxb5 49.Rxe4 Kf5 50.Rd4 Rb8 51.d7 Rd8 52.Kf2 Ke6 53.Rxg4 Rxd7 54.Rxh4 Kf5 55.Kf3 Rd1 56.Rh5+ Kg6 57.Ra5 Re1 58.e4 Kf6 59.g3 Ke6 60.Kf4 Rf1+ 61.Kg5 Re1 62.Ra4 Ke5 63.g4 Rb1 64.Kh6 Rb6+ 65.Kh5 Rb8 66.g5 Rb4 67.Rxb4* 1-0 (67) EndritUruci (2671)-MlBenjaminmela (2617) Blitz 2021*)* 11...c6 12.Be2 *(12.Bc4 Qd6 13.Bg5 Rae8 14.Qb3 b5 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Rad1 Ng6 18.h3 a5 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 a4 21.Qc2 Re6 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.Rxe6 Qxe6 24.a3 Rd8 25.Qc3 Rd5 26.Rc1 Rd6 27.Qc5 Qd7 28.f3 Kh7 29.Rc2 g5 30.Kh2 f6 31.Kg1 Kg6 32.Kh2 Qe6 33.Rd2 Qd5 34.Qc2+ Qf5 35.Qc3 Qf4+ 36.Kg1 Rd5 37.Rd3 Qd6 38.Qc2 Kh6 39.Qf2 Qd7 40.Qc2 c5 41.Re3 cxd4 42.Rd3 Qd6 43.Qd2 Qe6 44.Qd1 Qf5 45.Kh2 Qf4+ 46.Kg1 f5 47.Kh1 Kh5 48.Qe2 Kh6 49.Qe8 g6 50.Qh8#* 1-0 (50) balaverde (2639)-Podrebo (2634) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Re8 13.Bf3 h6 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.Qxf7+ Kh7 16.Ne4 Qxd4 17.Bxh6 Kxh6 18.Nxf6 gxf6 19.Qh5+ Kg7 20.Rad1 Qf4 21.Qf7+ Kh8 22.g3 Qg5 23.Qxe8+ Rxe8 24.Nf7+ Kg7 25.Nxg5 fxg5 26.Bh5 Bg6 27.Bxg6 Kxg6 28.Re6+ Kf7 29.Rde1 Nd5 30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Rh8 32.R6e4 Bxh4 33.Rd1 Bf6 34.Rd3 Bxb2 35.Rb3 Bf6 36.Rxb7+ Kg6 37.Rxa7 Kf5 38.Rc4 Ne7 39.Ra5+ Ke6 40.a4 Rb8 41.Re4+ Kd6 42.Ra7 Nd5 43.Kg2 Rg8+ 44.Kf1 Rf8 45.Rc4 Ne7 46.Ra6 Be5 47.a5 Kd5 48.Rc2 Bd4 49.Rb6 Bxb6 50.axb6 Rb8 51.Rd2+ Ke6 52.Re2+ Kd7 53.Rd2+ Nd5 54.Rc2 Kd6 55.Rc1 Re8 56.Rd1 Re7

57.Kg2 Re4 58.Rd3 1-0 (58) Contento (2628)-ChainsOfFantasia (2626) Blitz 2023;

A1b) 10...c5 11.dxc5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxc5 14.Bc4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Nd5 18.Rd3 Rac8 19.c4 Nb6 20.Rc1 Rc7 21.c5 Rfc8 22.e4 h6 23.Rd6 Rxc5 24.Rxc5 Rxc5 25.Rxe6 Rc1+ 26.Kf2 Rc2+ 27.Kf3 Rxa2 28.h4 h5 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Nf7 Rd2 31.Ng5+ Kh6 32.Re6+ g6 33.e5 Rd7 34.Re8 Kg7 35.e6 Rc7 36.Ke4 a5 37.Ke5 Nc4+ 38.Kd5 a4 39.e7 Kf6 40.Rf8+ Kxe7 41.Rf7+ Kd8 42.Ne6+ Ke8 43.Rxc7 Nb6+ 44.Kd6 a3 45.Re7# 1-0 (45) Improperio (2677)-chesstutgood (2603) Blitz 2024;

A2) 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Re1 c6 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Ne5 Qb6 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Qf3 Rad8 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Qh3 Bf8 18.Re1 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Qxf4 20.Rxe6 Qxd4 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Nd2 b5 23.Nf1 Qg4 24.Qxg4 Nxg4 25.Be4 Bc5 26.Bxc6 Nxf2 27.Bxe8 Nh3+ 28.Kh1 Nf2+ 29.Kg1 Nh3+ 30.Kh1 Nf2+ 31.Kg1 ½-½ (31) cn_ua (2620)-notrashopenings (2614) Blitz 2024;

A3) 10.Re1

A3a) 10...c6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Bb3 Re8 *(12...h6 13.Ne5 Re8 14.Qf3 Bf8 15.Bd2 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bxb3 17.axb3 Qd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd5 19.Kf1 a6 20.Nd7 Be7 21.c4 Nf6 22.Ne5 Bd6 23.Bc3 Rad8 24.Ba5 Rc8 25.Bc3 Rcd8 26.Ba5 Rc8 27.Bc3 Rcd8* ½-½ (27) Benjamin,J (2496)-Kaidanov,G (2548) Saint Louis USA 2022 *)* 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nd5 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qd2 Qa5 18.c4 Qxd2 19.Nxd2 Nc7 20.d5 Rd8 21.dxe6 Rxd2 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.c5+ Kf6 24.Rxe7 Kxe7 25.Re1+ Kf6 26.h4 g5 ½-½ (26) Salgado Lopez,I (2627)-Fressinet,L (2711) Saint-Quentin FRA 2014;

A3b) 10...h6 11.Ne5 Bf5 12.Qf3 Bh7 13.Bc4 c6 14.Qg3 Kh8 15.a3 Bd6 16.Qf3 Bc7 17.Bd2 Rc8 18.Rad1 Bb8 19.Bb3 Kg8 20.Na4 Re8 21.h3 Qc7 22.Nc5 Rcd8 23.Rc1 Qc8 24.Qg3 Kf8 25.Qh4 Re7 26.Bxh6 gxh6 27.Qxh6+ Kg8 28.Qg5+ Kh8 29.Bxd5 Nxd5 30.Nxc6 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 bxc6 32.Qh6 Rd6 33.Qh5 Kg8 34.Re5 Bg6 35.Qe2 Rd8 36.Qf3 Bxe5 37.dxe5 Re8 38.Ne4 Rxe5 39.Nd6 Qe6 Time forfeit 0-1 (39) AgeofExcuse (2616)-Louise_Parinn (2476) Blitz 2024;

A4) 10.Bd3 c6 11.Ne5 Be6 *(11...Bd6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Be6 15.Rc1 a6 16.Bb1 Rae8 17.Qd3 Nb4 18.Qg3 Nfd5 19.a3 Nxc3*

20.bxc3 Nd5 21.Qd3 g6 22.Nxg6 fxg6 23.Qxg6+ Qg7 24.Rxe6 Bf4 25.Rf1 Nxc3 26.Bc2 Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Qxg6 28.Rxg6+ Kf7 29.g3 Nxd4 30.Bb1 Bg5 31.Bxg5 hxg5 32.Rxg5 Re2 33.Rg4 c5 34.h4 Rh8 35.Kg2 Ke7 36.Bd3 Rd2 37.Bc4 b5 38.Re1+ Kd8 39.Bf7 c4 40.Re5 Kc7 41.Rg7 Kb6 42.Bg6 Rf8 43.Rd7 Rdxf2+ 44.Kh3 Nf3 45.Re6+ Ka5 46.Ra7 Ng1+ 47.Kg4 Ka4 48.Raxa6+ Kb3 49.h5 c3 50.Rec6 Ne2 51.h6 Rg2 52.Kh4 Rxg3 53.h7 Rf4+ 54.Kh5 Rf2 55.Kh6 Rh2+ 56.Kg7 Nf4 57.h8Q Rxh8 58.Kxh8 Nxg6+ 59.Rxg6 Rxg6 60.Rxg6 c2 61.Rc6 Kb2 62.Rc5 c1Q 63.Rxb5+ Kxa3 64.Rb7 Qc8+ 65.Kh7 Qxb7+ Time forfeit 0-1 (65) Contento (2600)-Bathilda_Bagshot (2480) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Bg5 *(13.h3 Rad8 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 Nxd3 16.Nxd3 Nd5 17.a3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rfe8 19.Bf4 Qa5 20.Qb2 b6 21.Nb4 Bd7 22.Re5 c5 23.Rae1 Bf6 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 26.Nd5 Bd8 27.Bc7 cxd4 28.Bxd8 Qxd5 29.Bh4 Bc6 30.f3 d3 31.Qd2 h6 32.Bf2 Bb5 33.Bd4 Bc4 34.Kf2 Qd6 35.Qb2 h5 36.Qb4 Qe6 37.Be3 h4 38.a4 Kh7 39.a5 bxa5 40.Qxa5 d2 41.Qd8 Qd5 42.Qxd5 Bxd5 43.Bxd2 a5 44.Ke3 a4 45.Bc1 Bb3 46.Kd3 g5 47.Bxg5 a3 48.Bc1 a2 49.Bb2 Be6 50.c4 Kh6 51.c5 Kg5 52.Ke4 f6 53.c6 Bc8 54.c7 f5+ 55.Ke5 f4 56.Ke4 Bb7+ 57.Ke5 Bc8 58.Kd6 Bb7 59.Kd7 Ba6 60.c8Q* 1-0 (60) McManow (2645)-Samsik (2708) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rad8 14.Rc1 Qb6 15.Na4 Qa5 16.a3 h6 17.Bh4 Nf4 18.Bf1 Rfe8 19.b4 Qc7 20.Bg3 N6h5 21.Nxc6 bxc6 22.Qxh5 Bd6 23.Qd1 Bd5 24.Qd2 Ne6 25.Nc5 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Nxc5 27.bxc5 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Rb8 29.Bd3 Qb7 30.Re5 Be6 31.Qe3 Qb3 32.f4 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Kf8 34.Be2 Qe1 35.Bf3 Qxe3 36.Rxe3 Rd8 37.Bxc6 Rxd4 38.Rc3 Rc4 39.Rxc4 Bxc4 40.g4 Ke7 41.Kg3 g5 42.Kf3 Kd8 43.g3 Kc7 44.Be4 Bb3 45.Ke3 Bd1 46.Bf5 Kc6 47.Kd4 f6 48.Bg6 Bxg4 49.Be8+ Kc7 50.Kd5 Bd7 51.Bf7 Bc6+ 52.Kd4 gxf4 53.gxf4 Kd7 54.Bh5 Kc7 55.Bg4 Kb7 56.Be2 Kc7 57.Bc4 Kb7 58.f5 Kc7 59.Ke3 Kb7 60.Kf4 Kc7 61.Kg4 1-0 (61) Contento (2666)-Peligro_98 (2713) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...Nfxd5 10.Re1 *(10.Bd3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 Bf6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Re8 15.Ne4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.f4 Nc3 18.bxc3 Rxe4 19.Bxe4 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Bxe4 21.Be3 Nd5 22.Bd2 f5 23.c4 Nb6 24.Rac1 fxg4 25.hxg4 Bf3 26.Re1 Bxg4 27.Re7 Rc8 28.Bc3* 1-0 (28) Consent_to_treatment (2660)-alexandr_gorokhov (2596) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Be6 11.Ne5 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc3 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.bxc3 Bxc5 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Bd4 Rfd8 17.Red1 Bxd4 18.cxd4 f6

19.Nf3 Bd5 20.Nd2 Rc3 21.Nf1 a6 22.Be2 Re8 23.Ne3 Kf7 24.Rab1 Re6 25.Rxb6 Rcxe3 26.Rxb7+ Bxb7 27.fxe3 Rxe3 28.Bc4+ Ke7 29.Kf2 Rc3 30.Bb3 Kd6 31.Re1 Rc7 32.Re6+ Kd7 33.Rb6 Bc8 34.g4 Rc3 35.h4 Kc7 36.Rb4 Bxg4 37.Rc4+ Rxc4 38.Bxc4 a5 39.Kg3 Bd7 40.Kf4 Kd6 41.a3 Be6 42.Bd3 h6 43.h5 Kd5 44.Ke3 Bg4 45.Bg6 Kd6 46.Ke4 Bd1 47.Ke3 Bg4 48.Kf4 Be6 49.Ke4 Bd5+ 50.Kf5 Ke7 51.Kf4 Ke6 52.Bf5+ Kf7 53.Bg6+ Ke7 54.Bf5 Bf7 55.Bg4 Kd6 56.Kf5 Be6+ 57.Kf4 Bxg4 58.Kxg4 Kd5 59.Kf5 Kxd4 60.Kg6 Ke5 61.Kxg7 f5 62.Kxh6 f4 63.Kg6 f3 64.h6 f2 65.h7 f1Q 66.h8Q+ Ke4 67.Qe8+ Kd4 68.Qd7+ Kc3 69.Qc7+ Kb3 70.Qxa5 Qd3+ 71.Qf5 Qxf5+ 72.Kxf5 Kxa3 ½-½ (72) gg-gm-gmg (2836)-JIELtm (2648) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...a6 10.Bd3 Nfxd5 11.Ne5 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc3 13.Qh5 g6 14.Nxg6 Ne2+ 15.Qxe2 hxg6 16.cxb6 Bc5 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Qf3 Qxb6 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Rxc5 Qxc5 21.Qf6 1-0 (21) EndritUruci (2672)-alexandr_gorokhov (2575) Blitz 2021;

D) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bg5 Nfxd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Ne4 Qf4 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ng3 c6 17.Bf1 Rfe8 18.Ne5 f6 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.a4 a5 21.Bg2 Kh7 22.Qd3 Nb4 23.Qb3 N6d5 24.Red1 Re7 25.Rac1 Rae8 26.Qf3 Qxf3 27.Bxf3 Nf4 28.Kh2 Nbd3 29.Rc2 Ne1 30.Rc3 Nxf3+ 31.Rxf3 Ne2 32.Rb3 Nf4 33.Rd2 Nd5 34.Rf3 Re1 35.Rb3 Nb4 36.Rf3 Ra1 37.b3 Rb1 38.h4 Nd5 39.h5 Ree1 40.hxg6+ Kxg6 41.Re2 Rxe2 42.Nxe2 Rb2 43.Ng3 Kf7 44.Nf5 b6 45.Nd6+ Ke6 46.Nc4 g6 47.Kg3 Rb1 48.Rd3 Nb4 49.Re3+ Kf7 50.Nxb6 Nc2 51.Rd3 Rg1+ 52.Kh2 Rf1 53.Rc3 Rxf2+ 54.Kg3 Rd2 55.Rc5 Nxd4 56.Rxa5 Nxb3 57.Ra7+ Ke6 58.a5 Rd3+ 59.Kf2 Nxa5 60.Rxa5 Rb3 61.Nc4 Rc3 62.Ne3 f5 63.gxf5+ gxf5 64.Nxf5 Rc2+ 65.Ke3 c5 66.Ng3 Kd5 67.Ne4 Rh2 68.Nd2 Rh3+ 69.Ke2 Rh2+ 70.Kd1 Rh3 71.Kc2 Kd4 72.Ra4+ Kd5 73.Rg4 Rh2 74.Rg5+ Kc6 75.Rg4 Kb5 76.Kc3 Rh3+ 77.Kc2 Rh8 78.Rf4 Ra8 79.Nc4 Ra2+ 80.Kb3 Ra1 81.Na3+ Kc6 82.Rf6+ Kd5 83.Nc2 Rb1+ 84.Kc3 Rb8 85.Rf5+ Ke6 86.Rf2 Kd6 87.Re2 Rc8 88.Rf2 Kc6 89.Ne3 Kb5 90.Nc4 Ra8 91.Rb2+ Kc6 92.Rb6+ Kd5 93.Rb2 Ke4 94.Rd2 Kf4 95.Re2 Kf3 96.Rd2 Ra3+ 97.Nxa3 Ke3 98.Kc4 Kxd2 0-1 (98) felixjynojosa (2601)-Leon_Livaic (2583) Blitz 2020;

E) 9...Bf5 10.Re1 Nbxd5 11.Bg5 c6 12.Ba4 Re8 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qb3 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Rxe5 20.dxe5 d4 21.Rd1 Qd7 22.f4 Rd8 23.Qd3 g6 24.h3 h5 25.Kh2 Qd5 26.a3 h4 27.Rd2 a5 28.Re2 b5 29.e6 Re8 30.exf7+ Kxf7 31.Rxe8 Kxe8 32.Qxg6+ Kf8 33.Qf6+ Ke8 34.Qg6+ Kf8 35.Qh6+ Kf7 36.Qh7+ Kf6 37.Qxh4+ Kf5 38.Qg5+ Ke4 39.Qxd5+ Kxd5 40.Kg1 Kc4

41.Kf2 Kb3 42.f5 d3 43.f6 d2 44.f7 d1Q 45.f8Q Kxb2 46.Qc5 b4 47.axb4 a4 48.b5 a3 49.Qb4+ Qb3 50.Qxb3+ Kxb3 51.b6 a2 52.b7 a1Q 53.b8Q+ Kc4 54.Qg3 Kd5 55.Qe3 Qa2+ 56.Qe2 Qa1 57.Qe3 Kd6 58.Qe2 Kd7 59.Qf3 Qb2+ 60.Kg3 Qb8+ 61.Qf4 Qa8 62.Qg4+ Ke7 63.Qf3 Qa2 64.Qf4 Qb2 65.Qf3 Qg7+ 66.Kh2 Qa1 67.Qg3 Kf7 68.h4 Qa5 69.Qf3+ Kg7 70.Qg3+ Kh7 71.Qg5 Qc7+ 72.Qg3 Qc4 73.h5 Kh8 74.Qg6 Qh4+ 75.Kg1 Qe1+ 76.Kh2 Qh4+ 77.Kg1 Qf4 78.Kh1 Qc1+ 79.Kh2 Qe1 80.Kh3 Qh1+ 81.Kg4 Qxg2+ 82.Kf5 Qe2 0-1 (82) flamingbishop (2826)-RandomM0vesGenerator (2746) Blitz 2023]

[9.Qb3 Nbxd5 10.d4 c6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Ng5 Qb6 13.Nxe6 Qxb3 14.Bxb3 fxe6 15.Re1 Bb4 16.Rxe6 Rae8 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Bd2 Kf8 19.Nxd5 Bxd2 20.Nxf6 gxf6 21.Kf1 Rd8 22.Rd1 Ba5 23.Ke2 Bb6 24.d5 cxd5 25.Bxd5 Bc5 26.Rd3 b6 27.h4 a5 28.a3 Rd7 29.g4 h6 30.Kf3 Kg7 31.Kg3 Rd8 32.f4 Rd6 33.Kf3 Rd8 34.Ke4 Re8+ 35.Kf5 Rd8 36.g5 hxg5 37.hxg5 fxg5 38.Kxg5 Rd6 39.Kf5 Rf6+ 40.Ke4 Rd6 41.Rg3+ Kf6 42.f5 Rd8 43.Rg6+ Ke7 44.f6+ Kd6 45.f7+ Ke7 46.Rg8 Rf8 47.Kd3 Kf6 48.Kc4 Ke5 49.b4 axb4 50.axb4 Be7 51.b5 Bc5 52.Rg6 Kf5 53.Rc6 Bg1 54.Be6+ Ke5 55.Rc8 Rxc8+ 56.Bxc8 Bc5 57.Bb7 Kf6 58.Bd5 Kg7 59.Kd3 Kf8 60.Ke4 Bb4 61.Ke5 Bc5 62.Ke6 Be3 63.Kd7 Bf2 64.Kc6 Bg1 65.Bc4 Bf2 66.Kd5 Bg1 67.Ke4 Bf2 68.Kf3 Bg1 69.Kg3 Bc5 70.Kf3 Bd4 71.Kf4 Bc5 72.Ke4 Bf2 73.Bb3 Bg1 74.Kd3 Bc5 75.Ke2 Bg1 76.Kf3 Bc5 77.Kg3 Bb4 78.Kg2 Bc5 79.Kf3 Bb4 80.Ke2 Bc5 81.Kd3 Bb4 82.Kd4 Bc5+ 83.Kd5 Bf2 84.Ke4 Bg1 85.Kf4 Bc5 86.Kf3 Bg1 87.Ba2 Bc5 88.Kg2 Bb4 89.Kf1 Bc5 90.Ke2 Bb4 91.Ke3 Bc5+ 92.Kd3 Bg1 93.Kc4 Bc5 94.Kd5 Bg1 95.Kc6 Bf2 96.Kd6 Bg1 97.Ke6 Bf2 98.Kf6 Bg1 99.Kf5 Bf2 100.Kf4 Bg1 101.Kf3 Bc5 102.Bb3 ½-½ (102) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2724)-Fifth_column (2744) Blitz 2023]

[9.Ne5 Nfxd5 10.d4 Bf5 11.Re1 c6 *(11...c5 12.Qf3 Be6 13.dxc5 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Nd5 15.Qg3 Qa5 16.Bh6 Bf6 17.Bd7 Qxc5 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nd7 Qe7 20.Nxf8 Rxf8 21.Be3 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Bc3 23.Rec1 b6 24.Qh3 Bb4 25.Bd4 Nf4 26.Qe3 Bd6 27.g3 Nd5 28.Qe4 Qd7 29.Re1 Re8 30.Qg4 Bf8 31.Rbd1 Qc6 32.Ba1 b5 33.h4 b4 34.h5 h6 35.Qg6 a5 36.Rxd5 Qxd5 37.Qxe8 Qxa2 38.Qxe6+ Qxe6 39.Rxe6 a4 40.Ra6 a3 41.Rb6 Kf7 42.Kf1 Ke8 43.Ke2 Kd7 44.Kd3 Kc7 45.Rb5 Kc6 46.Kc4 Bd6 47.Rxb4 Bxb4 48.Kxb4 Kd5 49.Kxa3 Ke4 50.Bxg7 Kf5 51.Bxh6 Kg4 52.Bg7 Kxh5 53.Bd4 Kg4 54.Be3 Kf3 55.Kb3 Ke4 56.Kc4 Ke5 57.Kd3 Kd5 58.Kd2 Ke5 59.Ke2 Ke4 60.f3+ Ke5 61.Kf2 Kf5 62.g4+ Ke5 63.f4+ Ke6 64.Bd2 Ke7 65.Kf3 Kf7 66.g5 Ke8 67.f5 Kf7 68.Kf4 Ke8 69.Ke5 Kf7 70.f6 Ke8* ½-½ (70) amdarm (2642)-jieltmcom (2654) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Be2 Re8 13.Bf3 Bf6 14.Qb3 Be6 15.Qc2 Qc7 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rad1 g6 18.Ne4 Bg7 19.Nc5 Bf5 20.Qb3 Re7 21.a4 Rde8 22.a5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Nd7 24.Nxd7 Qxd7 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 26.Qxd5 cxd5 27.Bc3 Be6

28.f4 h5 29.Kf2 Rc7 30.Rd4 Rec8 31.Red1 Rc4 32.h3 Rxd4 33.Rxd4 Rc4 34.Kf3 Kf8 35.g4 hxg4+ 36.hxg4 Rxd4 37.Bxd4 a6 38.Kg3 Kg7 39.Kh4 Kh6 40.Be3 g5+ 41.fxg5+ Kg6 42.Bf4 Bd7 43.Kg3 Be6 44.Kf3 Bd7 45.Be3 Be6 46.Kf4 Bd7 47.Bc5 Be6 48.Be7 Kg7 49.Ke3 Bxg4 50.Kd4 Be6 51.Kc5 Kg6 52.Kd6 Kf5 53.Bf6 d4 54.g6 fxg6 55.Bh4 g5 56.Be1 g4 57.Kc7 d3 58.Kxb7 g3 59.Kxa6 g2 60.Bf2 d2 61.Bb6 d1Q 62.Kb7 g1Q 63.a6 Qb3 64.Kc7 Qgxb6# 0-1 (64) Improperio (2679)-Weolad (2640) Blitz 2024]

[9.h3 Nbxd5 10.Re1 c6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.Qf3 Nb6 14.Bb3 Re8 15.d3 Bc5 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Nde2 Be6 18.Bg5 Bxb3 19.axb3 Nfd5 20.Ne4 Bf8 21.Bd2 f6 22.Qg4 Qg6 23.Qxg6 hxg6 24.Nf4 Nxf4 25.Bxf4 Nd5 26.Bd6 a6 27.Bxf8 Kxf8 28.Nc5 Ra7 29.Re1 Kf7 30.Ne4 g5 31.Nc3 Ra8 32.Nxd5 cxd5 33.Rc1 Re8 34.Kf1 Re7 35.f3 Ke6 36.g3 Ke5 37.Re1+ Kd6 38.Rc1 Re3 39.Rd1 Rxf3+ 40.Kg2 Re3 41.Kf2 d4 42.b4 f5 43.h4 g4 44.Rd2 g6 45.Kg2 b6 46.Kh2 Kc6 47.Rc2+ Kb5 48.b3 Rxd3 49.Rc4 Rd2+ 50.Kh1 d3 51.Rd4 Kc6 52.Kg1 a5 53.bxa5 bxa5 54.Rd8 Kc5 55.h5 gxh5 56.Rf8 Kb4 57.Rxf5 Rc2 58.Rd5 d2 59.Kf1 Rc1+ 60.Ke2 d1Q+ 61.Rxd1 Rxd1 62.Kxd1 Kxb3 0-1 (62) nynaevealmeara (2632)-Chess_diviner (2695) Blitz 2022]

[9.Re1 Nbxd5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Bf1 Qb6 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.Bc4 Bd6 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.b3 Bd7 17.Bb2 f6 18.a4 Rfe8 19.Nd4 Be5 20.Bc3 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 b5 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.a5 Bd7 24.f3 Kf7 25.Kf2 h5 26.Bc5 Rc8 27.b4 Rc6 28.Ra3 Re6 29.Rd3 Bc6 30.h4 Kg6 31.Re3 Kf7 32.Rd3 Kg6 33.Be3 Kf5 34.Rc3 Kg6 35.Rc1 Kf7 36.Bd4 Kg6 37.d3 Kf7 38.g4 hxg4 39.fxg4 Kg8 40.Kf3 Kf7 41.Kf4 Kg6 42.h5+ Kf7 43.g5 fxg5+ 44.Kxg5 Kg8 45.Kf4 Kh7 46.Rg1 Re7 47.Rg5 Be8 48.Bb2 Kh6 49.Rxd5 Bxh5 50.Rd6+ Kh7 51.Be5 g5+ 52.Kf5 Bg6+ 53.Rxg6 Rxe5+ 54.Kxe5 Kxg6 55.d4 g4 56.Kf4 Kh5 57.d5 g3 58.Kxg3 Kg5 59.d6 Kf6 60.Kf4 Ke6 61.Ke4 Kxd6 62.Kd4 Kc7 63.Kc5 Kb8 64.Kxb5 Ka7 65.Kc4 Kb8 66.Kc5 Ka7 67.Kb5 Kb8 68.Kb6 Ka8 69.Kc7 Ka7 70.b5 Ka8 71.Kc8 1-0 (71) Plat,V (2506)-Lee,J (2389) Budapest HUN 2024]

9...Nbxd5 10.d4 Re8 11.h3 Bf5 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.f4 Nb4 14.Bc4 Be6 15.Qb3 Bxe5 16.Bxe6 Bxd4+ 17.Kh2 Rxe6 Normal 0-1 (17) Improperio (2724)-Grishp06 (2711) Blitz 2024

7.Nge2 0-0 8.d3 Nb6 9.Bc4 Nbxd5 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.f4 h6 14.f5 Bh7 15.Nf4 c6 16.Qf3 Re8 17.Nfxd5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Qh4 21.Qf3 h5 22.Bf4 hxg4 23.Qxg4 Qf6 24.Bg5 Qc6+ 25.Qf3 Qxf3+ 26.Rxf3 Kf8 27.f6 gxf6 28.Rxf6 Bg6 29.Raf1 Kg7 30.Bxf7 Bxd3 31.Bh6+ Kh7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Rd1 Bb5 34.Rd5 Re1+ 35.Kg2 Re2+ 36.Kg3 Rc2 37.Be3 1-0 (37) doreality (2741)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2741) Blitz 2021

7.Bc4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.Bb3 Nbxd5 10.0-0 c6

[10...Bg4 11.d4 Re8 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bg5 c6 14.Re1 Qa5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxe7 Rxe7

18.Rxe7 Nxe7 19.Ne5 Rd8 20.Qf3 Nd5 21.h4 Qd2 22.h5 Qxd4 23.hxg6 Qxe5 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.gxh7 Qg5 26.Qf3 Kxh7 27.Kg2 Nf4+ 28.Kg3 Nh5+ 29.Kg2 Nf4+ 30.Kg3 Nh5+ 31.Kg2 Nf4+ ½-½ (31) joshiii876 (2621)-ffl0 (2580) Blitz 2022]

11.Ne5 Be6 12.d4 Qa5 13.Bd2 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 Qb6 16.Qc4 Rad8 17.Rfe1 Nd5 18.Rad1 Rfe8 19.Rd3 Bd6 20.Rf3 f6 21.Nd3 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Re8 23.g3 Qb5 24.Qf1 Nxc3 25.bxc3 Qb1 26.Nd3 Qxa2 27.Kg2 Qd2 28.Qb1 b5 29.Qb3+ Kf8 30.Ne5 Bxe5 31.dxe5 Rxe5 32.Qa3+ Re7 33.Qc5 Qd5 34.Qb4 Kf7 35.Qh4 h6 36.Qf4 a5 37.g4 a4 38.Kg3 a3 39.Qc1 a2 40.Qb2 Re1 41.c4 Qe5+ 42.Qxe5 Rxe5 43.Ra3 Re2 44.cxb5 cxb5 45.Kf3 Rb2 46.Ke3 b4 47.Ra7+ Kg6 48.f4 b3 49.h4 Rb1 50.h5+ Kh7 51.g5 hxg5 52.f5 a1Q 53.Rxg7+ Kxg7 54.h6+ 0-1 (54) Anonymous_Warrior (2649)-Podrebo (2717) Blitz 2021

7.a4 0-0 8.a5 a6 9.Bc4 Ne5 10.d3 Bb4 11.Bf4 Re8 12.Nge2 Bg4 13.f3 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bxf3 15.Kf2 Bh5 16.Qb3 Ng4+ 17.Kg2 Bd6 18.Rhf1 Qh4 19.h3 Ne3+ 20.Kh2 Nxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Bxe2 22.Nxe2 Rxe2+ 23.Kg1 Bxf4 24.d4 Qg5+ 0-1 (24) sgillani051 (2602)-Castadiva (2552) Blitz 2021

[96] **9...a6** 10.Bd3 Nbxd5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Re1 h6 13.Ne5 Re8 14.a3 Bd6 15.Qf3 c6 16.Bd2 a5 17.Rad1 a4 18.Bc1 Qb6 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.Bc2 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Bxc4 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxf6 Bh2+ 24.Kh1 Qf4 25.Bf5 Bd3 26.g3 Qxf5 27.Qxf5 Bxf5 28.Kxh2 Kf8 29.g4 Bc2 30.Rc1 Bb3 31.Kg3 Rxe1 32.Rxe1 Re8 33.Re5 Rxe5 34.dxe5 Ke7 35.f4 Ke6 36.h4 h5 37.gxh5 Bc2 38.Kg4 b5 39.Kg5 c5 40.Kh6 Bf5 41.Kg7 b4 42.cxb4 cxb4 43.axb4 a3 44.h6 a2 45.h7 Bxh7 46.Kxh7 a1Q 47.h5 Qg1 48.b5 f6 49.f5+ Kxf5 50.b6 Ke6 51.b7 Qb6 52.exf6 Kf7 53.h6 Qxb7 54.Kh8 Qb8+ 55.Kh7 Qg8# 0-1 (55) SAMF64 (2606)-fratnel637 (2561) Blitz 2023

9...Nfxd5 10.0-0 c5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Re1 Ng6 16.Bc4 Qf6 17.Qd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Bd7 19.Bd5 Rad8 20.Rad1 Ba4 21.Bb3 Bxb3 22.Nxb3 b6 23.Nd4 Rc8 24.g3 Rfd8 25.Nb5 a6 26.Nc3 Kf8 27.h4 Ne7 28.Na4 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 b5 30.Nb6 Re8 31.Nd7+ Kg8 32.Re1 f6 33.Nc5 a5 34.Nb7 Kf8 35.Nxa5 Rc8 36.Re2 Nf5 37.Nb3 h5 38.Rd2 b4 39.Rd5 Ne7 40.Rc5 Ra8 41.Na5 Kf7 42.a3 bxa3 43.bxa3 g6 44.Kf1 Ke6 45.Ke2 Rb8 46.Nc4 Nf5 47.a4 Rb4 48.a5 Ra4 49.Kd3 Ra2 50.Rc6+ Kd5 51.Rxf6 Rxf2 52.Nb6+ Ke5 53.Nd7+ Kd5 54.a6 Rf3+ 55.Kc2 Nd4+ 56.Kd2 Rxf6 57.Nxf6+ Kc6 58.Ke3 Ne6 59.Nh7 Kb6 60.Ke4 Kxa6 61.Ke5 Ng7 62.Nf8 Nf5 63.Kf4 Ne7 64.Kg5 Nf5 65.Kf4 Ne7 66.Nxg6 Nxg6+ 67.Kg5 Ne7 68.Kxh5 Kb6 69.Kg5 Kc6 70.h5 Ng8 71.h6 1-0 (71) Wojtaszek,R (2724)-Dziuba,M (2559) Chorzow POL 2019

9...Bf5 10.0-0 a6 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nfxd5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Bd2 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bf6 16.c4 Qd7 17.Bg5 Qc6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qb3 Qc6 20.Ne5 Qe6 21.Rac1 Rad8 22.a4 a5 23.Re3 f6 24.d5 Qc8 25.Ng4 Qd7 26.d6 Rxe3 27.Nxe3 Kf8 28.c5 Nc8 29.Qxb7 cxd6 30.c6 Qxb7 31.cxb7 Nb6 32.Nd5 1-0 (32) Vachier Lagrave,M (2705)-

Bacrot,E (2705) Baden Baden GER 2012

10.0-0 Be6

[10...Bf5 11.Re1 *(11.Qb3 c6 12.Bc4 Rb8 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Qxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 Rbc8 17.Rfc1 h6 18.Ne5 f6 19.Ng4 g5 20.Bd2 Kg7 21.Ne3 Be6 22.Kf1 f5 23.a3 f4 24.Nd1 Bf5 25.Nc3 Bd3+ 26.Kg1 Bc4 27.b3 Bxb3 28.Rcb1 Bc4 29.Rxb7 Rf7 30.Rxa7 Bf6 31.Rxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rc1 Ra8 33.Ne4 dxe4 34.Rxc4 Rxa3 35.Rc7+ Ke6 36.Rc6+ Kf5 37.Rc5+ Kg6 38.Rc6 Rd3 39.Bc3 Kf7 40.Rc7+ Ke8 41.Rc6 Rd1+ 42.Kh2 Bg7 43.h4 g4 44.Rg6 Bxd4 45.Bxd4 Rxd4 46.Rxg4 Kf7 47.Rxf4+ Kg6 48.g3 h5 49.Kg2 Rb4 50.Kf1 Ra4 51.Ke2 Ra2+ 52.Ke3 Ra3+ 53.Kxe4 Ra4+ 54.Kf3 Ra3+ 55.Kg2 Ra2 56.Rf3 Ra6 57.Re3 Kh6 58.f3 Ra2+ 59.Kf1 Ra1+ 60.Kf2 Ra2+ 61.Re2 Ra6 62.g4 Rc6 63.Re5 hxg4 64.fxg4 Rc3 65.Re3 Kg7 66.Rxc3* 1-0 (66) Consent_to_treatment (2683)-ChainsOfFantasia (2654) Blitz 2024 *)* 11...c6 12.Bc4 Bb4 13.Bd2 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Rc1 Re8 *(15...Qf6 16.Ne5 Rfe8 17.f3 Nd6 18.Bb3 Be6 19.Qe2 h6 20.Qf2 Nb6 21.c4 Nd7 22.Bc3 Qd8 23.d5 cxd5 24.cxd5 Bf5 25.Qg3 Nf6 26.Ba1 Nh5 27.Qf2 Nf4 28.Kh2 f6 29.Nc4 Nd3 30.Qg3 Rxe1 31.Nxd6 Rxc1 32.Nxf5 Qf8 33.d6+ Kh7 34.Ne7 Rxa1 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Qxd3* 1-0 (36) Vachier Lagrave,M (2789)-Caruana,F (2804) Paris FRA 2016*)* 16.Bb3 Qc7 17.Ne5 Rad8 18.c4 Nxd2 19.cxd5 Nxb3 20.Qxb3 Bg6 21.Re3 Rb8 22.dxc6 bxc6 23.Nxc6 Kh8 24.d5 h6 25.Qa3 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Rc8 27.Rd1 a6 28.Qe7 Qf4 29.d6 Qa4 30.Re1 Qxc6 31.d7 Kh7 32.dxc8Q Qxc8 33.Qe3 Qc4 34.a3 Qc2 35.Rc1 Qb2 36.Rc5 Qb1+ 37.Kh2 Qb2 38.Ra5 Qb8+ 39.f4 Qc8 40.Qc5 Qb7 41.f5 Bh5 42.f6 gxf6 43.Qd6 Be2 44.Rf5 Bc4 45.Rxf6 Be6 46.Qf4 1-0 (46) Vachier Lagrave,M (2718)-Vidit,S (2720) Zagreb CRO 2024]

[10...c6 11.Bd3 h6 12.Re1 Re8 *(12...Be6 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.Bb1 Qc7 15.f4 Rae8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Rd8 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Be3 c5 21.Qh5 cxd4 22.Bf4 Qc2 23.Re2 Qf5 24.Qf3 d3 25.Rd2 Rd4 26.Rf1 Rfd8 27.Qg3 Qg6 28.Qh4 Bxa2 29.g4 Be6 30.Be3 Re4 31.Qxd8+ Kh7 32.Bf4 Bc4 33.b3 Bb5 34.Qd5 a6 35.Bg3 Re2 36.Rdd1 Bc6 37.Rxd3 Bxd5 38.Rxd5 Qe4* 0-1 (38) Tactical_Attacker3 (2702)-No_signs_of_V (2620) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.Ne4 Bf4 17.Re1 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Qf6 20.Ne5 Rad8 21.Rg4 Ne7 22.Rf4 Nf5 23.Qb4 g5 24.Rf3 Qe7 25.Qc3 Qd6 26.Ng4 Qxd4 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.Nxe8 Qxc3 29.bxc3 Rxe8 30.Bxf5 exf5 31.Rxf5 Kg7 32.Ra5 a6 33.Kf1 Kf6 34.Ra4 Re5 35.h4 Rc5 36.hxg5+ hxg5 37.Rb4 b5 38.Rb3 a5 39.a4 bxa4 40.Ra3 Rc4 41.Ke2 Ke5 42.Kd3 Kd5 43.Ra1 Rf4 44.f3 Rh4 45.Re1 Rh2 46.Re2 c5 47.Kc2 Kc4 48.Re4+ Kb5 49.Rg4 Rh5 50.Kb2 Rh1 51.Rxg5 Rf1 52.Rg8 Rf2+ 53.Ka3 Kc4 54.Rg4+ Kxc3 55.f4 c4 0-1 (55) makim_tsaruk (2626)-Fifth_column (2734) Blitz 2023]

11.Re1 c5 12.Bg5 a6 13.Bf1 Rc8

14.Rc1 h6 15.Bh4 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Re8 17.a4 Bd5 18.dxc5 Rxc5 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.c4 Rec7 22.Nb3 Qf6 23.f3 Qb6 24.fxe4 Rxc4+ 25.Kh1 Rxc1 26.Nxc1 Be6 27.Qd8+ Kh7 28.Nd3 Qa5 29.Rc1 Rc5 30.Qxa5 Rxa5 31.Nc5 Ba2 32.Nxb7 Rxa4 33.Nc5 Rd4 34.Bxa6 f6 35.Kg1 Bf7 36.Bd3 Kg8 37.Kf2 Rb4 38.Rb1 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M-Aronian,L/Superbet POL Blitz 2025